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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Tabat Dawn

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GENERAC HOLDINGS INC.

[GNRC]

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 07/05/2012

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Officer (give title below)

Issuer

10% Owner Other (specify

Chief Operating Officer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

GENERAC HOLDINGS INC., P.O. BOX 8

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

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

WAUKESHA, WI 53189

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y 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 tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/05/2012		S	20,000	D	\$ 21.32 (1)	1,315,483	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/05/2012		M	8,500	A	\$ 13	1,323,983	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	07/05/2012		F	6,207	D	\$ 21.75	1,317,776	D	

per share

Common

\$ Stock, par 07/06/2012 S 2,293 D 22.64 1,315,483 D value \$0.01 (3) per share

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. l 1. Title of 2. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Underlying Securities Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount or Date Expiration Title Number Exercisable Date of Shares Code V (A) (D) Stock Common (2) \$ 13 07/05/2012 M 8,500 02/10/2020 8,500 Option Stock

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tabat Dawn

GENERAC HOLDINGS INC. P.O. BOX 8

Chief Operating Officer

WAUKESHA, WI 53189

Signatures

/S/York Ragen, 07/09/2012 Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 \$21.08 to \$21.45, 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.
- (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.
- 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 \$22.64 to \$22.65, 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.

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