

AXELROD NORMAN  
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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 \*  
AXELROD NORMAN

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/06/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O GNC HOLDINGS, INC., 300 SIXTH AVENUE

(Street)

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

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Class A common stock, par value \$0.001 ("Common Stock")	04/06/2011		M	16,010	A	\$ 5	75,636	D
Common Stock	04/06/2011		M	16,010	A	\$ 7.5	91,646	D
Common Stock	04/06/2011		S	38,552	D	\$ 16	53,094	D

Common Stock	04/06/2011	S	3,266	D	\$ 16	26,547	I	By AS Skip, LLC ("AS Skip") <sup>(1)</sup>
Series A preferred stock, par value \$0.001	04/06/2011	J <sup>(2)</sup>	20,374	D	\$ 5 <sup>(2)</sup>	0	D	
Series A preferred stock, par value \$0.001	04/06/2011	J <sup>(2)</sup>	10,187	D	\$ 5 <sup>(2)</sup>	0	I	By AS Skip <sup>(1)</sup>

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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5	04/06/2011		M	16,010	<sup>(3)</sup>	06/05/2017	Common Stock	16,010 <sup>(3)</sup>
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.5	04/06/2011		M	16,010	<sup>(3)</sup>	06/05/2017	Common Stock	16,010 <sup>(3)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X			

AXELROD NORMAN  
C/O GNC HOLDINGS, INC.  
300 SIXTH AVENUE  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

## Signatures

/s/ Gerald J. Stubenhofer, Jr., by power of  
attorney

04/06/2011

\_\_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) The shares are held by AS Skip, a Delaware limited liability company, of which Mr. Axelrod is the managing member.
  - (2) The reported security was redeemed by the issuer at a redemption price per share of \$5.00, plus accrued and unpaid dividends through the redemption date of April 6, 2011, for a total redemption price of \$7.47 per share.
  - (3) Option granted on June 5, 2007. This option, representing a right to purchase 158,641 shares of Common Stock, vests in five equal installments on March 16, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

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