FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MCGUINNESS ROBERT A						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GOLD RESERVE INC [ GRZ ]										tionship of Reporti all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10%	ssuer Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GOLD RESERVE CORP 926 W. SPRAGUE AVENUE, SUITE 200						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/07/2012									A	VP Finance & CFO			)
(Street) SPOKANE WA 99201					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)															Pers	on		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					h/Day/Year) if any			Deemed cution Date, ly nth/Day/Year)		action (Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and 5) S		ount of ities icially d Following ted	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A)	) or )	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(
Class A Common Shares 09/07/2						2012					23,080	) [	D \$3		777	77 198,091		D	
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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution Curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		n Date,	Code (Instr.		of Derive Security (A) of Disposor (Insti	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiratic Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Mary E. Smith, Attorney in Fact for Robert A. McGuinness

09/10/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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