

GOLD RESERVE INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Å MIKKELSEN CHRIS D (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O GOLD RESERVE CORP, Å 926 W. SPRAGUE AVENUE, SUITE 200 (Street)  SPOKANE, Å WAA Å 99201 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2010	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GOLD RESERVE INC [GRZ]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Shares	340,041	D	Å

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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 Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options	09/27/2006	09/27/2011	Class A Common Shares	50,000	\$ 4.19	D	Å
Stock Options	12/04/2007	05/27/2010	Class A Common Shares	13,333	\$ 4.834	D	Å
Stock Options	12/04/2007	11/27/2010	Class A Common Shares	13,333	\$ 4.834	D	Å
Stock Options	12/04/2007	05/27/2011	Class A Common Shares	13,333	\$ 4.834	D	Å
Stock Options	Å (1)	12/05/2013	Class A Common Shares	53,336	\$ 0.29	D	Å
Stock Options	03/18/2010	03/18/2014	Class A Common Shares	35,000	\$ 0.73	D	Å

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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 C/O GOLD RESERVE CORP  
 926 W. SPRAGUE AVENUE, SUITE 200  
 SPOKANE, Å WAÅ 99201

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## Signatures

Mary E. Smith, Attorney in Fact for Chris D. Mikkelsen

01/06/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

(1) One-third vest upon grant date of December 5, 2008 and the remaining vest annually over a two year period.

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