FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Dennis Robert J | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENESCO INC [GCO] | | | | | | | | | heck all a | hip of Reportir pplicable) ector | ng Person(s) to I | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) GENESCO INC. 1415 MURFREESBORO ROAD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2008 | | | | | | | | | icer (give title ow) Preside | Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) NASHVI (City) | | | 37217 Zip) | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | ne) <mark>X</mark> Fo Fo | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Noi | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | curitie | s Acc | quired, | , Dis | posed o | f, or | Bene | eficia | lly Owi | ned | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Date) | | | | | Execution Date, | | | | ies Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | d Seci Ben Owr | mount of urities eficially ed Following orted | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (1 | A) or D) | Price | Tran | saction(s) r. 3 and 4) | | (111501.4) | |
| Common Stock 08/01/2 | | | | /2008 | 2008 | | | A | | 26,057 | (1) | Α | \$0.0 | 00 | 110,878 | 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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. | | n of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | str. 3 | 8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant of restricted stock under 2005 Equity Incentive Plan vesting in three installments, as follows: 12,677 shares on August 1, 2009; 12,677 shares on August 1, 2010; 703 shares on August 1, 2011.

Remarks:

Robert J. Dennis

08/01/2008

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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