

Fortunato Joe
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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 *
 Fortunato Joe

(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)
 02/14/2013

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)
 President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	(D)	Price			
Class A common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	02/14/2013		M		25,000	A	\$ 7.5	104,284	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2013		S		25,000 (1)	D	\$ 38.297 (2)	79,284	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2013		M		35,000	A	\$ 7.5	114,284	D	
	02/14/2013		S			D		79,284	D	

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(2) Sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$38.00 to \$38.85, inclusive, and the price reported reflects the weighted average price. Mr. Fortunato undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.

(3) Sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$39.00 to \$39.12, inclusive, and the price reported reflects the weighted average price. Mr. Fortunato undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.

(4) Option granted on March 16, 2007. This option, representing a right to purchase 1,262,877 shares of Common Stock, vested in four equal installments on March 16, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

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