

Stubenhofer Gerald J. Jr.  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Stubenhofer Gerald J. Jr.

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
GNC HOLDINGS, INC., 300  
SIXTH AVENUE  
(Street)

PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GNC HOLDINGS, INC. [GNC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/06/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, CLO and Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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		
Class A common stock, par value \$0.001 ("Common Stock")	09/06/2012		M		943 A \$ 7.5	11,158	D
Common Stock	09/06/2012		M		7,028 A \$ 18.82	18,186	D
Common Stock	09/06/2012		S		7,971 (1) D \$ 40.5216 (2)	10,215	D

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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. 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)	\$ 7.5	09/06/2012		M	943	<sup>(3)</sup> 11/01/2017	Common Stock	943 <sup>(3)</sup>
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.82	09/06/2012		M	7,028	<sup>(4)</sup> 04/21/2018	Common Stock	7,028 <sup>(4)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stubenhofer Gerald J. Jr. GNC HOLDINGS, INC. 300 SIXTH AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15222			SVP, CLO and Secretary	

## Signatures

/s/ Gavin O'Connor, by power of attorney  
09/10/2012

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).
- (1) These shares (the "10b5-1 Plan Shares") were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted by Mr. Stubenhofer on August 7, 2012.  
The 10b5-1 Plan Shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$40.50 to \$40.60, inclusive, and the price reported reflects the weighted average price at which the 10b5-1 Plan Shares were sold. Mr. Stubenhofer undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
- (2)
- (3) Option granted on November 1, 2007. This option, representing a right to purchase 62,500 shares of Common Stock, vests in five equal installments on November 1, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- (4) Option granted on April 21, 2011. This option, representing a right to purchase 75,000 shares of Common Stock, vests in five equal installments on April 21, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

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