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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hennion Jeffrey R.

(Middle)

(Zip)

GNC HOLDINGS, INC., 300

(First)

SIXTH AVENUE

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GNC HOLDINGS, INC. [GNC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/21/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP, Chief Branding Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securiti	es Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dis	posed of	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)		Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)	Owned	(D) or	Ownership
						Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)	Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)	Transaction(s)		
			C 1 W		or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D) Price			

Class A common

Stock")

stock, par value \$0.001 ("Common

04/21/2011

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16,026

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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 or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.82	04/21/2011		A	150,000	(2)	04/21/2018	Common Stock	150,000 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hennion Jeffrey R. GNC HOLDINGS, INC. 300 SIXTH AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15222			EVP, Chief Branding Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Gerald J. Stubenhofer, Jr., by power of attorney 04/22/2011

**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) Represents a grant of restricted stock on April 21, 2011 pursuant to the GNC Holdings, Inc. 2011 Stock and Incentive Plan. The shares of restricted stock vest in three installments: 20% on April 21, 2014, 30% on April 21, 2015 and 50% on April 21, 2016.
- (2) The option vests in five equal installments on April 21, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

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