

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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): October 13, 1994

GENESCO INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Tennessee	1-3083	62-0211340
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Genesco Park, 1415 Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, TN	37214
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable

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

Item 5. Other Events

On October 13, 1994, Harry D. Garber, Chairman of the Board of Genesco Inc. (the "Company"), announced the appointment of David M. Chamberlain as interim president and chief executive officer of the Company. The appointment of Mr. Chamberlain followed the resignation of E. Douglas Grindstaff as the Company's chief executive officer and director. Thomas B. Clark, executive vice president - administration, also resigned. A copy of the press release issued by the Company on October 13, 1994 is attached as an exhibit.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release dated October 13, 1994.

SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

GENESCO INC.

Date: October 14, 1994

By: /s/ Roger G. Sisson

Roger G. Sisson, Secretary

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PRESS RELEASE

GENESCO

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GENESCO NAMES NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1994 -- Harry D. Garber, Chairman of the Board of Genesco Inc. (NYSE: GCO), announced today the appointment of David M. Chamberlain as interim president and chief executive officer of the Company. Mr. Chamberlain is a partner in Consumer Focus Partners, a venture capital company. He formerly served as chief officer of Shaklee Corporation, a manufacturer and market of consumer products. Mr. Chamberlain has been a director with Genesco since 1989.

The appointment of Mr. Chamberlain followed the resignation today of E. Douglas Grindstaff as the Company's chief executive officer and director. Thomas B. Clark, executive vice president - administration, also resigned.

In accepting the appointment, Mr. Chamberlain said that he planned an immediate analysis of the Company's business and financial strategies to enable the Company to be an aggressive competitor in difficult markets. Mr. Chamberlain indicated that the Board has directed him to institute a search for a permanent chief executive officer.

Prior to his tenure with Shaklee Corporation, Chamberlain was senior vice president and group executive with Nabisco Brands Inc. and was president of the frozen foods division and new product area for The Quaker Oats Company.

Genesco Inc., headquartered in Nashville, is a consumer products company with operations in footwear and men's tailored clothing.