

FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KLEIN MICHAEL G (Last) (First) (Middle) 8383 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 412 (Street) BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2019	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Genius Brands International, Inc. [GNUS]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	55,000	I	See Note (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

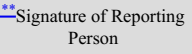
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Secured Convertible Note	08/20/2018	(2) (3)	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	40,000 (4)	\$ 2.5	I	See Note (1)
Common Stock Purchase Warrant	02/20/2018	02/20/2023	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	40,000	\$ 3	I	See Note (1)
Common Stock Purchase Warrant	08/15/2019	08/15/2024	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	40,000	\$ 2.55	I	See Note (1)

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KLEIN MICHAEL G 8383 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 412 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211	X			

Signatures

/s/ Michael Klein		03/18/2019
 Signature of Reporting Person		Date

Explanation of Responses:

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** 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 securities held of record by the Michael G. Klein Living Trust dated 3/25/2002.

The Secured Convertible Notes became convertible into common stock on the original date of issuance and are convertible into common stock at the option of the holder at any time and from time to time until August 20, 2019, subject to earlier repayment, redemption or conversion in accordance with their terms.

(3) The Secured Convertible Notes Mature on August 20, 2019, subject to earlier repayment, redemption or conversion in accordance with their terms.

(4) Consists of an aggregate principal amount of \$100,000 of Secured Convertible Notes, which are initially convertible into 40,000 shares of common stock.

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