

GOLD RESERVE INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â POTVIN JEAN CHARLES		(Month/Day/Year)	GOLD RESERVE INC [GRZ]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/01/2010	
C/O GOLD RESERVE CORP,Â 926 W. SPRAGUE AVENUE, SUITE 200			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SPOKANE,Â WAAÂ 99201			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			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	

**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	156,604	D	Â

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	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 <sup>(1)</sup>	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
POTVIN JEAN CHARLES 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 Jean Charles Potvin

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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