FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GENERAC HOLDINGS INC. [ GNRC ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner											
(Last) (First) (Middle)						Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)										give title		Other (s below)				
S45 W29290 HWY.59							02/18/2016									EVP - S	Sourc	ring				
C/O GENERAC HOLDINGS INC.																						
(Street) WAUKESHA WI 53189					_   4.  1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)     Form filed by One Reporting Person								
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		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	/ative	e Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or Be	neficia	lly Ow	ned							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date			3. 4. Securitie Disposed C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C					and 5)   Securiti Benefic		ies For ially (D) Following (I) (		n: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Trai	nsact	ction(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)			
Common	Stock, par	value \$0.01 per	/2016	2016		A		1,829(1	l) A	\$33.2	25 30		),746		D							
		7	able II -								osed of			y Own	ed							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	per								
Stock Option (Right to	\$33.225	02/18/2016			A		8,834		(2)	(	02/18/2026	Common Stock	8,834	\$0		8,834		D				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Subject to Mr. Pascavis' 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) anniversaires of the Date of Grant.

/s/ York A. Ragen, Attorney-in-Fact 02/22/2016

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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