

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 *
NIEHAUS ROBERT H

(Last) (First) (Middle)
300 PARK AVE 23RD FLOOR
(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(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)
Chmn, Greenhill Cap Ptners LP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/04/2008		M	4,353 A \$ 0	1,060,288	D	
Common Stock					1,500	I <u>(3)</u>	See footnote (3)
Common Stock					1,500	I <u>(4)</u>	See footnote (4)
Common Stock					1,500	I <u>(5)</u>	See footnote (5)

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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 4, 2008, the second 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 4, 2008, the first vesting of this restricted stock award was paid in shares.

- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) These shares are directly owned by the Robert H. Niehaus and Kate Niehaus Foundation

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