GNC HOLDINGS, INC.

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement GNC HOLDINGS, INC. [GNC] Kent Jay (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O GNC HOLDINGS. (Check all applicable) INC., 300 SIXTH AVENUE (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting SVP, Trans., Dist. & Manuf Person PITTSBURGH, Â PAÂ 15222 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â $12,868 \frac{(1)}{}$ Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| | | Title | Security | Direct (D) | |

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | (2) | 11/05/2019 | Common Stock | 15,000 | \$ 36.16 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Kent Jay | | | | | |
| C/O GNC HOLDINGS, INC. | â | â | SVP, Trans., Dist. & Manuf | â | |
| 300 SIXTH AVENUE | А | A | A SVP, Irans., Dist. & Manuf | A | |
| PITTSBURGH, PA 15222 | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Amanda J. Skov,
Attorney-in-fact

**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).
- Includes 2,875 shares held in individual retirement accounts controlled by the reporting person. Also includes 7,122 shares of restricted (1) stock, 50% of which vest in three equal installments on each February 18, 2016, 2017 and 2018, and 50% of which vest (subject to adjustment) on December 31, 2017 if the Issuer satisfies certain pre-determined performance criteria.
- Mr. Kent received an award on November 5, 2012 (the "Grant Date") consisting of options to purchase 20,000 shares of the issuer's common stock at an exercise price of \$36.16, subject to vesting in equal increments on each of the first four anniversaries of the Grant Date, of which 10,000 remain vested and exercisable and 5,000 will vest on November 5, 2015, provided that Mr. Kent remains employed by the issuer on such date.

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