Locke Michael Form 4 December 14, 2012

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Locke Michael

(Zip)

(First) (Middle)

GNC HOLDINGS, INC., 300 SIXTH AVENUE

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GNC HOLDINGS, INC. [GNC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2012

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)

SVP of Manufacturing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Class A common stock, par value \$0.001 per share	12/13/2012		S	25,281	D	\$ 33.8605	25,635	D	

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)

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### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Locke Michael GNC HOLDINGS, INC. 300 SIXTH AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

SVP of Manufacturing

## **Signatures**

/s/ Gavin O'Connor, by power of attorney

12/14/2012

\*\*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).
- These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$33.75 to \$33.96, inclusive, and the price reported reflects the weighted average price at which the shares were sold. Mr. Locke undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.

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