GENESCO INC Form 4 March 13, 2008

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Kocher Kenneth 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** 03/11/2008 below) MURFREESBORO ROAD Senior Vice President (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

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative Se	curities A	Acquired, Disposed of	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securitie			*	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Disp	posed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)	Reported		
					(A)	Transaction(s)		
			G 1 T		or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D) Pr	ice (Insure and 1)		
Common Stock	03/11/2008		A	15,135 (1)	A \$	0 27,604	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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kocher Kenneth GENESCO INC. 1415 MURFREESBORO ROAD NASHVILLE, TN 37217

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Roger G. Sisson, attorney-in-fact 03/13/2008

**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 in three equal annual installments, beginning on March 11, 2009.

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