

Dolan Terrence J.
Form 4
December 08, 2011

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Dolan Terrence J.

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
GENERAC HOLDINGS INC.
[GNRC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
P.O. BOX 8
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/06/2011

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Senior Vice President

WAUKESHA, WI 53187

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/06/2011		M		26,049	A	\$ 13 38,710
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/06/2011		F		17,438	D	\$ 25.64 21,272
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/08/2011		S		2,153	D	\$ 26.69 19,119

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(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13	12/06/2011		M	26,049	<u>(1)</u> 02/10/2020	Common Stock	26,049

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Dolan Terrence J. P.O. BOX 8 WAUKESHA, WI 53187	Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ York Ragen, Attorney-in-Fact for Terrence J.
Dolan 12/08/2011

 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) The option provides for vesting in five equal annual installments beginning on February 10, 2011, subject in each case to Mr. Dolan's continued employment with Generac Holdings Inc. through the vesting date.

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