UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 8)¹

Genesco Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per share (Title of Class of Securities)

> <u>371532102</u> (CUSIP Number)

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STEVE WOLOSKY, ESQ. ELIZABETH GONZALEZ-SUSSMAN, ESQ. OLSHAN FROME WOLOSKY LLP 1325 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10019 (212) 451-2300 (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

March 29, 2022 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box \square .

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. *See* § 240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, *see* the *Notes*).

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	Legion Partners, L.P. I				
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*Includes 287,000 Shares underlying certain call options which are currently exercisable.

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*Includes 287,000 Shares underlying certain call options which are currently exercisable.

The following constitutes Amendment No. 8 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned ("Amendment No. 8"). This Amendment No. 8 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Item 3 is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The aggregate purchase price of the 577,697 Shares owned directly by Legion Partners I is approximately \$23,867,289, including brokerage commissions. The aggregate purchase price of the 287,000 Shares underlying certain call options owned directly by Legion Partners I is approximately \$9,130,271, including brokerage commissions. The aggregate purchase price of the 57,383 Shares owned directly by Legion Partners II is approximately \$2,676,353, including brokerage commissions. The aggregate purchase price of the 100 Shares owned directly by Legion Partners Holdings is approximately \$3,612, including brokerage commissions.

Item 5. <u>Interest in Securities of the Issuer</u>.

Item 5(a)-(c) is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by each person named herein is based upon 13,657,096 Shares outstanding as of March 11, 2022, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as reported in the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 23, 2022.

- A. Legion Partners I
 - (a) As of the close of business on March 31, 2022, Legion Partners I beneficially owned 864,697 Shares, including 287,000 Shares underlying certain call options.

Percentage: 6.3%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 0
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 864,697
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 864,697
- (c) The transactions in the Shares by Legion Partners I since the filing of Amendment No. 7 to the Schedule 13D are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference.
- B. Legion Partners II
 - (a) As of the close of business on March 31, 2022, Legion Partners II beneficially owned 57,383 Shares.

Percentage: Less than 1%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 0
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 57,383
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 57,383

- (c) The transactions in the Shares by Legion Partners II since the filing of Amendment No. 7 to the Schedule 13D are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference.
- C. Legion Partners GP
 - (a) Legion Partners GP, as the general partner of each of Legion Partners I and Legion Partners II, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the (i) 864,697 Shares, including 287,000 Shares underlying certain call options owned by Legion Partners I and (ii) 57,383 Shares owned by Legion Partners II.

Percentage: 6.8%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 0
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 922,080
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 922,080
- (c) Legion Partners GP has not entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 7 to the Schedule 13D. The transactions in the Shares on behalf of each of Legion Partners I and Legion Partners II since the filing of Amendment No. 7 to the Schedule 13D are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference.
- D. Legion Partners Asset Management
 - (a) Legion Partners Asset Management, as the investment advisor of each of Legion Partners I and Legion Partners II, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the (i) 864,697 Shares, including 287,000 Shares underlying certain call options owned by Legion Partners I and (ii) 57,383 Shares owned by Legion Partners II.

Percentage: 6.8%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 0
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 922,080
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 922,080
- (c) Legion Partners Asset Management has not entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 7 to the Schedule 13D. The transactions in the Shares on behalf of each of Legion Partners I and Legion Partners II since the filing of Amendment No. 7 to the Schedule 13D are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference.
- E. Legion Partners Holdings
 - (a) As of the close of business on March 31, 2022, Legion Partners Holdings directly owned 100 Shares. Legion Partners Holdings, as the sole member of Legion Partners Asset Management and sole member of Legion Partners GP, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the (i) 864,697 Shares, including 287,000 Shares underlying certain call options owned by Legion Partners I and (ii) 57,383 Shares owned by Legion Partners II.

Percentage: 6.8%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 0
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 922,180
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 922,180
- (c) Legion Partners Holdings has not entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 7 to the Schedule 13D. The transactions in the Shares on behalf of each of Legion Partners I and Legion Partners II since the filing of Amendment No. 7 to the Schedule 13D are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference.
- F. Messrs. Kiper and White
 - (a) Each of Messrs. Kiper and White, as a managing director of Legion Partners Asset Management and a managing member of Legion Partners Holdings, may be deemed the beneficial owner of the (i) 864,697 Shares, including 287,000 Shares underlying certain call options owned by Legion Partners I, (ii) 57,383 Shares owned by Legion Partners II and (iii) 100 Shares owned by Legion Partners Holdings.

Percentage: 6.8%

- (b) 1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 0
 - 2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 922,180
 - 3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 0
 - 4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 922,180
- (c) None of Messrs. Kiper and White has entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of Amendment No. 7 to the Schedule 13D. The transactions in the Shares on behalf of each of Legion Partners I and Legion Partners II since the filing of Amendment No. 7 to the Schedule 13D are set forth in Schedule A and are incorporated herein by reference.
- Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Item 6 is hereby amended to add the following:

Legion Partners I has sold short in the over-the-counter market American-style call options referencing an aggregate of 143,400 Shares, which have an exercise price of \$75 per Share and expire on June 17, 2022, as set forth on Schedule A, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Legion Partners II has sold short in the over-the-counter market American-style call options referencing an aggregate of 7,900 Shares, which have an exercise price of \$75 per Share and expire on June 17, 2022, as set forth on Schedule A, which is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 31, 2022

Legion Partners, L.P. I

- By: Legion Partners Asset Management, LLC Investment Advisor
- By: /s/ Christopher S. Kiper
 - Name:Christopher S. KiperTitle:Managing Director

Legion Partners, L.P. II

- By: Legion Partners Asset Management, LLC Investment Advisor
- By: /s/ Christopher S. Kiper

Name:	Christopher S. Kiper
Title:	Managing Director

Legion Partners, LLC

- By: Legion Partners Holdings, LLC Managing Member
- By: /s/ Christopher S. Kiper Name: Christopher S. Kiper Title: Managing Member

Legion Partners Asset Management, LLC

By: /s/ Christopher S. Kiper Name: Christopher S. Kiper Title: Managing Director

Legion Partners Holdings, LLC

By: /s/ Christopher S. Kiper

Name:Christopher S. KiperTitle:Managing Member

/s/ Christopher S. Kiper Christopher S. Kiper

/s/ Raymond T. White Raymond T. White

SCHEDULE A

Transactions in the Securities of the Issuer Since the Filing of Amendment No. 7 to the Schedule 13D

Nature of the Transaction	Amount of Securities <u>Purchased/(Sold)</u>	<u>Price (\$)</u>	Date of <u>Purchase/Sale</u>	
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Sale of June 2022 Call Option (\$75.00 Strike Price) ¹	(47,400)	6.0000	03/18/2022	
Sale of June 2022 Call Option (\$75.00 Strike Price) ¹	(92,700)	5.2296	03/29/2022	
Purchase of June 2022 Call Option (\$75.00 Strike Price) ²	44,100	2.6868	03/31/2022	
LEGION PARTNERS, L.P. II				
Sale of June 2022 Call Option (\$75.00 Strike Price) ¹	(2,600)	6.0000	03/18/2022	
Sale of June 2022 Call Option (\$75.00 Strike Price) ¹	(5,100)	5.2296	03/29/2022	
Purchase of June 2022 Call Option (\$75.00 Strike Price) ²	2,400	2.6868	03/31/2022	
Purchase of Common Stock	10,000	64.4830	03/31/2022	

¹ Represents Shares underlying American-style call options sold short in the over-the-counter market with an expiration date of June 17, 2022.

 2 Represents Shares underlying American-style call options bought to cover a short position in the over-the-counter market with an expiration date of June 17, 2022.