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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Ragen York A.

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

GENERAC HOLDINGS INC.

[GNRC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year 12/12/2012

(Month/Day/Year)

12/12/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

WAUKESHA, WI 53189

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) omr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	,	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/12/2012		M	104,196	A	\$ 7	152,222	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/12/2012		F	49,338	D	\$ 32.59	102,884	D	
	12/13/2012		S	20,000	D		82,884	D	

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Common	\$
Stock, par	32.55
value	<u>(1)</u>
\$0.01 per	
share	

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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)	Securities		ransactionDerivative ode Securities nstr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and		Diperivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and		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)	\$7	12/12/2012		M		104,196	(2)	02/10/2020	Common Stock	104,196		

Reporting Owners

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

Ragen York A.

C/O GENERAC HOLDINGS INC.

P.O. BOX 8

WAUKESHA, WI 53189

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/York A. 12/14/2012 Ragen

**Signature of Date
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).

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- The price reported is the average weighted price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$32.43 to \$32.66, 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.
- (2) The option provides for vesting in five equal annual installments beginning on February 10, 2011, subject in each case to Mr. Ragen's continued employment with Generac Holdings Inc. through the vesting date.

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