

MINICK RUSSELL S  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
MINICK RUSSELL S		(Month/Day/Year)	GENERAC HOLDINGS INC. [GNRC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		10/03/2011		
C/O GENERAC HOLDINGS INC., S45 W 29290 HWY. 59			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
WAUKESHA, WI 53189			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)	
			Executive Vice President Sales	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12,595 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title			

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	Expiration Date	Expiration Date	Common Stock	Amount or Number of Shares	\$	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/22/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/22/2021	Common Stock	56,299	\$ 17.15	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MINICK RUSSELL S C/O GENERAC HOLDINGS INC. S45 W 29290 HWY. 59 WAUKESHA, WI 53189	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President Sales	Â

## Signatures

/s/York Ragen, Attorney-in-fact for Russell S. Minick 10/05/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Restricted shares vest after 3 years and are conditioned upon Mr. Minick's continued employment with Generac Holdings Inc. through the vesting date.
- (2) 8/22/2012 represents the earliest of five dates upon which equal installments of the options will vest. Options vest 20% annually over 5 years and are conditioned, in each case, upon Mr. Minick's continued employment with Generac Holdings Inc. through the vesting date.

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