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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): September 7, 2021 (September 7, 2021)

GENESCO INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Tennessee (State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

1-3083 (Commission File Number)

Nashville Tennessee

1415 Murfreesboro PikeNashville(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(615) 367-7000

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$1.00 par value	GCO	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

62-0211340 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

> 37217-2895 (Zip Code)

ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On September 7, 2021, Genesco Inc. issued a press release announcing that management will make a webcast presentation at C.L.King's 19th Annual Best Ideas Conference on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 11:00 a.m Eastern Time. The webcast may be accessed live through the Company's investor relations page at <u>www.genesco.com</u>.

A copy of the September 7, 2021, press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are furnished herewith:

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release Issued by Genesco Inc. on September 7, 2021

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 7, 2021

GENESCO INC.

By: Name: Title: /s/ Scott E. Becker Scott E. Becker Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

GENESCO TO PRESENT AT C.L. KING'S 19th ANNUAL BEST IDEAS CONFERENCE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 7, 2021 -- Genesco Inc. (NYSE: GCO) today announced that its management team will present at C.L. King's 19th Annual Best Ideas Conference on Tuesday, September 14, 2021. A webcast of the virtual fireside chat presentation is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern time) and may be accessed through Genesco's investor relations page at <u>www.genesco.com</u>.

About Genesco Inc.

Genesco Inc., a Nashville-based specialty retail and branded company, sells footwear and accessories in more than 1,435 retail stores throughout the U.S., Canada, the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland, principally under the names Journeys, Journeys Kidz, Little Burgundy, Schuh, Schuh Kids, Johnston & Murphy, and on internet websites www.journeys.com, www.journeyskidz.com, www.journeys.ca, www.littleburgundyshoes.com, www.schuh.co.uk, www.johnstonmurphy.com, www.johnstonmurphy.ca, www.nashvilleshoewarehouse.com, and www.dockersshoes.com. In addition, Genesco sells footwear at wholesale under its Johnston & Murphy brand, the licensed Levi's brand, the licensed Dockers brand, the licensed Bass brand, and other brands. Genesco is committed to progress in its diversity, equity and inclusion efforts, and the Company's environmental, social and governance stewardship. For more information on Genesco and its operating divisions, please visit <u>www.genesco.com</u>.

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