

Lieb Richard J
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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 *
Lieb Richard J

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)
01/28/2009

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. De
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	01/28/2009	A	12,747	(1)	(1)					Common Stock	12,747
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	01/28/2009	A	3,665	(2)	(2)					Common Stock	3,665

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lieb Richard J GREENHILL & CO., INC. 300 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Jodi B. Ganz, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard J. Lieb
 01/29/2009
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This restricted stock unit award was granted pursuant to the Greenhill & Co., Inc. Equity Incentive Plan. The 12,747 shares of Common Stock underlying this restricted stock unit award vest in ratable installments on January 1 of each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth calendar years following the grant date. The restricted stock unit award is subject to payment within 75 days following the applicable 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 award on the applicable vesting date. Payment may be made in cash, shares of Common Stock or a combination thereof.
- (2) This restricted stock unit award pursuant to the Greenhill & Co., Inc. Equity Incentive Plan. The 3,665 shares underlying this restricted stock unit award vest in full on January 1 of the fifth calendar year following the grant date and is subject to payment within 75 days following 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 award on the vesting date. Payment may be made in cash, shares of Common Stock or a combination thereof.

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