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

## **SCHEDULE 14D-9**

SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(4) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(Amendment No. 11)

# **GOLD RESERVE INC.**

(Name of Subject Company)

# **GOLD RESERVE INC.**

(Name of Person(s) Filing Statement)

Class A Common Shares Equity Units Class A Common Share Purchase Rights (Title of Class of Securities)

**38068N108 (Class A Common Shares)** (CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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This Amendment No. 11 amends and supplements the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 originally filed by Gold Reserve Inc. ("Gold Reserve") with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 30, 2008 (as amended, the "Statement"). The purpose of this amendment is to amend and supplement Item 9 — Exhibits by adding a new exhibit (a)(17).

#### Item 9. Exhibits

Item 9 is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following exhibit:

Exhibit	
Number	Description
(a)(17)	Press release issued by Gold Reserve Inc. on February 3, 2009 (incorporated by reference to Gold Reserve Inc.'s Form 425 filed with the
	Commission on February 3, 2009)

#### SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 3, 2009

### GOLD RESERVE INC.

By: /s/ Robert A. McGuinness

Name: Robert A. McGuinness Title: Vice President -- Finance & CFO