#### ALLEN ROBERT EMMET

Form 4

March 23, 2009

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALLEN ROBERT EMMET			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC [GOLF]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)  GOLFSMI' HOLDING IH-35	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2009					_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
AUSTIN, T		4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficially Owned (D) or Ownersh Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/19/2009			P	5,000	A (1)	\$ 1.0174	55,000	D		
Common Stock	03/20/2009			P	1,074	A (1)	\$ 1.05	56,074	D		

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 Conversion or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A	Securities	8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5
Deferred Stock (2)			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title  Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships

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



## **Signatures**

/s/ R. Scott Wood, Attorney-in-fact 03/23/2009

\*\*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).
- (1) Acquired by the reporting person through an open market purchase.
- Golfsmith International Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") previously granted these Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs") to the reporting person pursuant to its Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan. Each DSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of the Company.
- (3) The DSUs are fully vested. Vested DSUs are exercisable by the reporting person upon termination of his service on the Board of the Company.

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