

Ramanathan Guru
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Ramanathan Guru

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 GNC HOLDINGS, INC., 300
 SIXTH AVENUE
 (Street)

PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GNC HOLDINGS, INC. [GNC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/09/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Chief Innovation Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 (A) 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
Class A common stock, par value \$0.001 ("Common Stock")	02/09/2012		M		8,722	A	\$ 5 27,876
Common Stock	02/09/2012		M		12,278	A	\$ 5 40,154
Common Stock	02/09/2012		S		21,000 (1)	D	\$ 29.7821 (2) 19,154

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- The 10b5-1 Plan Shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$29.75 to \$29.89, inclusive, and the price reported reflects the weighted average price at which the 10b5-1 Plan Shares were sold. Mr. Ramanathan undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
- (2)
 - (3) Option granted on March 16, 2007. This option, representing a right to purchase 17,540 shares of Common Stock, vests in five equal installments on March 16, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.
 - (4) Option granted on May 4, 2007. This option, representing a right to purchase 48,235 shares of Common Stock, vests in five equal installments on May 4, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

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