Genesco Declares Quarterly Dividends

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NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 31 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- The board of directors of Genesco Inc. (NYSE: GCO) has declared dividends on the various classes of its preferred stock for the quarter ending April 29, 2006, payable on April 30, 2006, to shareholders of record on April 14, 2006.

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    The rates are as follows:

     - Subordinated serial preferred stock:
        Series 1           $0.575 per share
        Series 3           $1.1875 per share
        Series 4           $1.1875 per share

     - Subordinated cumulative preferred stock: $0.375 per share
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Genesco Inc., a Nashville-based specialty retailer, sells footwear, headwear and accessories in more than 1,750 retail stores in the United States and Canada, principally under the names Journeys, Journeys Kidz, Johnston & Murphy, Underground Station, Hat World, Lids, Hat Zone, Cap Factory, Head Quarters and Cap Connection, and on internet websites www.journeys.com , www.journeyskidz.com, www.undergroundstation.com, www.johnstonmurphy.com, www.lids.com, www.hatworld.com, and www.lidscyo.com. The Company also sells footwear at wholesale under its Johnston & Murphy brand and under the licensed Dockers and Perry Ellis brands. Additional information on Genesco and its operating divisions may be accessed at its website www.genesco.com.

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