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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**PRE-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1  
TO  
FORM S-3**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

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**GENESCO INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Tennessee**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

**62-0211340**

(I.R.S. Employee Identification Number)

**Genesco Park**

**1415 Murfreesboro Road**

**Nashville, Tennessee 37217-2895**

**(615) 367-7000**

(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number,  
Including Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

**Roger G. Sisson**

**Genesco Inc.**

**Genesco Park**

**1415 Murfreesboro Road**

**Nashville, Tennessee 37217-2895**

(Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number  
Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

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**Barbara Mendel Mayden, Esq.**

**Bass, Berry & Sims PLC**

**315 Deaderick Street, Suite 2700**

**Nashville, Tennessee 37238**

**(615) 742-6200**

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time after the effective date of this Registration Statement, as determined by the Registrant.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. ☐

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. ☒

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. ☐

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. ☐

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box. ☐

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**The registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a)**

of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

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**Explanatory Note**

This Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement is filed solely for the purpose of filing an exhibit that has not been previously filed.

**ITEM 16. EXHIBITS**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>		<b>Description</b>
4.1	—	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Genesco Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3(a) to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1995).
4.2	—	Restated Charter of Genesco, Inc., as amended (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to the Company's Form 8-A/A filed with the SEC on May 1, 2003).
4.3	—	Form of 4.125% Convertible Subordinated Debenture due 2023 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended August 2, 2003, as filed with the SEC on September 16, 2003).
4.4	—	Indenture, dated as of June 24, 2003, between Genesco Inc. and The Bank of New York (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended August 2, 2003, as filed with the SEC on September 16, 2003).
4.5	—	Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of June 24, 2003, by and among Genesco Inc., Banc of America Securities LLC, Banc One Capital Markets, Inc., JP Morgan Securities Inc. and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended August 2, 2003, filed with the SEC on September 16, 2003).
4.6	—	Amended and Restated Rights Agreement dated as of August 28, 2000 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed August 30, 2000).
5.1*	—	Opinion of Bass, Berry & Sims PLC.
8.1*	—	Opinion of Bass, Berry & Sims PLC.
12 *	—	Statement Regarding Computation of the Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges.
23.1*	—	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP.
23.2	—	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.
23.3*	—	Consent of Bass, Berry & Sims PLC (included in Exhibits 5.1 and 8.1).
24 *	—	Power of Attorney (included on page II-4).
25 *	—	Statement of Eligibility of Trustee under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 on Form T-1.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant has duly caused this Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Nashville, state of Tennessee, on October 3, 2003.

GENESCO INC.

By: /s/ Hal N. Pennington

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Hal N. Pennington  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Hal N. Pennington	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	October 3, 2003
_____ Hal N. Pennington		
/s/ James S. Gulmi	Senior Vice President - Finance and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	October 3, 2003
_____ James S. Gulmi		
* _____ Paul D. Williams	Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	October 3, 2003
* _____ Leonard L. Berry, Ph.D.	Director	October 3, 2003
* _____ Robert V. Dale	Director	October 3, 2003
* _____ W. Lipscomb Davis, Jr.	Director	October 3, 2003
* _____ Matthew C. Diamond	Director	October 3, 2003
* _____ Ben T. Harris	Director	October 3, 2003
* _____ Kathleen Mason	Director	October 3, 2003
* _____ Linda H. Potter	Director	October 3, 2003
* _____ William A. Williamson, Jr.		

* <hr/>	Director	October 3, 2003
William S. Wire, II		
/s/ James S. Gulmi <hr/>		
James S. Gulmi Attorney-in-fact		

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## CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-3 of our report dated February 27, 2002 relating to the financial statements, which appears in the 2001 Annual Report to Shareholders, which is incorporated by reference in Genesco Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended February 3, 2001. We also consent to the references to us under the heading "Experts" in such Registration Statement.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Knoxville, Tennessee  
September 18, 2003