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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (rint of Type Responses)                              |  |  |                    |   |                           |               |   |  |                                  |                         |  |
|---|--|--|--------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------|---|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Pe<br>SEGALL LYNNE A | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>Genius Brands International, Inc. [GNUS] |  |                    |   |                           |               | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director 10% Owner  |  |                                  |                         |  |
| (Last) (First)<br>301 N. CANON DRIVE, SUITE           | (Middle)<br>E 305  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>10/19/2015 |                    |   |                           |               |   | Officer (give title below)   | Other (specify b                 | elow)                   |  |
| (Street)<br>BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210                   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)   |  |                    |   |                           |               | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br>_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |                                  |                         |  |
| (City) (State)  | (Zip)  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu                       |                    |   |                           |               |   | iired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  |                                  |                         |  |
| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)                     | Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)    | Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | (A) or Disposed of<br>(D) |               | of  | 5. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned Following<br>Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Direct (D)                       | Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|   |  |  | Code               | v | Amount                    | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   |  | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4)              |  |
| Common Stock, par value,<br>\$0.001 per share         | 10/19/2015   |  | А                  |   | 15,000                    | А             | <u>(1)</u>  | 15,000   | D                                |                         |  |

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

| ( <i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |             |                  |                    |             |      |          |            |             |            |        |         |             |                |             |             |
|---|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|------|----------|------------|-------------|------------|--------|---------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Title of   | 2.          | 3. Transaction   | 3A. Deemed         | 4.          | 5.   | . Numb   | ber 6      | . Date Exer | cisable    | 7. Tit | tle and | 8. Price of | 9. Number of   | 10.         | 11. Nature  |
| Derivative  | Conversion  | Date             | Execution Date, if | Transaction | n oi | f        | a          | nd Expirati | on Date    | Amo    | unt of  | Derivative  | Derivative     | Ownership   | of Indirect |
| Security  | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any                | Code        | D    | erivati  | ve (1      | Month/Day   | /Year)     | Unde   | rlying  | Security    | Securities     | Form of     | Beneficial  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                  | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)  | S    | ecuritie | es         |             |            | Secu   | rities  | (Instr. 5)  | Beneficially   | Derivative  | Ownership   |
|   | Derivative  |                  |                    |             | А    | cquire   | d          |             |            | (Instr | : 3 and |             | Owned          | Security:   | (Instr. 4)  |
|   | Security    |                  |                    |             | (/   | A) or    |            |             |            | 4)     |         |             | 0              | Direct (D)  |             |
|   |             |                  |                    |             | D    | isposed  | d          |             |            |        |         |             | Reported       | or Indirect |             |
|   |             |                  |                    |             | 0    | f (D)    |            |             |            |        |         |             | Transaction(s) | (I)         |             |
|   |             |                  |                    |             |      | nstr. 3, |            |             |            |        |         |             | (Instr. 4)     | (Instr. 4)  |             |
|   |             |                  |                    |             | 4,   | , and 5) | )          |             |            |        |         |             |                |             |             |
|   |             |                  |                    |             |      |          |            |             |            |        | Amount  |             |                |             |             |
|   |             |                  |                    |             |      |          | D          | Date        | Expiration |        | or      |             |                |             |             |
|   |             |                  |                    |             |      |          |            | Exercisable | *          | Title  | Number  |             |                |             |             |
|   |             |                  |                    |             |      |          | E          | Actorsable  | Date       |        | of      |             |                |             |             |
|   |             |                  |                    | Code V      | / (  | A) (E    | <b>)</b> ) |             |            |        | Shares  |             |                |             |             |

## **Reporting Owners**

|  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| SEGALL LYNNE A<br>301 N. CANON DRIVE<br>SUITE 305<br>BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210 | Х             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

### Signatures

| /s/ Lynn Segall | 10/28/2015 |
|-----------------|------------|
|                 | Date       |

# **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) Represents a restricted stock award under the Issuer's 2015 Incentive Plan.

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