

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CLINARD JOHN W</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>GENESCO INC.</u> <u>1415 MURFREESBORO ROAD</u>  (Street) <u>NASHVILLE TN 37217</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>GENESCO INC [ GCO ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr VP-Admin &amp; Human Resources</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/03/2008</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/03/2008		M		3,750	A	\$17	28,299	D	
Common Stock	09/03/2008		M		5,000	A	\$16.76	33,299	D	
Common Stock	09/03/2008		M		5,000	A	\$17.5	38,299	D	
Common Stock	09/03/2008		S		13,750	D	\$36.6214	24,549	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$17	09/03/2008		M			3,750	10/24/2005	10/24/2011	Common Stock	3,750	\$17	0	D	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$16.76	09/03/2008		M			5,000	11/13/2006	11/13/2012	Common Stock	5,000	\$16.76	0	D	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$17.5	09/03/2008		M			5,000	10/21/2007	10/21/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$17.5	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

John W. Clinard

09/04/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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