

GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Thompson James D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC [GOLF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/17/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CEO, President and Director

GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC., 11000 N. IH-35

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

AUSTIN, TX 78753-3195

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8.
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.26	08/17/2007	A	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of Shares
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thompson James D GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC. 11000 N. IH-35 AUSTIN, TX 78753-3195	X		CEO, President and Director	

## Signatures

R. Scott Wood, by  
Power-of-Attorney  
08/21/2007  
 Date

      Signature of Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) On August 17, 2007, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 70,000 shares of common stock of Golfsmith International Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") pursuant to the 2006 Incentive Compensation Plan of the Company. The option becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on August 17, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012. The reporting person holds 140,362 stock options that are currently exercisable.

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