GHL Acquisition Corp. Form 4 March 31, 2008

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 Ao Canfield Tho	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			GHL Acquisition Corp. [GHQ]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
300 PARK AVENUE, 23RD FLOOR (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 03/27/2008	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specification)			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(State)

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Acquired	(A) o	r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any Code Disposed of (D))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/27/2008		J(1)(2)	6,521	D	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	43,479	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)

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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)	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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Warrant	\$ 7	03/27/2008	J(1)(2)	6,521	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,521	(1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Canfield Thomas C
300 PARK AVENUE, 23RD FLOOR X
NEW YORK, NY 10022

Signatures

/s/ Jodi Ganz 03/27/2008

**Signature of 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).
- 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).
 - 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
- (2) 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.
- Exercisable on the later of February 14, 2009 and the completion by the Issuer of an initial business combination, as described in the (3) 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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