FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENERAC HOLDINGS INC. [GNRC]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 245 PARK AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2013								Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
Street) NEW YORK NY 10167				- 4. If -	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing Line) Form filed by One Report X Form filed by More than Person									e Reporting Po	erson				
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			Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficial	y Own	ed		
Da			Date				2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			Secui Benet Owne	cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 05/06/2						5/2013				S		9,000,0	00	D	\$36.0	14	,512,998	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 05/06/2						5/2013				S		5,457,8	67	D	\$36.0	5 8,	792,054	D ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 05/06/20						5/2013				S		727,52	6	D	\$36.0	5 1,	171,969	D ⁽³⁾	
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1. Name and Addres	s of Reporting Per	son*							
CCMP Capital Investors II, L.P.									
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- 2. The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of shares of the Issuer's common stock owned by CCMP Capital Investors.
- 3. The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of shares of the Issuer's common stock owned by CCMP Cayman.
- 4. The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of shares of the Issuer's common stock owned by Generac Co-Invest.
- 5. The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of shares of the Issuer's common stock owned by Stephen Murray, Timothy Walsh and Stephen McKenna (a former director of the Issuer and a former employee of an affiliate of CCMP Capital) in the aggregate, which were issued to each of them in their capacity as directors of the Issuer. CCMP Capital beneficially owns such shares indirectly as a result of the contractual arrangements among Messrs. Murray, Walsh and McKenna, the CCMP Capital Funds, CCMP Capital Associates and CCMP Capital, which provide that such shares are to be held for the benefit of the CCMP Funds and these shares are to be voted or disposed of at the direction of CCMP Capital.

Remarks:

See Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2

CCMP Capital, LLC, /s/ Marc Unger	05/08/2013
CCMP Capital Investors II, L.P., /s/ Marc Unger	05/08/2013
CCMP Capital Investors (Cayman) II, L.P., /s/ Marc Unger	05/08/2013
CCMP Capital Associates, L.P., /s/ Marc Unger	05/08/2013
CCMP Capital Associates GP, LLC, /s/ Marc Unger	05/08/2013
CCMP Generac Co-Invest, L.P., /s/ Marc Unger	05/08/2013
CCMP Generac Co-Invest GP, LLC, /s/ Marc Unger	05/08/2013
Richard G. Jansen, as attorney in fact for Gregory D. Brenneman, /s/ Richard G. Jansen	05/08/2013
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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

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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).

<u>List of Reporting Persons</u>

Names:

CCMP Capital, LLC CCMP Capital Investors II, L.P. CCMP Capital Investors (Cayman) II, L.P. CCMP Capital Associates, L.P. CCMP Capital Associates GP, LLC CCMP Generac Co-Invest, L.P. CCMP Generac Co-Invest GP, LLC Greg Dean Brenneman

Address for each Reporting Person: c/o 245 Park Avenue 16th Floor New York, NY 10167 This Form 4 is being filed by (i) CCMP Capital Investors II, L.P. ("CCMP Capital Investors"), (ii) CCMP Capital Investors (Cayman) II, L.P. ("CCMP Cayman" and together with CCMP Capital Investors, the "CCMP Capital Funds"), (iii) CCMP Capital Associates, L.P. ("CCMP Capital Associates"), the general partner of the CCMP Capital Funds, (iv) CCMP Capital Associates GP, LLC ("CCMP Capital Associates GP"), the general partner of CCMP Capital Associates, (v) CCMP Generac Co-Invest, L.P. ("Generac Co-Invest"), (vi) CCMP Generac Co-Invest GP, LLC ("Generac Co-Invest GP"), the general partner of Generac Co-Invest, (vii) CCMP Capital, LLC ("CCMP Capital"), the owner of CCMP Capital Associates GP and Generac Co-Invest GP, and (viii) Greg Brenneman (together with the CCMP Capital Funds, CCMP Capital Associates, CCMP Capital Associates GP, Generac Co-Invest and Generac Co-Invest GP, the "Reporting Persons"), in his capacity as a member of a CCMP Capital investment committee that makes voting and disposition decisions with respect to the Issuer's common stock beneficially owned by CCMP Capital. Pursuant to Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), each of CCMP Capital Associates, CCMP Capital Associates GP and CCMP Capital beneficially owns the Issuer's common stock reported herein held by the CCMP Capital Funds. The actual pro rata portion of beneficial ownership of any such shares held by the CCMP Capital Funds that may be deemed attributable to CCMP Capital Associates, CCMP Capital Associates GP and CCMP Capital is not readily determinable because it is subject to several variables, including the internal rate of return and vesting of interests within CCMP Capital Associates and the CCMP Capital Funds. Pursuant to Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act, each of Generac Co-Invest GP and CCMP Capital beneficially owns the Issuer's common stock reported herein held by Generac Co-Invest, but, except for a de minimis pecuniary interest attributable to Generac Co-Invest GP, such entities have no pecuniary interest in the shares held by Generac Co-Invest. Pursuant to Rule 13d-3 of the Exchange Act, CCMP Capital beneficially owns the Issuer's common stock reported herein held by Stephen Murray, Timothy Walsh and Stephen McKenna (a former director of the Issuer and a former employee of an affiliate of CCMP Capital) because CCMP Capital has voting and dispositive power over such shares as a result of the contractual arrangements among Messrs. Murray, Walsh and McKenna, the CCMP Capital Funds, CCMP Capital Associates and CCMP Capital, which provide that such shares are to be held for the benefit of the CCMP Funds and are to be voted or disposed of at the direction of CCMP Capital. The actual pro rata portion of beneficial ownership of any such shares held by Messrs. Murray, Walsh and McKenna that may be deemed attributable to the CCMP Capital Funds is not readily determinable because it is subject to several economic and other variables in the contractual agreements among CCMP Capital and the CCMP Capital Funds. As a consequence of his being a member of a CCMP Capital investment committee, Mr. Brenneman may be deemed, pursuant to Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act, to beneficially own all of the listed shares. The actual pro rata portion of beneficial ownership of any shares that may be deemed attributable to Mr. Brenneman is not readily determinable because it is subject to several variables, including the internal rate of return and vesting of interests within CCMP Capital Associates and the CCMP Capital Funds. The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities to the extent it exceeds their pecuniary interest therein and the inclusion of the shares in this report shall not be deemed to be an admission of beneficial ownership of the reported shares for the purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act or otherwise. The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of the Issuer's common stock held by the Reporting Persons as a group.