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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 \*  
 CCMP Capital, LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 GENERAC HOLDINGS INC.  
 [GNRC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 245 PARK AVENUE, 16TH FLOOR  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/23/2011

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

NEW YORK, NY 10167

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/23/2011		J <sup>(1)</sup>		5,560	A	Ⓣ
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					39,898,063	D	<sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					24,195,367	D	<sup>(3)</sup>

See Footnote <sup>(6)</sup>

per share

Common  
Stock, par  
value \$0.01  
per share

3,225,209 D <sup>(4)</sup>

Common  
Stock, par  
value \$0.01  
per share

12,477,487 D <sup>(5)</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)

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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CCMP Capital, LLC 245 PARK AVENUE 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10167		X		
CCMP Capital Investors II, L.P. 245 PARK AVENUE 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10167		X		
		X		

CCMP Capital Investors (Cayman) II, L.P.  
 245 PARK AVENUE  
 16TH FLOOR  
 NEW YORK, NY 10167

CCMP Capital Associates, L.P.  
 245 PARK AVENUE  
 16TH FLOOR  
 NEW YORK, NY 10167

CCMP Generac Co-Invest, L.P.  
 245 PARK AVENUE  
 16TH FLOOR  
 NEW YORK, NY 10167

CCMP Generac Co-Invest GP, LLC  
 245 PARK AVENUE  
 16TH FLOOR  
 NEW YORK, NY 10167

CCMP Capital Associates GP, LLC  
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X

X

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X

## Signatures

CCMP Capital, LLC, /s/ Timothy Walsh, Managing Director	02/13/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
CCMP Capital Investors II, L.P., /s/ Timothy Walsh, Managing Director	02/13/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
CCMP Capital Investors (Cayman) II, L.P., /s/ Timothy Walsh, Managing Director	02/13/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
CCMP Capital Associates, L.P., /s/ Timothy Walsh, Managing Director	02/13/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
CCMP Capital Associates GP, LLC /s/ Timothy Walsh Managing Director	02/13/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
CCMP Generac Co-Invest, L.P. , /s/ Timothy Walsh, Managing Director	02/13/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
CCMP Generac Co-Invest GP, LLC, /s/ Timothy Walsh, Managing Director	02/13/2012
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Greg D. Brenneman	02/13/2012
__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 amount represents 2,780 shares of common stock issued to each of Stephen Murray and Timothy Walsh on February 23, 2011 in their capacity as directors of the Issuer as part of compensation paid to non-management directors of the Issuer annually. CCMP Capital beneficially owns such shares as a result of the contractual arrangements among such persons and the CCMP Capital Funds, CCMP
- (2) See Exhibit 99.2
- (3) The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of shares of the Issuer's common stock owned by CCMP Capital Investors.
- (4) The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of shares of the Issuer's common stock owned by CCMP Cayman.
- (5) The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of shares of the Issuer's common stock owned by Generac Co-Invest
- (6) The amount shown represents the beneficial ownership of shares of the Issuer's common stock owned by Stephen Murray, Timothy Walsh and Stephen McKenna (a former director of the Issuer and a former employee of an affiliate of CCMP Capital) in the aggregate, which were issued to each of them in their capacity as directors of the Issuer. CCMP Capital beneficially owns such shares indirectly as a result of the contractual arrangements among Messrs. Murray, Walsh and McKenna, the CCMP Capital Funds, CCMP Capital Associates and CCMP Capital, which provide that such shares are to be held for the benefit of the CCMP Funds and these shares are to be voted or disposed of at the direction of CCMP Capital.

### Remarks:

See Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2

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