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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* VAUGHN MIMI ECKEL
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENESCO INC [GCO]
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/25/2005
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Officer (give title below) Vice President
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Table with 7 columns: Title of Security, Transaction Date, Deemed Execution Date, Transaction Code, Securities Acquired/Disposed Of, Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned, Ownership Form, Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership. Rows include Common Stock transactions.

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Table with 11 columns: Title of Derivative Security, Conversion or Exercise Price, Transaction Date, Deemed Execution Date, Transaction Code, Number of Derivative Securities, Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security, Price of Derivative Security, Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned, Ownership Form, Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership. Row includes Stock Option (right to buy).

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Grant of restricted stock under 2005 Equity Incentive Plan, vesting on October 25, 2008.
2. Grant of restricted stock under 2005 Equity Incentive Plan, vesting in four annual installments, beginning on October 25, 2006.
3. The option vests in four equal annual installments, beginning October 25, 2006.

Remarks:

Mimi Eckel Vaughn 10/26/2005
** 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 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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