

Kester Joseph
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Kester Joseph</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC., Â 11000 N. IH-35</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>AUSTIN, Â TX Â 78753-3195</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/03/2010</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC [GOLF]</p> <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Senior Vice President</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 2,210 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(1)</u> | 06/16/2010 | Common Stock | 2,193 | \$ 6.84 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(2)</u> | 11/15/2011 | Common Stock | 6,579 | \$ 8.78 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(3)</u> | 11/15/2012 | Common Stock | 383 | \$ 8.78 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(4)</u> | 08/20/2017 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 6.26 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(5)</u> | 05/09/2018 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 2.21 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â <u>(6)</u> | 05/07/2019 | Common Stock | 10,000 | \$ 1.45 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kester Joseph GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC. 11000 N. IH-35 AUSTIN, TX 78753-3195 | Â | Â | Â Senior Vice President | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Jim Eliasberg,
Attorney-in-fact

02/22/2011

 **Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Granted on June 16, 2003 under the 2002 Incentive Stock Plan of the Company, vested and became exercisable as to 1,316 shares on June 15, 2006, and as to the remaining 877 on June 15, 2007.
- (2) Granted on June 15, 2004 under the 2002 Incentive Stock Plan of the Company, vested and became exercisable as to 2,632 shares on June 15, 2006 and as to the remaining 3,947 on June 16, 2008.
- (3) Granted on November 15, 2005 under the 2002 Incentive Stock Plan of the Company, 100% vested and exercisable on June 15, 2006.
- (4) Granted on August 20, 2007 under the 2006 Incentive Stock Plan of the Company, vest 20 % in equal annual installments over five years and become exercisable on August 21, 2011.
- (5) Granted on May 9, 2008 under the 2006 Incentive Stock Plan of the Company, vest 20% in equal annual installments over five years and become exercisable on May 10, 2012.

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- (6) Granted on May 7, 2010 under the 2006 Incentive Stock Plan of the Company, vest 20% in equal annual installments over five years and become exercisable on May 8, 2013.

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Remarks:

Mr. Kester was appointed Senior Vice President of Golfsmith International Holdings, Inc. (the "Company")
Exhibit Index: 24.1 Power of Attorney

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