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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Tabat Dawn</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) GENERAC HOLDINGS INC. P.O. BOX 8 (Street) WAUKESHA WI 53189 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GENERAC HOLDINGS INC. [GNRC]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Operating Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/07/2012</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	05/07/2012	05/07/2012	S		20,000	D	\$22.83 ⁽¹⁾	1,395,483	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/08/2012	05/08/2012	M		8,500	A	\$13	1,403,983	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/08/2012	05/08/2012	F		6,030	D	\$22.94	1,397,953	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/08/2012	05/08/2012	S		2,470	D	\$27.08	1,395,483	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option	\$13	05/08/2012		M		8,500		(2)	02/10/2020	Common Stock	8,500	\$0	251,990	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The price reported is the average weighted price. The shares were sold pursuant to the terms of a trading plan, adopted March 14, 2012, under Rule 10b5-1 by Ms. Tabat. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$22.56 to \$23.10, 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.
- The option provides for vesting in five equal annual installments beginning on February 10, 2011, subject in each case to Ms. Tabat's continued employment with Generac Holdings Inc. through the vesting date.

Remarks:

/S/York Ragen, Attorney-in-fact 05/09/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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