GOLD RESERVE INC Form SC 14D9/A January 08, 2009

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## SCHEDULE 14D-9 SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(4) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (Amendment No. 3)

#### GOLD RESERVE INC.

(Name of Subject Company)

GOLD RESERVE INC.

(Name of Person(s) Filing Statement)

Class A Common Shares
Equity Units
Class A Common Share Purchase Rights
(Title of Class of Securities)
38068N108 (Class A Common Shares)
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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This Amendment No. 3 amends and supplements the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 originally filed by Gold Reserve Inc. ( Gold Reserve ) with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 30, 2008 (as amended, the Statement ). The purpose of this amendment is to amend and supplement Item 9 Exhibits by adding a new exhibit (a)(11). Except as otherwise indicated, the information set forth in the Statement remains unchanged.

#### Item 9. Exhibits

Item 9 is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following exhibit:

Exhibit

Number Description

(a)(11) Press release issued by Gold Reserve Inc. on January 8, 2009 (incorporated by reference to Gold

Reserve Inc. s Form 425 filed with the Commission on January 8, 2009)

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#### **SIGNATURE**

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 8, 2009

#### **GOLD RESERVE INC.**

By: /s/ Robert A. McGuinness Name: Robert A. McGuinness

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