



SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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): August 5, 2004

**Genesco Inc.**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Tennessee

1-3083

0211340

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

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

1415 Murfreesboro Road  
Nashville, Tennessee

37217-2895

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

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

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

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Item 12. Regulation FD Disclosure.

A press release issued by Genesco Inc. on August 5, 2004, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURE

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, thereto duly authorized.

Genesco Inc.

By: /s/ Roger G. Sisson  
Name: Roger G. Sisson  
Title: Vice President, Secretary  
and General Counsel

Date: August 5, 2004

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated August 5, 2004

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GENESCO REAFFIRMS COMFORT  
WITH SECOND QUARTER EARNINGS GUIDANCE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., August 5, 2004 - Genesco Inc. (NYSE: GCO) announced today that it remains comfortable with its previously announced earnings expectations for the second quarter ended July 31, 2004. Hal N. Pennington, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, is expected to include this announcement in a presentation at the WSA Shoe Show in Las Vegas, Nevada, beginning at 7:30 a.m. Pacific Time on August 5, 2004. The presentation will be accessible live on the internet through the Company's web page, [www.genesco.com](http://www.genesco.com).

Statements about the Company's earnings expectations for the second quarter ended July 31, 2004, are forward-looking statements, subject to risks and uncertainties. They reflect beliefs and expectations of the Company's management as of the time they are made. Actual results could turn out to be materially different than current expectations because of factors including unexpected adjustments occurring during the process of closing the Company's books for the quarter and the occurrence of certain subsequent events that would be required to be reflected in the quarterly results pursuant to generally accepted accounting principles.

Genesco Inc., a Nashville-based specialty retailer, sells footwear, headwear and accessories in more than 1,500 retail stores in the United States and Canada, principally under the names Journeys, Journeys Kidz, Johnston & Murphy, Underground Station, Hatworld, Lids, Hat Zone, Cap Factory, Cap Connection and Head Quarters, and on internet websites [www.journeys.com](http://www.journeys.com), [www.johnstonmurphy.com](http://www.johnstonmurphy.com), [www.lids.com](http://www.lids.com), [www.hatworld.com](http://www.hatworld.com), and [www.lidscyo.com](http://www.lidscyo.com). The Company also sells footwear at wholesale under its Johnston & Murphy brand and under the licensed Dockers brand. Additional information on Genesco and its operating divisions may be accessed at its website [www.genesco.com](http://www.genesco.com).