FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Dennis Robert J  |   |       |   |   |         | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENESCO INC [ GCO ] |   |  |  |      |                                    |        |   |  |               | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |  |   |   |                                       |
|  |   |       |   |   |         |   |   |  |  |      |                                    |        |   |  |               | X   | Direc   | ctor   | 10%   | Owner   |                                       |
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| GENESCO INC.   |   |       |   |   |         |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/28/2018 |  |  |      |                                    |        |   |  |               |   | Chairman, President & CEO                       |  |   |   |                                       |
| 1415 MURFREESBORO ROAD   |   |       |   |   |         |   |   |  |  |      |                                    |        |   |  |               |   |   |  |   |   |                                       |
| 1413 WORFREESDORO ROAD   |   |       |   |   | 4 If    | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)           |   |  |  |      |                                    |        |   |  |               | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable                   |   |  |   |   |                                       |
| (Street)   |   |       |   |   |         |   | . II Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)     |  |  |      |                                    |        |   |  |               |   | Line)   |  |   |   |                                       |
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|  |   |       | Tabl                                      | e I - No                                    | n-Deriv | ative   | Se  | curi   | ties <i>F</i>  | 4cq  | uired,                             | , Dis  | posed o                                     | of, o  | r Ben         | efici   | ally (  | Owne   | ed  |   |                                       |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Date)   |   |       |   |   |         | Execution<br>y/Year) if any                                     |   | ıtion Date,  |  |      |                                    |        | ities Acquired (A)<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |  |               | 4 and 5) S<br>B<br>O  |   | ount of<br>ities<br>icially<br>d Following     | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                                       |
|  |   |       |   |   |         |   |   |  |  |      | Code                               | v      | Amount                                      |  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | •   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   |   | (11150.4)                             |
| Common Stock 06/28/2   |   |       |   |   | /2018   | 2018  |   |  |  | F    |                                    | 10,982 | (1)   | 1) D \$4   |               | 0.75 272,741  |   | 72,741   | D   |   |                                       |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |       |   |   |         |   |   |  |  |      |                                    |        |   |  |               |   |   |  |   |   |                                       |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversio<br>or Exercis<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | n [   | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/D | n Date, | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                         |   | n of<br>r. De<br>Se<br>Ac<br>(A<br>Di<br>of<br>(In | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |      | 6. Date E<br>Expiratio<br>(Month/E | on Dat |   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr<br>and 4) |               |   |   | vative<br>urity                                | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4  | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |       |   | Code  | v       | (A  |   |  |  |      | Expiration<br>Date                 | Titl   | Amoun<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Title Shares |  |               |   |   |  |   |   |                                       |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares withheld to satisfy minimum tax withholding liability upon the vesting of restricted stock granted under the Second Amended and Restated 2009 Equity Incentive Plan.

## Remarks:

Roger G. Sisson, attorney-in-

fact

07/02/2018

total C:

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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The undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Mimi E. Vaughn and Roger G. Sisson or either of them the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact to:

- (1) Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a director or officer, as defined in the rules under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, of Genesco Inc., a Tennessee corporation (the "Company"), Forms 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 4 or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorneys-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorneys-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorneys-in-fact may approve in such attorneys-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorneys-in-fact, or such attorneys-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the right and power herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 6th day of May, 2015.

/s/ Robert J. Dennis ROBERT J. DENNIS

Title: Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer