GENESCO INC Form 4 April 26, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| WILLIAMSON WILLIAM A JR Syr | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|--|--------------------------|---|--|------------|--|--|---|--|
| | | | GENESCO INC [GCO] | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Da | • | | | | _X_ Director | | 6 Owner | |
| GENESCO I | | | 04/13/20 | 05 | | | | Officer (gives below) | ve title Oth below) | er (specify | |
| MURFREES | BORO ROAD | | | | | | | below) | below) | | |
| (Street) 4. If Ame | | | | Amendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| NASHVILLI | E, TN 37217 | | Filed(Mont | h/Day/Year) |) | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person | One Reporting Po | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year | | n Date, if | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. SecurionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | I (A) o I of (D 4 and (A) or |) 5) | 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 | 04/13/2005 | | | Code V G | Amount 1,800 | (D) | Price \$ 0 | 73,161 | D | | |

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

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| | | | | | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILLIAMSON WILLIAM A JR GENESCO INC. 1415 MURFREESBORO ROAD NASHVILLE, TN 37217

X

Signatures

William A. 04/26/2005 Williamson, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Date

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