

GREENHILL & CO INC
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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 *
LIU JOHN D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GREENHILL & CO INC [GHL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/04/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/04/2008 | | M | 3,136 | A \$ 0 | 126,781 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/04/2008 | | F | 1,236 | D \$ 66.55 | 125,545 | 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 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Unit | (1) | 02/04/2008 | | M | 1,159 | (1) (1) | Common Stock | 1,159 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (2) | 02/04/2008 | | M | 1,977 | (2) (2) | Common Stock | 1,977 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LIU JOHN D | | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Ulrika Ekman, Attorney-in-Fact for John D. Liu 02/06/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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This restricted stock unit award was granted on January 25, 2006 under the Greenhill & Co., Inc. Equity Incentive Plan. One-third of the units comprising the award vest on the fifth anniversary of the date of grant and the remaining two-thirds of the units vest in equal increments on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of the date of grant (each, a vesting date) and are subject to payment within 75 days following each such vesting date. Each unit represents a right to receive one share of Common Stock or an amount equal to the market value of the Common Stock underlying the vested award on the applicable vesting date. Payment may be made in cash, shares of Common Stock or a combination thereof. On February 4, 2008, the second vesting of this restricted stock award was paid in shares. Shares were withheld to satisfy applicable tax withholding obligations.

This restricted stock award was granted on January 31, 2007 under the Greenhill & Co., Inc. Equity Incentive Plan. The units comprising the award vest in equal increments on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of the date of grant (each, a vesting date) and are subject to payment within 75 days following each such vesting date. Each unit represents a right to receive one share of Common Stock or an amount equal to the market value of the Common Stock underlying the vested award on the applicable vesting date. Payment may be made in cash, shares of Common Stock or a combination thereof. On February 4, 2008, the first vesting of this restricted stock award was paid in shares. Shares were withheld to satisfy applicable tax withholding obligations.

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