Genius Brands International, Inc.

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Genius Brands International, Inc.

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Morgan Jeanene Grace

(First) (Middle)

C/O GENIUS BRANDS INTERNATIONAL, INC., 3111 CAMINO DEL RIO NORTH,

SUITE 400

(Last)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

05/15/2013

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

Symbol

[GNUS]

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

SAN DIEGO, CA 92108

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Options	\$ 0.2	05/15/2013		A	750,000	05/15/2013	05/15/2018	Common Stock	750,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Morgan Jeanene Grace C/O GENIUS BRANDS INTERNATIONAL, INC. 3111 CAMINO DEL RIO NORTH, SUITE 400 SAN DIEGO, CA 92108

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Jeanene Morgan 06/21/2013

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Issued directly from the Issuer pursuant to the Issuer's Stock Option Plan on May 15, 2013.

Represents, in addition to those options that are the subject of this report: (i) 50,000 options exercisable as of 12/31/2009 and expiring on 12/31/2014, at an exercise price of \$0.55, (ii) 450,000 options at an exercise price of \$0.336, granted on 12/31/2010, with 150,000 of such

options vesting on the grant date and 100,000 of such shares vesting upon each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date,(iii) 100,000 options exercisable on 12/31/2011 and expiring on 12/31/2016 at an exercise price of \$0.22, (iv) 200,000 options vesting on 12/31/2014 and expiring on 5/2/2017, at an exercise price of 0.44, and (v) 100,000 options vesting on 12/31/2012 and expiring on 12/31/2017, at an exercise price of \$0.20.

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