

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO  
FORM S-3  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933  
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GENESCO INC.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

TENNESSEE  
(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

62-0211340  
(I.R.S. Employee Identification Number)

1415 MURFREESBORO ROAD  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37217-2895  
(615) 367-7000  
(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number,  
Including Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From  
time to time after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered  
pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following  
box. [ ]

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. [X]

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. [ ]

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. [ ]

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box. [ ]

DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

The purpose of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 (this "Amendment") to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-58541) (the "Registration Statement") of Genesco Inc., a Tennessee corporation ("Genesco") is to (1) deregister any unsold 5 1/2% Convertible Subordinated Notes due 2005 (the "Notes") as well as the shares of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of Genesco issuable upon conversion of the Notes both of which were registered pursuant to the Registration Statement; and (2) terminate the Registration Statement.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Nashville, State of Tennessee, on this 12th day of February, 2001.

GENESCO INC.

By: /s/ Roger G. Sisson  
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 Roger G. Sisson  
 Secretary and General Counsel

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature -----	Title -----	Date -----
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----- Ben T. Harris	Chief Executive Officer of the Company and Chairman of the Board of Directors (Principal Executive Officer)	February 12, 2001
/s/ Hal N. Pennington ----- Hal N. Pennington	President, Chief Operating Officer and Director	February 12, 2001

* ----- James S. Gulmi	Senior Vice President - Finance Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	February 12, 2001
* ----- Paul D. Williams	Chief Accounting Officer	February 12, 2001
* ----- W. Lipscomb Davis, Jr.	Director	February 12, 2001
* ----- Joel C. Gordon	Director	February 12, 2001
* ----- William A. Williamson, Jr.	Director	February 12, 2001
* ----- Kathleen Mason	Director	February 12, 2001
* ----- William S. Wire, II	Director	February 12, 2001
* ----- Gary M. Witkin	Director	February 12, 2001
----- Robert V. Dale	Director	
----- Leonard L. Berry	Director	
* /s/ Roger G. Sisson ----- Roger G. Sisson Attorney-in-Fact		February 12, 2001