

Getson Eli M.  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |          |                                      |  |  |  |
|---|---------|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement |  | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol         |  |
| Â Getson Eli M.                           |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)                     |  | GOLFSMITH INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC                       |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) | 08/02/2010                           |  | [GOLF]   |  |
| 11000 I-H 35N                             |         |          |                                      |  | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer           |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |          |                                      |  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)       |  |
| AUSTIN,Â TXÂ 78753                        |         |          |                                      |  | (Check all applicable)                                     |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)    |                                      |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |  |
|   |         |          |                                      |  | ___ Director ___ 10% Owner                                 |  |
|   |         |          |                                      |  | _X_ Officer ___ Other                                      |  |
|   |         |          |                                      |  | ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person                     |  |
|   |         |          |                                      |  | ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person           |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|   | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date  | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares   |  |

(Instr. 5)

|                             |                           |            |              |        |         |   |   |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|--------|---------|---|---|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 08/02/2011 <sup>(1)</sup> | 08/02/2020 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 3.39 | D | Â |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|--------|---------|---|---|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                     | Relationships |           |            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer    | Other |
| Getson Eli M.<br>11000 I-H 35N<br>AUSTIN, TX 78753 | Â             | Â         | Â SVP, GMM | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Eli M. Getson                      08/03/2010

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The reporting person holds 0 options that are currently exercisable. The reporting person holds options to purchase the reported number of shares of Common Stock of Golfsmith International Holdings, Inc., pursuant to the Company's 2006 Incentive Compensation Plan. The options become exercisable in 5 equal annual installments beginning on the grant date and expire on the 10th anniversary of the grant date.

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