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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALLEN ROBERT EMMETT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC [GOLF]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

07/02/2008

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC., 11000 NORTH

(Street)

IH-35

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

AUSTIN, TX 78753-3195

(City) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	07/02/2008		A	14,260.3		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	14,260.3

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director $\frac{10\%}{\text{Owner}}$ Officer Other

ALLEN ROBERT EMMETT GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC. 11000 NORTH IH-35 AUSTIN, TX 78753-3195



Signatures

/s/ R. Scott Wood, Attorney-in-fact

07/07/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- Represents Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs") granted to the reporting person upon his appointment as a member of the board of directors of (1) Golfsmith International Holdings, Inc. (the "Company). Each DSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the Company.
- (2) The DSUs are fully vested. Vested DSUs are exercisable by the reporting person upon termination of his service on the board of directors of the Company.

Remarks:

Exhibit Index: 24 Power of Attorney

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