

Kester Joseph
Form 4
April 04, 2012

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kester Joseph

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)

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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/04/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

SVP - Store Operations

AUSTIN, TX 78753

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 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/04/2012	(1)	A	Amount 13,388 (1)	A \$ 0 13,388	D (1)	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. D S (I
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	04/04/2012		A	1,332	(2) 04/04/2022	Common Stock	1,332

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			SVP - Store Operations	

Signatures

/s/ Joseph J.
Kester

04/04/2012

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Shares issued pursuant to the Performance Share Award Agreement (the "Agreement") between Golfsmith International Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") and the reporting person, dated February 25, 2011, based on the Company's achievement of EBITDA targets for fiscal (1) 2011. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, one-third vested immediately following the issuance of the Company's 2011 audited financial statements on March 30, 2012. The remaining two-thirds will vest in equal annual installments on February 25, 2013 and February 25, 2014, respectively, subject to the reporting person's continuous employment on each vesting date.

Granted on April 4, 2012 under the 2006 Incentive Stock Plan of the Company, each restricted stock unit represents the equivalent of one (2) share of the Company's common stock. One-third of the restricted stock will vest and become exercisable on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date.

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