GNC HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 4

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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 * Kent Jay

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

GNC HOLDINGS, INC. [GNC]

(Check all applicable)

(First) C/O GNC HOLDINGS, INC., 300

(Street)

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

02/16/2016

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

SIXTH AVENUE

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

(City) (State)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D)

Price

Common 02/16/2016 Stock

3,571 A \$0 16,439 (1)

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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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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 Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 1 5 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.3 (2)	02/16/2016		A	16,169	<u>(3)</u>	02/16/2026	Common Stock	16,169	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kent Jay C/O GNC HOLDINGS, INC. 300 SIXTH AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

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Signatures

/s/ Amanda J. Skov,

Attorney-in-fact 02/18/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted under the Issuer's 2015 Stock and Incentive Plan, each of which represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share (the "Common Stock"). The RSUs vest in three equal annual installments on each February 16, 2017 through 2019, provided that the holder thereof remains employed by the Issuer on the relevant vesting date.
- (2) Based on the February 16, 2016 closing price for a share of the Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange.
- (3) The options, which were granted under the Issuer's 2015 Stock and Incentive Plan, vest in four equal annual installments on each February 16, 2017 through 2020, provided that the holder thereof remains employed by the Issuer on the relevant vesting date.

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