

GENESCO INC

Form 4

October 26, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CLINARD JOHN W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GENESCO INC., 1415
MURFREESBORO ROAD

(Street)

NASHVILLE, TN 37217

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
VP-Admin and Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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	10/25/2005		A	(A) or (D) Amount (1) 6,377	\$ 0 6,877	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2005		A	(A) or (D) Amount (2) 3,569	\$ 0 10,446	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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)	8. S (I
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 36.4	10/25/2005		A	2,366 (3)	10/25/2006 10/25/2015	Common Stock	2,366

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CLINARD JOHN W GENESCO INC. 1415 MURFREESBORO ROAD NASHVILLE, TN 37217	VP-Admin and Human Resources

Signatures

John W. Clinard 10/26/2005
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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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