Genius Brands International, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A A-Squared Holdings, LLC

(Last)

9401 WILSHIRE

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/15/2013

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Genius Brands International, Inc. [GNUS]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable) **BOULEVARD, Â SUITE 608**

> Director Officer

_X__ 10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

BEVERLY HILLS. CAÂ 90212

(City)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

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)

Date

Exercisable

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4) **Expiration Title**

Date

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

1

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

A-Squared Holdings, LLC

9401 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD SUITE 608

BEVERLY HILLS, CAÂ 90212

Signatures

/s/ Andrew A. Heyward,
Co-Manager

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Amy Moynihan Heyward,
Co-Manager

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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