

GNC HOLDINGS, INC.  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Sander James M

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O GNC HOLDINGS, INC., 300 SIXTH AVENUE  
 (Street)

PITTSBURGH, PA 15217

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 GNC HOLDINGS, INC. [GNC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/16/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/16/2016		A		3,571 (1)	A	\$ 0 11,177 D

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	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.3 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/16/2016		A	16,169	<sup>(3)</sup>	02/16/2026  Common Stock	16,169

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sander James M C/O GNC HOLDINGS, INC. 300 SIXTH AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15217			Chief Legal Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Amanda J. Skov,  
Attorney-in-fact

02/18/2016  
Date

        \*\*Signature of Reporting 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).
  - (1) Restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted under the Issuer's 2015 Stock and Incentive Plan, each of which represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share (the "Common Stock"). The RSUs vest in three equal annual installments on each February 16, 2017 through 2019, provided that the holder thereof remains employed by the Issuer on the relevant vesting date.
  - (2) Based on the February 16, 2016 closing price for a share of the Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange.
  - (3) The options, which were granted under the Issuer's 2015 Stock and Incentive Plan, vest in four equal annual installments on each February 16, 2017 through 2020, provided that the holder thereof remains employed by the Issuer on the relevant vesting date.

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