Genius Brands International, Inc.

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HEYWARD ANDREW A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Genius Brands International, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

[GNUS]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director

X__ 10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 301 N. CANON DRIVE, SUITE 305

(Middle)

(Zip)

11/03/2015

X_ Officer (give title below) below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

(Street)

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

Reported (A) or Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount

Common Stock, par

(City)

11/03/2015 value,

P 500,000 522,836 <u>(1)</u>

(D)

\$0.001 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
Wannanta	j			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Warrants to Purchase Common	\$ 1.1	11/03/2015		P	500,000	11/03/2015	11/03/2020	Common Stock	500,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HEYWARD ANDREW A 301 N. CANON DRIVE SUITE 305 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210	X	X	CEO			

Signatures

Stock

/s/ Andrew A.
Heyward

**Signature of Reporting

Date

Person

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 Reporting Person purchased 500,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock and warrants to purchase 500,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock at an exercise price of \$1.10 for an aggregate purchase price of \$500,000 in the Issuer's private placement. The Reporting Person may not exercise the warrant to the extent such exercise would cause the Reporting Person to hold in excess of 4.99% of the Issuer's common stock after such exercise and the Reporting Person's ownership will be limited accordingly.

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