Stubenhofer Gerald J. Jr. Form 4 November 06, 2012

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stubenhofer Gerald J. Jr.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

below)

GNC HOLDINGS, INC. [GNC]

(Last)

(City)

("Common Stock")

SIXTH AVENUE

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

11/05/2012

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, CLO and Secretary

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

(State)

GNC HOLDINGS, INC., 300

| (City) | (State) (Zi | p) Table 1 | I - Non-Dei | rivative Se | curiti | es Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly 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 on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Class A | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| stock, par value \$0.001 | 11/05/2012 | | A | 5,000 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 15,215 | 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)

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| 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number coof Derivative Securities Acquired (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) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 36.16 | 11/05/2012 | | A | 8,000 | (2) | 11/05/2019 | Common Stock | 8,000 (2) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Stubenhofer Gerald J. Jr. | | | | | | | |
| GNC HOLDINGS, INC. | | | SVP, CLO | | | | |
| 300 SIXTH AVENUE | | | and Secretary | | | | |
| PITTSBURGH, PA 15222 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Gavin O'Connor, by power of attorney 11/06/2012

**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).
- (1) Restricted stock units, each of which represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Common Stock. The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments on November 5, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments on November 5, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

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