

HELLMANN JOHN C
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FORM 4

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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 *
HELLMANN JOHN C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GENESEE & WYOMING INC
[GWR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
66 FIELD POINT ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President

GREENWICH, CT 06830

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 02/22/2006 | | M | 27,257 A | \$ 7.0555 68,579 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 02/22/2006 | | S | 27,257 D | \$ 45.11 41,322 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 02/22/2006 | | M | 14,931 A | \$ 45.11 56,253 | D | |

Stock,
\$.01 par
value

Class B
Common

Stock,
\$.01 par
value

1,248 ⁽¹⁾ 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.0555 | 02/22/2006 | | M | 27,257 | ⁽²⁾ 04/06/2006 | Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 27,257 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.0555 | 02/22/2006 | | M ⁽³⁾ | 14,931 | ⁽²⁾ 04/06/2006 | Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 14,931 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HELLMANN JOHN C 66 FIELD POINT ROAD GREENWICH, CT 06830 | | | President | |

Signatures

/s/ Allison M. Fergus, Attorney in Fact for John C.
Hellmann

02/24/2006

__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) This Class B Common Stock is not registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Act. However, each share of Class B Common Stock is freely convertible into one share of Class A Common Stock.
 - (2) This option was granted under the Genesee & Wyoming 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan on April 6, 2001 and vested in four equal annual installments beginning on April 6, 2002. The option is fully vested.
- Mr. Hellmann decided to exercise these options at this point in time as part of an exercise and hold transaction principally in anticipation
- (3) of the upcoming expiration of these options and the upcoming restriction on option exercises due to the Company's recently announced stock split.

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