

Tabat Dawn  
Form 4  
September 07, 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 \*  
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)  
09/05/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ 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)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(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 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	09/05/2012		S		20,000	D	\$ 20.65 (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/05/2012		M		8,500	A	\$ 7
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	09/05/2012		F		4,728	D	\$ 20.69

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per share

Common

Stock, par  
value \$0.01

09/06/2012

S

3,772

D

\$

20.93

1,205,483

D

(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)

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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 7	09/05/2012		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

09/07/2012

\*\*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) 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 \$20.43 to \$21.12, 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.

(3) 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 \$20.88 to \$21.05, 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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