

Dolan Terrence J.  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/14/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

C/O GENERAC HOLDINGS INC., P.O. BOX 8

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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WAUKESHA, WI 53189

(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
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/14/2013		A		2,688 (3)	A	\$ 0 41,679
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/14/2013		M		4,657	A	\$ 20.94 46,336
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	03/14/2013		F		3,429	D	\$ 34.81 42,907

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per share

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/14/2013	M	26,049	A	\$ 34.81	68,956	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/14/2013	F	12,282	D	\$ 34.81	56,674	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/15/2013	S	14,995	D	\$ <u>(1)</u> 35.02	41,679	D
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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 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)	\$ 7	03/14/2013		M	26,049	<u>(2)</u> 02/10/2020	Common Stock 26,049
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.94	03/14/2013		M	4,657	<u>(4)</u> 02/24/2022	Common Stock 4,657
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.81	03/14/2013		A	17,337	<u>(4)</u> 03/14/2023	Common Stock 17,337

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Dolan Terrence J. C/O GENERAC HOLDINGS INC. P.O. BOX 8 WAUKESHA, WI 53189			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

/S/York Ragen,  
Attorney-in-fact

03/18/2013

\*\*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).
- The price reported is the weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$35 to \$35.03,
- (1) inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide the SEC, the issuer and any security holder full information regarding the number of shares and the prices at which the shares were sold.
  - (2) Options vest in equal installments 20% annually over 5 years, 2/10/2011 representing the earliest of these five vesting dates. Vesting is conditioned, in each case, upon Mr. Dolan's continued employment with Generac Holdings Inc. through the vesting date.
  - (3) Subject to Mr. Dolan'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.
  - (4) Options shall vest in equal installments on each of the first four(4) anniversaries of the Date of Grant.

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