

NIEHAUS ROBERT H
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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 *
 NIEHAUS ROBERT H

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 GREENHILL & CO., INC., 300
 PARK AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/02/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chm., Greenhill C P, L.P.

NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/02/2009		M		5,601	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	02/02/2009		F		2,173	D	\$ 64.38
Common Stock					1,500	I	
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See footnote (4)

See footnote (5)

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Common Stock				See footnote <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock	20,000		I	See footnote <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock	450,000		I	See footnote <u>(8)</u>

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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr.		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
						Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2009		M	1,817	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,817	\$
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	02/02/2009		M	2,536	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	2,536	\$
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	02/02/2009		M	1,248	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,248	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NIEHAUS ROBERT H GREENHILL & CO., INC. 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022			Chm., Greenhill C P, L.P.	

Signatures

Jodi Ganz, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert H.
Niehaus

02/04/2009

__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

- (1) 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 2, 2009, the third vesting of this restricted stock award was paid in shares.

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

- (2) 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 2, 2009, the second vesting of this restricted stock award was paid in shares.

This restricted stock award was granted on January 30, 2008 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

- (3) 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 2, 2009, the first vesting of this restricted stock award was paid in shares.

- (4) These shares are directly owned by the John Robert Niehaus 1994 Trust. The beneficiary of the trust is Robert H. Niehaus's minor child. Robert H. Niehaus disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

- (5) These shares are directly owned by the Peter Southworth Niehaus 1994 Trust. The beneficiary of the trust is Robert H. Niehaus's minor child. Robert H. Niehaus disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

- (6) These shares are directly owned by the Ann Southworth Niehaus 1994 Trust. The beneficiary of the trust is Robert H. Niehaus's minor child. Robert H. Niehaus disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

- (7) These shares are directly owned by the Robert H. Niehaus and Kate Niehaus Foundation.

- (8) These shares of Common Stock are directly owned by the Robert H. Niehaus 2008 GRAT.

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