

Jagdfeld Aaron  
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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 \*  
 Jagdfeld Aaron

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 GENERAC HOLDINGS INC.  
 [GNRC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/15/2012

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

C/O GENERAC HOLDINGS INC., P.O. BOX 8

(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  
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WAUKESHA, WI 53189

(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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock par value \$0.01 per share  | 10/15/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 10,000  | A  | \$ 7                              |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 10/15/2012                           |  | F                              |   | 5,112   | D  | \$ 25.82                          |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01           | 10/16/2012                           |  | S                              |   | 4,888   | D  | \$ 26.14                          |

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)                | \$ 7   | 10/15/2012                           |  | M                              | 10,000  | <sup>(2)</sup> 02/10/2020                                | Common Stock  | 10,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Jagdfeld Aaron<br>C/O GENERAC HOLDINGS INC.<br>P.O. BOX 8<br>WAUKESHA, WI 53189 | X             |           | Chief Executive Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/York A. Ragen,  
Attorney-in-fact

10/17/2012

\_\_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 price reported is the weighted average price. The shares were sold pursuant to the terms of a trading plan, adopted March 14, 2012, under Rule 10b5-1 by Mr. Jagdfeld. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$26.01 to \$26.21, 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.

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- (2) The option provides for vesting in five equal annual installments beginning on February 10, 2011, subject in each case to Mr. Jagdfeld's continued employment with Generac Holdings Inc. through the vesting date.

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