Lieb Richard J Form 4 February 04, 2009

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See Instruction 1(b).

(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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
GREENHILL & CO., INC., 300 PARK AVENUE	(Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2009	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NEW YORK, NY 10022	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/02/2009		M	6,712	A	\$0	22,191	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2009		F	2,595	D	\$ 64.38	19,596	D	

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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	02/02/2009		M	2,0	036	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,036	\$
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	02/02/2009		M	2,1	181	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,181	\$
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	02/02/2009		M	2,4	495	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,495	\$

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

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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. Shares were withheld to satisfy applicable tax withholding obligations.
- (2) 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

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date) and are subject to 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 second vesting of this restricted stock award was paid in shares. Shares were withheld to satisfy applicable tax withholding obligations.

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 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.

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