GENERAC HOLDINGS INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

obligations

may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MINICK RUSSELL S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GENERAC HOLDINGS INC. [GNRC]

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice President

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O GENERAC HOLDINGS

INC., P.O. BOX 8

02/13/2015

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

Issuer

below)

WAUKESHA, WI 53189

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | Derivative : | Secur | ities Acqu | ired, 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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | 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, par value \$0.01 per share | 02/13/2015 | | Code V A | Amount 2,981 (1) | (D) | Price | 48,036 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 02/13/2015 | | M | 11,260 | A | \$ 6.15 | 59,296 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 | 02/13/2015 | | F | 4,779 | D | \$ 49.7 | 54,517 | D | |

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per share

Common \$ Stock, par 02/17/2015 S 12,636 D 50.12 41,881 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)

| 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | orDerivative Ex | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|-----------------|--------|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Number of Shar |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 49.7 | 02/13/2015 | | A | 14,126 | | <u>(2)</u> | 02/13/2025 | Common Stock | 14,12 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.15 (4) | 02/13/2015 | | M | | 11,260 | (2) | 08/22/2021 | Common Stock | 11,26 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| MINICK RUSSELL S C/O GENERAC HOLDINGS INC. P.O. BOX 8 WAUKESHA, WI 53189 | | | Executive Vice President | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |

/s/York Ragen, 02/18/2015 Attorney-in-fact **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Subject to Mr. Minick'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.
- (2) Options shall vest in equal installments on each of the first four (4) anniversaries of the Date of Grant.
 - The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$50.00 to \$50.27, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to
- (3) 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.
- Reported price reflects adjustment made, pursuant to the terms of the Company's 2010 Equity Incentive Plan, to reflect both a special cash dividend of \$6 per share paid on June 29, 2012 to stockholders of record as of June 20, 2012 and a \$5 per share paid on June 21, 2013 to stockholders of record as of June 12,2013.

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