

GENESCO INC  
Form 8-K  
April 09, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): April 9, 2010 (April 8, 2010)**

**GENESCO INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Tennessee**

**1-3083**

**62-0211340**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

**1415 Murfreesboro Road  
Nashville, Tennessee**

**37217-2895**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

**(615) 367-7000**

(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO DEFINITIVE MATERIAL AGREEMENT**

On April 8, 2010, Genesco, Inc., a Tennessee corporation (the Company ) entered into a Second Amended and Restated Rights Agreement (the Amended Rights Agreement ) with Computershare Trust Company, N.A., as rights agent (the Rights Agent ), which amends and restates in its entirety the terms of the Rights Agreement dated as of August 28, 2000, as amended on June 17, 2007, between the Company and the Rights Agent (the Previous Rights Agreement ). The Amended Rights Agreement is intended to extend rights and protections (with certain modifications) similar to those provided by the Previous Rights Agreement.

The Amended Rights Agreement includes the following changes from the Previous Rights Agreement: (i) the definition of Acquiring Person is deleted in its entirety which previously allowed the Company s Board of Directors to declare certain beneficial owners of 10 percent of the Company s common stock outstanding as triggering the Previous Rights Agreement; (ii) the final expiration date is extended to March 29, 2020 (from August 28, 2010 under the Previous Rights Agreement); (iii) the purchase price is increased to \$113.00 per Right (from \$90.00 per Right under the Previous Rights Agreement); (iv) the definition of Acquiring Person is amended to include a concept of Acting in Concert that aggregates the positions of coordinated investors; (v) the definition of Beneficial Owner is amended to state that a person will be deemed to beneficially own any securities that are the subject of specified derivative transactions to which the Company is not a party entered into by such person. Such a person will be deemed a Beneficial Owner only if the derivatives holder has a greater than five percent ownership interest in the Company s common stock; and (vi) a Trust Agreement has been adopted to, among other things, verify that the Rights that are to be exchanged under the Amended Rights Agreement are not beneficially owned by an Acquiring Person. The Amended Rights Agreement also contains several other ministerial modifications.

The foregoing description of the Amended Rights Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amended Rights Agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 4.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 3.03 MATERIAL MODIFICATION TO RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS**

The disclosures set forth under Item 1.01 are incorporated by reference into this Item 3.03.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
4.1	Second Amended and Restated Rights Agreement, including the Form of Certificate of Designation, Preferences and Rights (Exhibit A), Form of Rights Certificate (Exhibit B) and Form of Summary of Rights (Exhibit C).

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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.

GENESCO INC.

Date: April 9, 2010

By: /s/ Roger G. Sisson  
Name: Roger G. Sisson  
Title: Senior Vice President, Secretary  
and General Counsel

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