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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HARRIS BEN T			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENESCO INC [GCO]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Month/			Date of Earliest To onth/Day/Year) 111/2005	•				(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
			. If Amendment, Date Original iled(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui		Person ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/11/2005		A	4,700	A	\$ 11	92,466	D			
Common Stock	03/11/2005		S	4,700	D	\$ 30.182	87,766	D			

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	ion of Derivative Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 11	03/11/2005		M		4,700	12/04/2000	12/04/2006	Common Stock	4,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HARRIS BEN T GENESCO INC. 1415 MURFREESBORO ROAD NASHVILLE, TN 37217	X					

Signatures

Roger G. Sisson, Attorney-In-Fact 03/14/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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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