**GENESCO INC** Form 4

September 03, 2008

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## 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* PENNINGTON HAL N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

GENESCO INC [GCO]

(Check all applicable)

GENESCO INC., 1415

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2008

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below) below) Chairman

MURFREESBORO ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NASHVILLE, TN 37217

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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)	, ,			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	09/02/2008		M	10,368	A	\$ 17	167,694	D		
Common Stock	09/02/2008		M	24,286		\$ 17.5	191,980	D		
Common Stock	09/02/2008		S	34,654	D	\$ 36.9498	157,326	D		
Common Stock	09/02/2008		S	27,775	D	\$ 36.1	129,551	D		

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 17	09/02/2008		M	10,368	10/24/2005	10/24/2011	Common Stock	10,368
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 17.5	09/02/2008		M	24,286	10/21/2007	10/21/2013	Common Stock	24,286

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PENNINGTON HAL N							
GENESCO INC.	X		Chairman				

1415 MURFREESBORO ROAD

NASHVILLE, TN 37217

# **Signatures**

Hal N.

Pennington 09/03/2008 \*\*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).

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