

MINICK RUSSELL S

Form 3

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**FORM 3****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

MINICK RUSSELL S

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/03/2011

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GENERAC HOLDINGS INC. [GNRC]4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)C/O GENERAC HOLDINGS  
INC., S45 W 29290 HWY. 59

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer ☐ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Executive Vice President Sales6. Individual or Joint/Group  
Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting  
Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting Person

WAUKESHA, WI 53189

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

12,595 <sup>(1)</sup>

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

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative  
Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable

3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title

4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative  
Security5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:  
Direct (D)6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/22/2012 <sup>(2)</sup> 08/22/2021	Common Stock 56,299 \$ 17.15	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MINICK RUSSELL S C/O GENERAC HOLDINGS INC. S45 W 29290 HWY. 59 WAUKESHA, WI 53189	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President Sales	Â

## Signatures

/s/York Ragen, Attorney-in-fact for Russell S. Minick 10/05/2011

Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 shares vest after 3 years and are conditioned upon Mr. Minick's continued employment with Generac Holdings Inc. through the vesting date.
- (2) 8/22/2012 represents the earliest of five dates upon which equal installments of the options will vest. Options vest 20% annually over 5 years and are conditioned, in each case, upon Mr. Minick's continued employment with Generac Holdings Inc. through the vesting date.

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