

Stubenhofer Gerald J. Jr.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Stubenhofer Gerald J. Jr.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>GNC HOLDINGS, INC., 300 SIXTH AVENUE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>PITTSBURGH, PA 15222</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>03/31/2011</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>GNC ACQUISITION HOLDINGS INC. [GNC]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP, CLO and Secretary</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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| <p>1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)</p> | <p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)</p> | <p>3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)</p> | <p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</p> |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| <p>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</p> | <p>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>Date Exercisable Expiration Date</p> | <p>3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</p> <p>Title Amount or Number of Shares</p> | <p>4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</p> | <p>5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)</p> | <p>6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</p> |
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| | | | Class A common stock, per value | | | | |
|--|------------------|------------|--|-----------------------|--------|---|---|
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | Â ⁽¹⁾ | 11/01/2017 | \$0.001 ("Common Stock") | 62,500 ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 5 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | Â ⁽²⁾ | 11/01/2017 | Common Stock | 62,500 ⁽²⁾ | \$ 7.5 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Stubenhofer Gerald J. Jr. GNC HOLDINGS, INC. 300 SIXTH AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15222 | Â | Â | Â SVP, CLO and Secretary | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Gerald J. Stubenhofer, Jr. 03/31/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Mr. Stubenhofer was granted an option to purchase 62,500 shares of Common Stock at the grant price of \$5.00 per share on November 1, 2007, of which 37,500 shares are currently vested and exercisable, with the remaining 25,000 shares vesting as follows: 12,500 shares annually, with the next scheduled vesting on November 1, 2011, and each anniversary thereafter, until fully vested.
- Mr. Stubenhofer was granted an option to purchase 62,500 shares of Common Stock at the grant price of \$7.50 per share on November 1, 2007, of which 37,500 shares are currently vested and exercisable, with the remaining 25,000 shares vesting as follows: 12,500 shares annually, with the next scheduled vesting on November 1, 2011, and each anniversary thereafter, until fully vested.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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