#### GENERAC HOLDINGS INC.

Form 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Ragen York A.

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GENERAC HOLDINGS INC.

[GNRC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2016

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

S45 W29290 HWY.59, C/O

GENERAC HOLDINGS INC.

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

WAUKESHA, WI 53189

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative Securities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price	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)

Stock, par 6,020 D value 02/18/2016 A 84,459

\$0.01 per share

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)

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 or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.225	02/18/2016		A	29,081	(2)	02/18/2026	Common Stock	29,081

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

02/22/2016

Ragen York A. S45 W29290 HWY.59 C/O GENERAC HOLDINGS INC. WAUKESHA, WI 53189

Chief Financial Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ Aaron Jagdfeld, Attorney-in-fact for York Ragen

\*\*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).
- (1) Subject to Mr. Ragen's continued service through the vesting date, the Restricted Shares shall all vest in equal installments on each of the first three (3) anniversaries of the Date of Grant.
- (2) Options shall vest in equal installments on each of the first four (4) anniversaires of the Date of Grant.

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