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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Forsythe Patrick John

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GENERAC HOLDINGS INC.

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

[GNRC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2018

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

_X__ Officer (give title below) EVP - Global Engineering

S45 W29290 HWY.59, C/O GENERAC HOLDINGS INC.

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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WAUKESHA, WI 53189

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	-Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	(A)	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)
Common Stock	09/14/2018		Code V M	Amount 4,077	(D)	Price \$ 40.12	25,835	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2018		S	4,077	D	\$ 57.0432	21,758	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2018		M	9,733	A	\$ 33.23	31,491	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2018		S	9,733	D	\$ 57.05 (2)	21,758	D	
	09/14/2018		M	31,340	A	\$ 28.36	53,098	D	

Common Stock

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	\$ 40.12	09/14/2018		M		4,077	<u>(4)</u>	03/01/2027	Common Stock	4,077
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.23	09/14/2018		M		9,733	<u>(5)</u>	02/18/2026	Common Stock	9,733
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.36	09/14/2018		M		31,340	<u>(6)</u>	08/10/2025	Common Stock	31,340

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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/s/ Raj Kanuru, as Attorney in Fact

09/14/2018

**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).
- The price reported is the weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$56.74 to 57.64, (1) 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.
- The price reported is the weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$56.76 to 57.64, (2) 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.
- The price reported is the weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$56.77 to 57.64, (3) 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.
- (4) The option provides for vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2018, subject in each case to Mr. Forsythe's continued employment with Generac Holdings Inc. through the vesting date.
- (5) The option provides for vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on February 18, 2017, subject in each case to Mr. Forsythe's continued employment with Generac Holdings Inc. through the vesting date.
- (6) The option provides for vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on August 10, 2016, subject in each case to Mr. Forsythe's continued employment with Generac Holdings Inc. through the vesting date.

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