

Genius Brands International, 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 \*  
**HEYWARD ANDREW A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Genius Brands International, Inc. [GNUS]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**301 N. CANON DRIVE, SUITE 305**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/03/2015**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**CEO**

**BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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, par value, \$0.001 per share	11/03/2015		P		500,000	A	(\$ 522,836)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Warrants to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 1.1	11/03/2015		P	500,000	11/03/2015	11/03/2020	Common Stock	500,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HEYWARD ANDREW A 301 N. CANON DRIVE SUITE 305 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210	X	X	CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Andrew A. Heyward  
11/09/2015

\*\*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) The Reporting Person purchased 500,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock and warrants to purchase 500,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock at an exercise price of \$1.10 for an aggregate purchase price of \$500,000 in the Issuer's private placement. The Reporting Person may not exercise the warrant to the extent such exercise would cause the Reporting Person to hold in excess of 4.99% of the Issuer's common stock after such exercise and the Reporting Person's ownership will be limited accordingly.

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