UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 17)1

Genesco Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

<u>Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per share</u> (Title of Class of Securities)

> 371532102 (CUSIP Number)

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Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

February 16, 2023
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. *See* § 240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, *see* the *Notes*).

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The following constitutes Amendment No. 17 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned ("Amendment No. 17"). This Amendment No. 17 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The aggregate purchase price of the 386,120 Shares owned directly by Legion Partners I is approximately \$15,255,675, including brokerage commissions. The aggregate purchase price of the 32,722 Shares owned directly by Legion Partners II is approximately \$1,306,485, including brokerage commissions. The aggregate purchase price of the 100 Shares owned directly by Legion Partners Holdings is approximately \$3,612, including brokerage commissions.

Item 5. <u>Interest in Securities of the Issuer.</u>

Items 5(a)-(c) and (e) are hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by each person named herein is based upon 12,609,875 Shares outstanding as of November 25, 2022, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 8, 2022.

A. Legion Partners I

(a) As of the close of business on February 17, 2023, Legion Partners I beneficially owned 386,120 Shares.

Percentage: 3.1%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 0
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 386,120
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 386,120
- (c) The transactions in the Shares by Legion Partners I since the filing of Amendment No. 16 to the Schedule 13D are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference.

B. Legion Partners II

(a) As of the close of business on February 17, 2023, Legion Partners II beneficially owned 32,722 Shares.

Percentage: Less than 1%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 0
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 32,722
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 32,722
- (c) The transactions in the Shares by Legion Partners II since the filing of Amendment No. 16 to the Schedule 13D are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference.

C. Legion Partners GP

(a) Legion Partners GP, as the general partner of each of Legion Partners I and Legion Partners II, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the (i) 386,120 Shares owned by Legion Partners I and (ii) 32,722 Shares owned by Legion Partners II.

Percentage: 3.3%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 0
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 418,842
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 418,842
- (c) Legion Partners GP has not entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 16 to the Schedule 13D. The transactions in the Shares on behalf of each of Legion Partners I and Legion Partners II since the filing of Amendment No. 16 to the Schedule 13D are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference.

D. Legion Partners Asset Management

(a) Legion Partners Asset Management, as the investment advisor of each of Legion Partners I and Legion Partners II, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the (i) 386,120 Shares owned by Legion Partners I and (ii) 32,722 Shares owned by Legion Partners II.

Percentage: 3.3%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 0
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 418,842
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 418,842
- (c) Legion Partners Asset Management has not entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 16 to the Schedule 13D. The transactions in the Shares on behalf of each of Legion Partners I and Legion Partners II since the filing of Amendment No. 16 to the Schedule 13D are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference.

E. Legion Partners Holdings

(a) As of the close of business on February 17, 2023, Legion Partners Holdings directly owned 100 Shares. Legion Partners Holdings, as the sole member of Legion Partners Asset Management and sole member of Legion Partners GP, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the (i) 386,120 Shares owned by Legion Partners I and (ii) 32,722 Shares owned by Legion Partners II.

Percentage: 3.3%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 0
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 418,942
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 418,942

(c) Legion Partners Holdings has not entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 16 to the Schedule 13D. The transactions in the Shares on behalf of each of Legion Partners I and Legion Partners II since the filing of Amendment No. 16 to the Schedule 13D are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference.

F. Messrs. Kiper and White

(a) Each of Messrs. Kiper and White, as a managing director of Legion Partners Asset Management and a managing member of Legion Partners Holdings, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the (i) 386,120 Shares owned by Legion Partners I, (ii) 32,722 Shares owned by Legion Partners II and (iii) 100 Shares owned by Legion Partners Holdings.

Percentage: 3.3%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 0
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 418,942
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 418,942
- (c) None of Messrs. Kiper and White has entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 16 to the Schedule 13D. The transactions in the Shares on behalf of each of Legion Partners I and Legion Partners II since the filing of Amendment No. 16 to the Schedule 13D are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference.

The filing of this Schedule 13D shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Persons are, for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Act, the beneficial owners of any securities of the Issuer that he or it does not directly own. Each of the Reporting Persons specifically disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein that he, she or it does not directly own.

(e) The Reporting Persons ceased to be the beneficial owners of more than 5% of the Shares of the Issuer as of February 17, 2023.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Item 6 is hereby amended to add the following:

Legion Partners I previously sold short in the over-the-counter market American-style call options referencing an aggregate of 285,000 Shares, with an exercise price of \$45 per Share and expiring on February 17, 2023. At expiration, call options referencing 285,000 Shares were assigned, resulting in the sale of stock, as set forth on Schedule A, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Legion Partners II previously sold short in the over-the-counter market American-style call options referencing an aggregate of 24,100 Shares, with an exercise price of \$45 per Share and expiring on February 17, 2023. At expiration, call options referencing 24,100 Shares were assigned, resulting in the sale of stock, as set forth on Schedule A, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Legion Partners I has sold short in the over-the-counter market American-style call options referencing an aggregate of 182,700 Shares, which have an exercise price of \$45 per Share and expire on March 17, 2023.

Legion Partners II has sold short in the over-the-counter market American-style call options referencing an aggregate of 15,500 Shares, which have an exercise price of \$45 per Share and expire on March 17, 2023.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 17, 2023

Legion Partners, L.P. I

By: Legion Partners Asset Management, LLC

Investment Advisor

By: /s/ Christopher S. Kiper

Name: Christopher S. Kiper Title: Managing Director

Legion Partners, L.P. II

By: Legion Partners Asset Management, LLC

Investment Advisor

By: /s/ Christopher S. Kiper

Name: Christopher S. Kiper Title: Managing Director

Legion Partners, LLC

By: Legion Partners Holdings, LLC

Managing Member

By: /s/ Christopher S. Kiper

Name: Christopher S. Kiper Title: Managing Member

Legion Partners Asset Management, LLC

By: /s/ Christopher S. Kiper

Name: Christopher S. Kiper Title: Managing Director

Legion Partners Holdings, LLC

By: /s/ Christopher S. Kiper

Name: Christopher S. Kiper Title: Managing Member

/s/ Christopher S. Kiper
Christopher S. Kiper
/s/ Raymond T. White
Raymond T. White

SCHEDULE A

Transactions in the Securities of the Issuer Since the Filing of Amendment No. 16 to the Schedule 13D

Nature of the Transaction	Amount of Securities <u>Purchased/(Sold)</u>	<u> Price (\$)</u>	Date of <u>Purchase/Sale</u>
	LEGION PART	<u>ΓNERS, L.P. I</u>	
Sale of March 2023 Call Option (\$45.00 Strike Price) ¹	(92,200)	4.0000	02/15/2023
Sale of March 2023 Call Option (\$45.00 Strike Price) ¹	(50,000)	4.2265	02/16/2023
Sale of Common Stock ²	(285,000)	45.0000	02/17/2023
	LEGION PART	TNERS, L.P. II	
Sale of March 2023 Call Option (\$45.00 Strike Price) ¹	(7,800)	4.0000	02/15/2023
Sale of March 2023 Call Option (\$45.00 Strike Price) ¹	(4,300)	4.2265	02/16/2023
Sale of Common Stock ²	(24,100)	45.0000	02/17/2023

¹ Represents Shares underlying American-style call options sold short in the over-the-counter market with an expiration date of March 17, 2023.

² Represents Shares disposed of in connection with the assignment of certain American-style call options that were sold short in the over-the-counter market.