WILLIAMSON WILLIAM A JR

Form 4 January 31, 2005

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** WILLIAMSON WILLIAM A JR	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	GENESCO INC [GCO] (Check all applic				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
GENESCO INC., 1415	01/31/2005	Officer (give title Other (specify			
MURFREESBORO ROAD		below) below)			
(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			

NASHVILLE, TN 37217

(State)

(City)

(City)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Ow							
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (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)			
			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/31/2005		A	954 (1) A \$ 0	74,961	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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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
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Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
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					Disposed						Trans
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					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
					Exercisable	•	Title N	Number			
					Exercisable	Date		of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WILLIAMSON WILLIAM A JR

GENESCO INC.

GENESCO INC. 1415 MURFREESBORO ROAD NASHVILLE, TN 37217

Signatures

Roger G. Sisson, Attorney-in-Fact 01/31/2005

**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 1996 Stock Incentive Plan.

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