

GNC HOLDINGS, INC.  
Form 8-K  
July 24, 2012

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) **July 19, 2012**

**GNC HOLDINGS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-35113**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-8536244**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**300 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**15222**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(412) 288-4600**

**N/A**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Election of Director

Effective July 19, 2012, the Board of Directors (the Board) of GNC Holdings, Inc. (the Company) elected Philip E. Mallott to the Board as a Class III director, with his term expiring as of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company to be held in 2014. Mr. Mallott's election fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Norman Axelrod. There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Mallott and any other person pursuant to which he was elected to the Board, and there are no relationships between Mr. Mallott and the Company that would require disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Mr. Mallott will be compensated for his service as a director in accordance with the Company's director compensation policy.

A copy of the Company's press release announcing the foregoing matters is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated July 23, 2012

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 23, 2012

GNC HOLDINGS, INC.

By:

/s/ Michael M. Nuzzo

Michael M. Nuzzo

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

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