

Jagdfeld Aaron
Form 4
February 28, 2012

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Jagdfeld Aaron

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)

C/O GENERAC HOLDINGS
INC., P.O. BOX 8

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/24/2012

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title ☒ Other (specify
below) below)
Chief Executive Officer / President

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

WAUKESHA, WI 53189

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock par value \$0.01 per share	02/24/2012		A		13,920 (1)	A \$ 0 631,605	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/24/2012		A		41,760 (2)	A \$ 0 673,365	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 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)	8. Date of Acquisition or Disposition (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.94	02/24/2012		A	62,087	(3) 02/24/2022	Common Stock	62,087

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jagdfeld Aaron C/O GENERAC HOLDINGS INC. P.O. BOX 8 WAUKESHA, WI 53189	X		Chief Executive Officer	President

Signatures

/s/York A. Ragen,
Attorney-in-fact
Date 02/28/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Subject to Mr. Jagdfeld's continued service through the vesting date, the Restricted Shares shall all vest in equal installments on each of the first three (3) anniversaries of the Date of Grant.

Subject to Mr. Jagdfeld's continued service through the vesting date: (i) fifty (50) percent of the Restricted Shares shall vest on the fourth (4th) anniversary of the Date of Grant and (ii) fifty (50) percent of the Restricted Shares shall vest on the fifth (5th) anniversary of the

- (2) Date of Grant. However, subject to Mr. Jagdfeld's continued service through the vesting date, if, within the three (3) year period following the Date of Grant, certain performance metrics are attained, all of the Restricted Shares shall vest on the third (3rd) anniversary of the Date of Grant.

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(3) Options shall vest in equal installments on each of the first four (4) anniversaries of the Date of Grant.

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