

GNC HOLDINGS, INC.  
Form 8-K  
November 09, 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) **November 7, 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)

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

N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01**      **Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On November 7, 2012, GNC Holdings, Inc. (the Company) entered into an underwriting agreement (the Underwriting Agreement) among the Company, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, as sole underwriter (the Underwriter), Ares Corporate Opportunities Fund II, L.P. (Ares) and Ontario Teachers Pension Plan Board (together with Ares, the Selling Stockholders), pursuant to which the Selling Stockholders agreed to sell 11,732,479 shares (the Offering Shares) of the Company's Class A common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the Common Stock), to the Underwriter at a price of \$35.20 per share (the Offering). The Offering is expected to close on November 14, 2012, subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions. The Company is not selling any shares in the Offering and will not receive any proceeds from the Offering.

The Offering is being made pursuant to a prospectus supplement, dated November 7, 2012, to the prospectus, dated August 9, 2012, included in the Company's registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-183188), which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on August 9, 2012.

The Underwriting Agreement contains customary representations, warranties and covenants and includes the terms and conditions for the sale of the Offering Shares by the Selling Stockholders to the Underwriter, indemnification and contribution obligations and other terms and conditions customary in agreements of this type.

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

(d)                      Exhibits:

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|-----------------------|---|
| 1.1                   | Underwriting Agreement, dated November 7, 2012, by and among GNC Holdings, Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, as sole underwriter, Ares Corporate Opportunities Fund II, L.P. and Ontario Teachers Pension Plan Board. |
| 5.1                   | Opinion of Proskauer Rose LLP.  |
| 23.1                  | Consent of Proskauer Rose LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).  |

**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: November 8, 2012

**GNC HOLDINGS, INC.**

By:

/s/ Gerald J. Stubenhofer  
Gerald J. Stubenhofer  
Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and  
Secretary

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