## FORM 4

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

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| (Print or Ty   | pe Response   | s)   |            |  |   |                                      |        |        |   |  |                    |   |  |  |  |                                 |   |   |           |
|--|---|--|------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|---|--|--------------------|---|--|--|--|---------------------------------|---|---|-----------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Chizick Harold   |   |  |            |  | 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)Director10% Owner |  |  |                                 |   |   |           |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O GENIUS BRANDS INTERNATIONAL,<br>INC., 190 N. CANON DRIVE, 4TH FL. |   |  |            |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2021                             |                                      |        |        |   |  |                    |   | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Pres. Content Sales & Mkting          |  |  |                                 |   |   |           |
| (Street) BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210   |   |  |            | 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)  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned        |                                      |        |        |   |  | ned                |   |  |  |  |                                 |   |   |           |
| (Instr. 3) Date  |   |  | Day/Year)  | Execution in Execu | a. Deemed<br>ecution Date, if<br>y<br>Ionth/Day/Year)                                   |                                      | Code   |        | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |  | B<br>R             | 5. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned Following<br>Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |  | Form:<br>Direct (                      | hip Indirect<br>Benefi<br>D) Owner   | Beneficial<br>Ownership         |   |   |           |
|  |   |  |            |  |   |                                      |        | Code   | V   | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D)   | Price   | e  |  |  |                                 | (I)   | or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I) (Instr. 4)               |           |
| Common Stock 12/   |   | 12/21/2  | 2021       |  |   | S                                    |        |        | 419,335   | D  | \$<br>1.163<br>(1) | 3 8   | 838,671  |  | By Wishi<br>Thumbeli<br>Inc.   |                                 |   |   |           |
| Reminder:  | Report on a s   | separate lin   | e for each |  | - Deriv   | rative Sec                           | uritie | es Acc | F<br>c<br>t   | Persons when the form dinglessed the form dinglessed the form dinglessed the form th | ho resin this      | s form<br>s a cu<br>Benef   | n are<br>urren   | not requently valid                    | ired to res  | spond (                         | unless  | SEC 14  | 74 (9-02) |
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| Security   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | onversion Date Exercise (Month/Exercise of erivative |            | Execution D Day/Year) any  |   | 4. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8) |        |        |   | (Month/Day/Year)   |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and<br>4)  |  | Derivative<br>Security                 | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | tive ies cially ing ed ction(s) | Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 11. Nature of Indirec Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4) |           |
|  |   |  |            |  |   | Code                                 | V      | (A)    |   | Date<br>Exercisable  |                    | ration  | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |                                 |   |   |           |

### **Reporting Owners**

|   | Relationships |              |                              |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer                      | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Chizick Harold<br>C/O GENIUS BRANDS INTERNATIONAL, INC.<br>190 N. CANON DRIVE, 4TH FL.<br>BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210 |               |              | Pres. Content Sales & Mkting |       |  |  |  |  |

#### **Signatures**

| /s/ Harold Chizick              | 12/22/2021 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| **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 reflects the weighted average sale price of the shares of common stock sold. These shares of common stock were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging (1) from \$1.1401 to \$1.18, inclusive, per share of common stock. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the SEC staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares of common stock sold at each price.

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