# 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): October 24, 2019

### **Generac Holdings Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-3462720-5654756(State or other jurisdiction<br/>of incorporation)(Commission<br/>File Number)(IRS Employer<br/>Identification No.)

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

Title of each class

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

**53189** (Zip Code)

Name of each exchange on which registered

**New York Stock Exchange** 

(262) 544-4811

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Trading Symbol(s)

**GNRC** 

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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Emerging growth company $\square$	
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. $\Box$	

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

#### Election of Marcia J. Avedon, Ph.D.

On October 24, 2019, the board of directors (the "Board") of Generac Holdings Inc. (the "Company") elected Marcia J. Avedon, Ph.D. to serve as a Class II director of the Company, effective December 1, 2019. Ms. Avedon will fill a vacancy in the Class II directors, and her term will expire at the 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders along with the other Class II directors. Effective December 1, 2019, the Board also appointed Ms. Avedon to serve on the Compensation Committee.

Ms. Avedon has served as Senior Vice President of Human Resources, Communications, and Corporate Affairs for Ingersoll Rand, a global diversified industrial company, since 2007. In this role, she leads global human resources, public affairs, corporate social responsibility, communications, and strategic marketing.

Ms. Avedon will receive remuneration for serving on the Board in accordance with the Company's Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy, the material terms of which are described under the heading "2018 Director Compensation" in the Company's proxy statement for its 2019 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 26, 2019.

### **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.

GENERAC HOLDINGS INC.

Name: Raj Kanuru

Title: EVP, General Counsel & Secretary

Date: October 25, 2019