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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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

below)

(Middle) (Last) (First)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner

GREENHILL & CO., INC., 300

01/28/2009

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

PARK AVENUE

(Month/Day/Year)

Chief Financial Officer

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 **Underlying Securities** De (Instr. 3 and 4) Sec

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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)						(Iı
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	01/28/2009		A			12,747	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	12,747	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(2)</u>	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

thereof.

/s/ Jodi B. Ganz, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard J. Lieb

01/29/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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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

This restricted stock unit award was granted pursuant to the Greenhill & Co., Inc. Equity Incentive Plan. The 12,747 shares of Common

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

(2) 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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