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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br>Tabat Dawn |                        |                | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>GENERAC HOLDINGS INC.</u> [ GNRC ] |                        | tionship of Reporting Perso<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title | on(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner<br>Other (specify |  |  |
|--|------------------------|----------------|--|------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last)<br>GENERAC HO<br>P.O. BOX 8                     | (First)<br>LDINGS INC. | (Middle)       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>11/05/2012                       |                        | below) Chief Operating (  | below)<br>Officer                              |  |  |
| (Street)<br>WAUKESHA<br>(City)                         | WI<br>(State)          | 53189<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                             | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | ,   |  |  |  |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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|--|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)          | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |               |                        |                                    | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price                  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | (1150. 4)   |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/05/2012                                 |   | S                            |   | 20,000   | D             | \$35.34(1)             | 931,287                            | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/05/2012                                 |   | М                            |   | 8,500  | A             | \$7                    | 939,787                            | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/05/2012                                 |   | F                            |   | 3,877  | D             | \$37.05                | 935,910                            | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/06/2012                                 |   | S                            |   | 4,623  | D             | \$37.08 <sup>(3)</sup> | 931,287                            | D   |   |  |

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of    |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-------|-----|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$7   | 11/05/2012                                 |   | М                            |   | 8,500 |     | (2)  | 02/10/2020         | Common<br>Stock  | 8,500                                  | \$0   | 200,990  | D  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

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 \$35.05 to \$35.76, 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 \$37.08 to \$37.09, 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.

#### **Remarks:**

/S/York Ragen, Attorney-infact

11/07/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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