GENESEE & WYOMING INC Form 8-K January 06, 2010

## UNITED STATES 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):

December 31, 2009

# Genesee & Wyoming Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-31456

(Commission

File Number)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

66 Field Point Road, Greenwich, Connecticut

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

06-0984624

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

06830

(Zip Code)

203-629-3722

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) Effective December 31, 2009, Mortimer B. Fuller III is no longer acting in his capacity as Genesee & Wyoming Inc.'s ("GWI") Executive Chairman. Mr. Fuller will continue to serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors of GWI.

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#### 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.

Genesee & Wyoming Inc.

January 6, 2010

By: /s/ Allison M. Fergus

Name: Allison M. Fergus Title: General Counsel and Secretary