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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 *

1(b).

ESTEPA JAMES C Issuer Symbol GENESCO INC [GCO] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify **GENESCO INC., 1415** 10/25/2005 below) MURFREESBORO ROAD Senior Vice President

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NASHVILLE, TN 37217

(State)

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(City)	(State) (A	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)			Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership	
		, ,	,			Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A) or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilisti. 5 aliu 4)		
Common Stock	10/25/2005		A	20,149 (1)	A	\$0	20,149	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2005		A	9,920 (2)	A	\$0	30,069	D	

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

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

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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)	\$ 36.4	10/25/2005		A	6.576	10/25/2006(3)	10/25/2015	Common Stock	6,576

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ESTEPA JAMES C GENESCO INC. 1415 MURFREESBORO ROAD NASHVILLE, TN 37217

Senior Vice President

Signatures

James C. Estepa 10/26/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- (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.

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