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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> GREENHILL & CO INC			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GHL Acquisition Corp. [GHQ]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/14/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
300 PARK /	AVENUE,	23RD						
FLOOR				(Check all applicable)				
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10022				DirectorX10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One		
		(7:)			. ~	_	Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	•	
Common St	ock		9,625,000		D	Â		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	ss	Relationships				
FB		irector 10% Owner		Other		
GREENHILL & CO INC 300 PARK AVENUE 23RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	ÂX	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Ulrika Ekman 0	2/14/2008					
<u>**Signature of</u> Reporting Person	Date					

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