

GNC HOLDINGS, INC.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HINES MICHAEL F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O 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)
10/29/2013

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)

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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 10/29/2013 | | M | 8,840 A | \$ 8.42 | 13,357 | D |
| Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 10/29/2013 | | M | 23,840 A | \$ 12.63 | 37,197 | D |

Class A
Common
Stock, par
value 10/29/2013 S 32,680⁽¹⁾ D \$ 58.8288 4,517 D
\$0.001 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. 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) | \$ 8.42 | 10/29/2013 | | M | 8,840 | <u>(2)</u> 10/21/2019 | Common Stock | 8,840 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 12.63 | 10/29/2013 | | M | 23,840 | <u>(3)</u> 10/21/2019 | Common Stock | 23,840 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HINES MICHAEL F C/O GNC HOLDINGS, INC. 300 SIXTH AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15222 | X | | | |

Signatures

Gavin O'Connor by power of
attorney

10/29/2013

__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).

- These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.05 to \$59.22 per share. The price reported reflects the weighted average price. Mr. Hines undertakes to provide 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.
- (1) Option granted on October 21, 2009. This option, representing the right to purchase 29,800 shares of Common Stock, vests in four equal installments on October 21, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.
 - (2) Option granted on October 21, 2009. This option, representing the right to purchase 29,800 shares of Common Stock, vests in four equal installments on October 21, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.
 - (3) Option granted on October 21, 2009. This option, representing the right to purchase 29,800 shares of Common Stock, vests in four equal installments on October 21, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

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