

GOLD RESERVE INC  
Form SC 14D9/A  
January 20, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14D-9  
SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT UNDER  
SECTION 14(d)(4) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
(Amendment No. 8)**

**GOLD RESERVE INC.**  
(Name of Subject Company)  
**GOLD RESERVE INC.**  
(Name of Person(s) Filing Statement)

**Class A Common Shares  
Equity Units  
Class A Common Share Purchase Rights**  
(Title of Class of Securities)  
**38068N108 (Class A Common Shares)**  
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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This Amendment No. 8 amends and supplements the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 originally filed by Gold Reserve Inc. ( Gold Reserve ) with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 30, 2008 (as amended, the Statement ). The purpose of this amendment is to amend and supplement Item 9 Exhibits by adding a new exhibit (a)(14).

**Item 9. Exhibits**

Item 9 is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following exhibit:

Exhibit

Number

Description

(a)(14)

Press release issued by Gold Reserve Inc. on January 20, 2009 (incorporated by reference to Gold Reserve Inc. s Form 425 filed with the Commission on January 20, 2009)

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**SIGNATURE**

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 20, 2009

**GOLD RESERVE INC.**

By: /s/ Robert A. McGuinness

Name: Robert A. McGuinness

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