## FORM 4

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

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|---|-------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|--------|--------|---|-------|---------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|--|-------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KLEIN MICHAEL G  |             |  |                                     | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>Genius Brands International, Inc. [GNUS] |   |        |        |   |       |                           |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner   |  |   |  |  |                         |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>8383 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 412 |             |  |                                     |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2020 |        |        |   |       |                           |  |  | Office   | er (give title belo                                 | ow)  | Other (specify                                 | pelow)                  |
| (Street) BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211                          |             |  |                                     | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)        |        |        |   |       |                           |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |  |  |                         |
| (City   |             | (State)                                    | (Zip)                               |   |   | T      | able I | - Nor   | ı-Der | ivative !                 | Securitie                                    | s Acan   | ired Disn  | osed of or l  | Reneficially                                 | Owned  |                         |
| (Instr. 3)  |             | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, i     |   | ite, if   | 3. Tod | ransac | 4. Securities Acquii<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |       |                           | quired of (D)                                |  |  | ies<br>Following                                    | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:                     | Beneficial                                     |                         |
|   |             |  |                                     | (IVIOI  | ші/Дау/   | rear   |        | ode   | V     | Amoun                     | (A)<br>or<br>t (D)                           | Price  | (Ilistr. 3 a   | ma 4)   |  | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share                 |             |  | 05/19/2020                          |   |   | -      | P      |   | 5,000 | A                         | \$<br>1.28                                   | 5,000  | 0  |   | D  |  |                         |
| Common Stock, par value<br>\$0.001 per share              |             | 06/18/2020                                 |                                     |   |   | P      |        | 10,000  | A     | \$<br>2.79                | 15,000                                       | 000  |  | D   |  |  |                         |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share                 |             | 06/26/2020                                 |                                     |   |   |        | P      |   | 5,000 | A                         | \$<br>2.73                                   | 20,000   |  |   | D  |  |                         |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share                 |             | 07/06/2020                                 |                                     |   |   | P      |        | 25,000  | ) A   | \$<br>2.83<br>(1)         | 45,000                                       |  |  | D   |  |  |                         |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share                 |             |  |                                     |   |   |        |        |   |       |                           |  | 55,000   |  |   | I  | See<br>Note (2)                                |                         |
| Reminder:   | Report on a | separate line fo                           | or each class of secu               | rities b  | oeneficia   | ılly o | wned   |   | Pers  | ons whained i             | no respo<br>n this fo                        | orm are  | e not requ   |   | formation<br>spond unle<br>trol numbe        | ess  | 1474 (9-02)             |
|   |             |  | Table II -                          |   |   |        |        |   |       |                           |  |  | lly Owned  |   |  |  |                         |
| Derivative Conversion                                     |             |  | n 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Da<br>any | 4.  |   | 5.     |        | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)          |       | 7. T<br>Am<br>Und<br>Seco | ritle and ount of derlying urities tr. 3 and | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | Owners Form o  y Derivat Security Direct ( or Indir | Beneficia<br>Ownersh<br>(y: (Instr. 4)<br>D) |  |                         |
|   |             |  |                                     |   |   |        |        |   | Date  |                           | Expiration Date                              | on Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of   |   |  |  |                         |

### **Reporting Owners**

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

#### **Signatures**

| /s/ Michael Klein                | 07/14/2020 |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| ***Signature of Reporting Person | 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).
- The price represents the weighted average purchase price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions ranged from \$2.73 to \$2.97, inclusive.
- (1) Upon request of the SEC staff, Genius Brands International, Inc. (the "Issuer") or a security holder of the Issuer, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- (2) Represents securities held of record by the Michael G. Klein Living Trust dated 3/25/2002.

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