

Drexler Andrew
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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 *
 Drexler Andrew

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

 (Street)
 PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/02/2013

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)
 SVP & Corporate Controller

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.001 ("Common Stock")	05/02/2013		M	2,000 A	\$ 25.1 9,934 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2013		S	2,000 D	\$ 45.0619 7,934 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	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)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.1	05/02/2013		M	2,000	⁽³⁾ 10/26/2018	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Drexler Andrew C/O GNC HOLDINGS, INC. 300 SIXTH AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15222			SVP & Corporate Controller	

Signatures

Gavin O'Connor,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/03/2013

_____*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) Includes (a) 2,669 shares of restricted stock granted on October 26, 2011 pursuant to the GNC Holdings, Inc. 2011 Stock and Incentive Plan that vest 20% the third anniversary, 30% on the fourth anniversary and 50% on the fifth anniversary of the grant date, and (b) 2,785 shares of restricted stock units granted on November 5, 2012, each of which represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock, that vest in three equal installments on each November 5, 2013 through 2015.
- (2) Sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$45.06 to \$45.08 per share; the price reported reflects the weighted average price. Mr. Drexler undertakes to provide the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon

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request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.

- (3) Option granted on October 26, 2011. This option, representing the right to purchase 22,500 shares, vests in five equal installments on October 26, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

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