

GHL Acquisition Corp.  
Form 4  
March 31, 2008

**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 \*  
**GREENHILL & CO INC**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**300 PARK AVENUE, 23RD  
FLOOR**

(Street)

**NEW YORK, NY 10022**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**GHL Acquisition Corp. [GHQ]**

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

**03/27/2008**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/27/2008		J(1)(2)		1,255,437	D	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> 8,369,563

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Warrants	\$ 7	03/27/2008		J <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		1,255,437		<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	1,255,4

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
GREENHILL & CO INC 300 PARK AVENUE 23RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X

## Signatures

/s/ Jodi Ganz 03/27/2008

\*\*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).

(1) On November 13, 2007, Greenhill & Co., Inc. ("Greenhill") purchased from GHL Acquisition Corp. (the "Issuer") an aggregate of 9,775,000 founder's units for an aggregate purchase price of \$25,000. Each founder's unit consists of one share of common stock of the Issuer (a "founder's share") and one warrant to purchase one share of common stock of the Issuer (a "founder's warrant"). (Footnote 1 continued in Footnote 2).

(2) Greenhill subsequently transferred an aggregate of 150,000 founder's units to Thomas C. Canfield, Kevin P. Clarke, and Parker W. Rush, each a member of the board of directors of the Issuer prior to the issuer's initial public offering of securities (the "IPO"). The 9,775,000 founder's units included an aggregate of 1,275,000 founder's units that were subject to forfeiture to the extent that the underwriters' over-allotment option was not exercised in full. This over-allotment option has expired unexercised. On March 27, 2008, Greenhill and each of Messrs. Canfield, Clarke, and Rush forfeited their proportionate share of the founder's units that were subject to forfeiture.

(3) Exercisable on the later of February 14, 2009 and the completion by GHL Acquisition Corp. (the "Issuer") of an initial business combination, as described in the prospectus (the "Prospectus") dated February 14, 2008, relating to the Issuer's IPO, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 19, 2008.

(4) Expires on the earlier of redemption or liquidation of the trust account or on 5:00 p.m., New York time, February 14, 2013.

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