GNC HOLDINGS, INC.

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) GNC HOLDINGS, INC. [GNC]

(Check all applicable)

C/O GNC HOLDINGS, INC., 300

(Street)

(Ctata)

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

Director _X__ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

SIXTH AVENUE

07/25/2013

below) below) SVP & Corporate Controller

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

| (City) | (State) (Z | Table | I - Non-De | rivative S | Securi | ties Acqui | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y 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. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.001 ("Common Stock") | 07/25/2013 | | M | 2,500 | A | | 10,434 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2013 | | S | 2,500 | D | \$ 49.75 | 7,934 (1) | 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) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number action of Derivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 3 (|
|---|---|---|--|---|-------|--|--------------------|---|--|-----|
| | | | Code V | ŕ | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 25.1 | 05/02/2013 | M | 2 | 2,500 | <u>(2)</u> | 10/26/2018 | Common Stock | 2,500 | |

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

/s/ Gavin O'Connor,

Attorney-in-Fact 07/29/2013

**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).
- 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.
- 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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