Jagdfeld Aaron Form 4 August 17, 2012

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jagdfeld Aaron

(First) (Middle)

C/O GENERAC HOLDINGS INC., P.O. BOX 8

WAUKESHA, WI 53189

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GENERAC HOLDINGS INC. [GNRC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

08/15/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	able I - Non-D	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, i	f Transaction	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect

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(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price		Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code v	Milount	(D)	11100			
Stock par value \$0.01 per share	08/15/2012		M	10,000	A	\$ 7	683,365	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/15/2012		F	5,473	D	\$ 21.54	677,892	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/16/2012		S	4,527	D	\$ 21.34 (1)	673,365	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	TransactiorDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7	08/15/2012		M	10,000	(2)	02/10/2020	Common Stock	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Jagdfeld Aaron C/O GENERAC HOLDINGS INC. P.O. BOX 8 WAUKESHA, WI 53189	X		Chief Executive Officer				

Signatures

/s/York A. Ragen, Attorney-in-fact 08/17/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).

The price reported is the weighted average price. The shares were sold pursuant to the terms of a trading plan, adopted March 14, 2012, under Rule 10b5-1 by Mr. Jagdfeld. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$21.23 to \$21.54, 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.

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(2) The option provides for vesting in five equal annual installments beginning on February 10, 2011, subject in each case to Mr. Jagdfeld's continued employment with Generac Holdings Inc. through the vesting date.

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