

Forsythe Patrick John
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Forsythe Patrick John

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)
 S45 W29290 HWY.59, C/O
 GENERAC HOLDINGS INC.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/01/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP - Global Engineering

WAUKESHA, WI 53189

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	03/01/2018		A	(1)	\$ 3,764	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2018		F	(2)	\$ 356	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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)	\$ 43.88	03/01/2018		A	18,490	⁽³⁾ 03/01/2028	Common Stock	18,490

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Forsythe Patrick John S45 W29290 HWY.59 C/O GENERAC HOLDINGS INC. WAUKESHA, WI 53189			EVP - Global Engineering	

Signatures

/s/ Raj Kanuru, as Attorney
in Fact 03/05/2018
**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) Subject to continued service through the vesting date, the Restricted Shares shall all vest in equal installments on each of the first three (3) anniversaries of the Date of Grant.
- (2) Shares withheld to fund the tax liability associated with vesting of restricted shares.
- (3) Options shall vest in equal installments on each of the first four (4) anniversaries of the Date of Grant.

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