

Tabat Dawn
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Tabat Dawn

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GENERAC HOLDINGS INC.
[GNRC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
GENERAC HOLDINGS INC., P.O.
BOX 8

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/07/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Operating Officer

(Street)
WAUKESHA, WI 53189

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/07/2012	05/07/2012	S		20,000	D	\$ 22.83 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/08/2012	05/08/2012	M		8,500	A	\$ 13 1,403,983
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	05/08/2012	05/08/2012	F		6,030	D	\$ 22.94 1,397,953

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per share

Common

Stock, par value \$0.01 per share
 05/08/2012 05/08/2012 S 2,470 D \$ 27.08 1,395,483 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Title and Amount of Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 13	05/08/2012		M	8,500	<u>(2)</u> 02/10/2020	Common Stock	8,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tabat Dawn
 GENERAC HOLDINGS INC.
 P.O. BOX 8
 WAUKESHA, WI 53189

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/S/York Ragen,
 Attorney-in-fact 05/09/2012

**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).

- The price reported is the average weighted price. The shares were sold pursuant to the terms of a trading plan, adopted March 14, 2012, under Rule 10b5-1 by Ms. Tabat. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.56 to \$23.10, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide the SEC, the issuer and any security holder full information regarding the number of shares and the prices at which the shares were sold.
- (1)
- (2) The option provides for vesting in five equal annual installments beginning on February 10, 2011, subject in each case to Ms. Tabat's continued employment with Generac Holdings Inc. through the vesting date.

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