DENTON ROBERT L.

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DENTON ROBERT L.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol Genius Brands International, Inc.

(Month/Day/Year)

09/25/2018

(Check all applicable)

[GNUS]

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O GENIUS BRANDS INTERNATIONAL, INC., 131 S. **RODEO DRIVE, SUITE 250**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Chief Financial Officer

Applicable Line)

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

BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

(City) (State) 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

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		3
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 2.09	09/25/2018		A	85,088	<u>(1)</u>	09/25/2023	Common Stock	85,088	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DENTON ROBERT L. C/O GENIUS BRANDS INTERNATIONAL, INC. 131 S. RODEO DRIVE, SUITE 250 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Robert L. 09/27/2018 Denton

**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) The stock options shall vest over three years follows: options to purchase 28,363 shares shall vest on April 18, 2019, 28,363 shares shall vest on April 18, 2020 and 28,362 shares shall vest on April 18, 2021.

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