

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 13, 1997

GENESCO INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Tennessee

1-3083

62-0211430

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

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(Commission File Number)

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(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

Genesco Park, 1415 Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, TN

37202

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (615) 367-7000

Not Applicable

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

## Item 5. Other Events

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On June 13, 1997, Genesco, Inc. (the "Company") issued a total of 575,495 shares (the "Shares") of its Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share, in settlement of certain litigation (Michael Miller, as Executor of the Estate of David Evins, et al. v. Genesco Inc., William S. Wire II and James S. Gulmi, Federal District Court, Southern District of New York) that arose in connection with the exchange of certain shares of various series of the Company's preferred stock in 1988. The Shares were sold by the plaintiffs in a block sale to Goldman Sachs & Co. and Equitable Securities Corp.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GENESCO INC.

Date: June 13, 1997

By: /s/ Roger G. Sisson

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Roger G. Sisson, Esq., Secretary and General Counsel