

GOLD RESERVE INC

Form 3

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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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 *

Â MIKKELSEN CHRIS D

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

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 Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer ☐ Other
(give title below) (specify below)6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting PersonC/O GOLD RESERVE
CORP,Â 926 W. SPRAGUE
AVENUE, SUITE 200

(Street)

SPOKANE,Â WAÂ 99201

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. 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 Â

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

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currently valid OMB control number.****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
Derivative5. 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	Â
Stock Options	12/04/2007	05/27/2010	Class A Common Shares	13,333	\$ 4.834	D	Â
Stock Options	12/04/2007	11/27/2010	Class A Common Shares	13,333	\$ 4.834	D	Â
Stock Options	12/04/2007	05/27/2011	Class A Common Shares	13,333	\$ 4.834	D	Â
Stock Options	Â ⁽¹⁾	12/05/2013	Class A Common Shares	53,336	\$ 0.29	D	Â
Stock Options	03/18/2010	03/18/2014	Class A Common Shares	35,000	\$ 0.73	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MIKKELSEN CHRIS D C/O GOLD RESERVE CORP 926 W. SPRAGUE AVENUE, SUITE 200 SPOKANE, WA 99201	Â X	Â	Â	Â

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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