

Fortunato Joe
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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 *
Fortunato Joe

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/06/2012

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

President and CEO

(Street)
PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 (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")	09/06/2012		M		50,000	A	\$ 7.5
Common Stock	09/06/2012		S		50,000 (1)	D	\$ 40.5084 (2)
					67,616	D	
					17,616	D	

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)

Table with 8 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Amount or Number of Shares.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships. Relationships include Director, 10% Owner, Officer, and Other.

Signatures

/s/ Gavin O'Connor, by power of attorney 09/10/2012
**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) These shares (the "10b5-1 Plan Shares") were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted by Mr. Fortunato on August 7, 2012.
(2) These 10b5-1 Plan Shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$40.50 to \$40.57, inclusive, and the price reported reflects the weighted average price at which the 10b5-1 Plan Shares were sold.
(3) Option granted on March 16, 2007. This option, representing a right to purchase 1,262,877 shares of Common Stock, vested in four equal installments on March 16, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

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