FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PENNINGTON HAL N				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENESCO INC [GCO]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
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(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. D	Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								\dashv		Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)			
GENESCO INC.				11/	11/19/2004									Ch	Chairman/President/CEO					
1415 MURFREESBORO ROAD																				
				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
(Street) NASHVILLE TN 37217													٦	X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
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(City)	(S	tate) (Zip)													Perso	111			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3)				nd So	Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	, ∣ти	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 11/19				19/2004				G		690	690 D		\$ <mark>0</mark> .	00	51,940		D			
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 Security 3. Transaction Date Execution if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		Date,	Code (Instr.		n of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. §	tive (ive derivative y Securities	Owner Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	ct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Hal N. Pennington

11/22/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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