

GNC HOLDINGS, INC.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Dowd Thomas

(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)  
 11/05/2013

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)  
 EVP, CMO and General Manager

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.001 ("Common Stock")	11/05/2013		F		2,125 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 59.76 <u>(2)</u> 38,594	D
Common Stock	11/05/2013		M		9,145	A	\$ 7.5 47,739	D
Common Stock	11/05/2013		S		9,145	D	\$ 60 38,594	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	11/05/2013		M	9,145	(3) 03/15/2017	Common Stock	9,145 (3)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dowd Thomas C/O GNC HOLDINGS, INC. 300 SIXTH AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15222			EVP, CMO and General Manager	

## Signatures

/s/ Gavin O'Connor,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/07/2013

\*\*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).

- Shares withheld to cover minimum income tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of 4,609 restricted stock units ("RSUs"). The RSUs comprise a portion of the November 5, 2012 grant of restricted stock units to Mr. Dowd, which vests in equal installments on each November 5, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- (1) Equal to the closing price for one share of the Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on November 5, 2013.
- (2) Equal to the closing price for one share of the Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on November 5, 2013.

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- (3) Option granted on March 16, 2007. This option, representing the right to purchase 177,044 shares of Common Stock (a portion of which was previously exercised), vested in five equal installments on March 16, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

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