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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Cahill Bernard Robert II | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Genius Brands International, Inc. [GNUS] | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 9401 WILSHIRE | 12/09/2013 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | |
| BOULEVARD, SUITE 608 | | (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
| (Street) BEVERLY | | X_Director10% Owner OfficerOther Give title below) (specify below) (specify below)X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One | | | | | | |
| HILLS, CA 90212 | | Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)(Instr. 4)(Instr. 4) | | | | | | | | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for e owned directly or indirectly. | ach class of securities benefic | sially SEC 1473 (7-02) | | | | | | |
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| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | |

| 1. Title of Derivative Security2. Date(Instr. 4)Expira (Month/Derivative) | | ate | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Cahill Bernard Robert II 9401 WILSHIRE BOULEVAE SUITE 608 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 902 | | ÂX | Â | Â | Â | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Bernard Robert Cahill II | 12/10/2013 | | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | 1 | Date | | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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