GOLD RESERVE INC Form SC 14D9/A January 06, 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. 2)

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. 2 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 (Commission) on December 30, 2008 (as amended, the Statement). The purpose of this amendment is to amend and supplement Item 9 Exhibits by adding new exhibits (a)(9) and (a)(10). 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:

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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 6, 2008

GOLD RESERVE INC.

By: /s/ Robert A. McGuinness

Name: Robert A. McGuinness

Title: Vice President Finance & CFO