Nuzzo Michael Form 4 November 06, 2012

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 \* Nuzzo Michael

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

GNC HOLDINGS, INC. [GNC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

GNC HOLDINGS, INC., 300

(Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2012

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

SIXTH AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

EVP, Chief Financial Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

(Zip)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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below)

PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

(State)

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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	Transaction	on(A) or Dis	sposed 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)
					( ) \	Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)	Transaction(s)		
			C 1 W		or D:	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D) Price			

Class A common stock, par

11/05/2012 value \$0.001

11,250 A 25,670 D

("Common Stock")

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	\$ 36.16	11/05/2012		A	18,000	(2)	11/05/2019	Common Stock	18,000 (2)

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships						
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
		EVP, Chief Financial Officer				
	Director		Director 10% Owner Officer  EVP, Chief Financial			

# **Signatures**

/s/ Gavin O'Connor, by power of attorney 11/06/2012

\*\*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) Restricted stock units, each of which represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Common Stock. The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments on November 5, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments on November 5, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

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