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1(b).

(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] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O GNC HOLDINGS, INC., 300 SIXTH AVENUE	(Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2013	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specification) below) SVP & Corporate Controller			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
PITTSBURGH, PA 15222		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	` ′	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")	05/02/2013	Code V		(D) Price A \$ 25.1	9,934 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2013	S	2,000 I	\$ 45.0619 \(\frac{(2)}{2}\)	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.1	05/02/2013		M	2,000	(3)	10/26/2018	Common Stock	2,000

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

Gavin O'Connor, Attorney-in-Fact 05/03/2013

**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.
- (2) Sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$45.06 to \$45.08 per share; the price reported reflects the weighted average price. Mr. Drexler undertakes to provide the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon

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request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.

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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