

GENERAC HOLDINGS INC.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Forsythe Patrick John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GENERAC HOLDINGS INC.
[GNRC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
S45 W29290 HWY.59, C/O
GENERAC HOLDINGS INC.
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/18/2016

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP - Global Engineering

WAUKESHA, WI 53189

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/18/2016		A	4,030 (1) A \$ 33.225	21,664	D	

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

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(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.225	02/18/2016		A	19,466	(2) 02/18/2026	Common Stock	19,466

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Forsythe Patrick John S45 W29290 HWY.59 C/O GENERAC HOLDINGS INC. WAUKESHA, WI 53189	Director 10% Owner Officer EVP - Global Engineering

Signatures

/s/ York A. Ragen,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/22/2016

**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).
- (1) Subject to Mr. Forsythe's 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) anniversaries of the Date of Grant.

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