GENERAC HOLDINGS INC. Form 8-K July 19, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 17, 2013

Generac Holdings Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-34627 (Commission File Number) 20-5654756 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

S45 W29290 Hwy. 59 Waukesha, Wisconsin (Address of principal executive offices)

53189 (Zip Code)

(262) 544-4811

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On July 17, 2013, in anticipation of his new responsibilities as President and Chief Executive Officer of Gardner Denver Inc., Mr. Timothy Sullivan informed Generac Holdings Inc. (the "Company") that he is resigning as non-executive chairman and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company, effective immediately. Mr. Sullivan's resignation is not the result of a disagreement on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

Mr. Timothy Walsh, a director of the Company since 2006 and former lead director, has been elected by the Board to succeed Mr. Sullivan as Non-Executive Chairman.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

July 19, 2013

GENERAC HOLDINGS INC.

By: /s/ York A. Ragen York A. Ragen Chief Financial Officer