

GENERAC HOLDINGS INC.

Form 4

February 22, 2016

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Forsythe Patrick John

(Last) (First) (Middle)

S45 W29290 HWY.59, C/O  
GENERAC HOLDINGS INC.

(Street)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
GENERAC HOLDINGS INC.  
[GNRC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/18/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
EVP - Global Engineering

WAUKESHA, WI 53189

(City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
|                                                      |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                   | Amount<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                                                         | Price                                                                |                                                                   |   |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 02/18/2016                              |                                                             | A                                    |                                                                     | 4,030<br>(1)                                                                                                       | \$<br>33.225                                                         | 21,664                                                            | D |

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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) | 8. Date of Acquisition or Disposition (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 33.225                                              | 02/18/2016                           |                                                    | A                              | 19,466                                                                                  | (2) 02/18/2026                                           | Common Stock                                                  | 19,466                                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                | Relationships                                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Forsythe Patrick John<br>S45 W29290 HWY.59<br>C/O GENERAC HOLDINGS INC.<br>WAUKESHA, WI 53189 | Director 10% Owner Officer<br>EVP - Global Engineering |

## Signatures

/s/ York A. Ragen,  
Attorney-in-Fact

02/22/2016

\*\*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) Subject to Mr. Forsythe'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.
- (2) Options shall vest in equal installments on each of the first four (4) anniversaries of the Date of Grant.

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