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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person GOLD RESERVE INC [ GRZ ] MCCHESNEY PATRICK D Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 04/26/2011 C/O GOLD RESERVE CORP 926 W. SPRAGUE AVENUE, SUITE 200 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person **SPOKANE** 99201 WA Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 6. Ownership Form: Direct 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 7. Nature Execution Date, Transaction Securities of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Beneficially Beneficial Owned Following Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Price Code Amount (Instr. 3 and 4) 04/26/2011 Class A Common Shares 04/26/2011 D \$1.74 128,000 D S 11,157 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 10. 11. Nature 3. Transaction 5. Number 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of

Security (Instr. 3)		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	` '	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Code				v	(A)	(D)	Date Evercisable	Expiration	Title	Amount or Number of					

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Mary E. Smith, Attorney In Fact for Patrick D. McChesney

04/28/2011

\*\* 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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