FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| TEHLE DAVID M Requiring S (Month/Day. | | | . Date of Event Requiring Staten Month/Day/Year 12/01/2016 | nent | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENESCO INC [GCO] | | | | | | |
|---|---------|----------|---|--------------------|---|------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|
| (Last) GENESCO IN | (First) | (Middle) | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | |
| 1415 MURFREESBORO ROAD | | DAD | | | Officer (give title below) | | Other (specify below) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | |
| (Street) NASHVILLE | TN | 37217 | | | | | | | X | | y One Reporting Person y More than One erson |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | | | ially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 0 | D | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | ate | | itle and Amount of Securit lerlying Derivative Securit | (Instr. 4) Conve | | ersion O | 5. Ownership Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
| | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | n Title | e | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Deriva | tive | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

<u>David M. Tehle</u> <u>02/01/2016</u>

** 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 5 (b)(v).
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