

GNC HOLDINGS, INC.  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**Ramanathan Guru**

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)  
**C/O GNC HOLDINGS, INC., 300 SIXTH AVENUE**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/12/2014**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Chief Innovation Officer**

(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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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	12/12/2014		F		167 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	42.58
							\$ <u>24,802</u> <sup>(2)</sup>

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)**

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ramanathan Guru C/O GNC HOLDINGS, INC. 300 SIXTH AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15222			Chief Innovation Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Gavin O'Connor,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 12/15/2014

\*\*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).  
Shares withheld to cover minimum income tax withholding obligation in connection with the vesting of 529 shares of restricted stock.
- (1) These shares comprise a portion of the December 12, 2011 grant of 1,762 shares of restricted stock to Mr. Ramanathan, of which 30% vested on December 12, 2014, 30% is scheduled to vest on December 12, 2015 and 40% is scheduled to vest on December 12, 2016.
- (2) Equal to the closing price for one share of the Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on December 12, 2014.

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