

GNC HOLDINGS, INC.
Form 8-K
December 08, 2011

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) **December 8, 2011**

GNC HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-35113
(Commission
File Number)

20-8536244
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

300 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

15222
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(412) 288-4600**

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 _____ **Other Events.**

On December 8, 2011, GNC Holdings, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the approval of a share repurchase program pursuant to which the Company may purchase up to an aggregate of \$70 million in shares of its outstanding Class A common stock. The text of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

The information disclosed under this Item 8.01, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing made under the Securities Act of 1933, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. _____ **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated December 8, 2011

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 8, 2011

GNC HOLDINGS, INC.

By:

/s/ Michael M. Nuzzo
Michael M. Nuzzo
Executive Vice President and Chief
Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

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