GOLD RESERVE INC

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STEELHEAD NAVIGATOR MASTER, L.P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) GOLD RESERVE INC [GRZ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O CITCO FUND SERVICES (BERMUDA) LTD., 4TH FL. MINTFLOWER PL, 8

PAR-LA-VILLE RD

04/28/2011

(Month/Day/Year)

Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date 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

HAMILTON HM 08, D0

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Amount

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

7. Nature of Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(I) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Price (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Class A Common

Stock

04/28/2011

1,000,000 S (1)

Code V

D

11,707,979 D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

10% Owner Officer Other Director

STEELHEAD NAVIGATOR MASTER, L.P. C/O CITCO FUND SERVICES (BERMUDA) LTD. 4TH FL. MINTFLOWER PL, 8 PAR-LA-VILLE RD HAMILTON HM 08, D0

X

Signatures

Steelhead Navigator Master, L.P.; By: Steelhead Partners, LLC, its Investment Manager; By: James Michael Johnston, its Member-Manager; /s/ James Michael Johnston

04/29/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).

Consistent with the position taken by the issuer in its Schedule 14A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 29, 2011, 4,024,005 shares of the issuer's Class A common stock (the "Convertible Note Shares") that may be issued to the reporting person

(1) upon the conversion of certain convertible notes held by the reporting person (the "Convertible Notes") are not included in this Form 4 because the receipt of such Convertible Note Shares is contingent upon the issuer's determination, in its sole discretion, to deliver the Convertible Note Shares instead of cash upon conversion of the Convertible Notes.

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