

GENESEE & WYOMING INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Benz James W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GENESEE & WYOMING INC
[GWR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
66 FIELD POINT ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/30/2007

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Chief Operating Officer

GREENWICH, CT 06830

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/30/2007		A		3,230 (1)	\$ 0	62,989 (2) D
Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/30/2007		D		361 (3)	\$ 32.35	62,628 D
Class A Common	05/30/2007		M		1,500	\$ 15.6333	1,500 I By Spouse

Stock,
\$.01 par
value

Class A
Common

Stock, 05/30/2007 G⁽⁴⁾ 1,500 A \$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾ 64,128 ⁽²⁾ D
\$.01 par
value

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

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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.35	05/30/2007		A	28,056	⁽⁵⁾ 05/29/2012	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	28,056
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.6333	05/30/2007		M	1,500	⁽⁶⁾ 05/11/2009	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	1,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Benz James W
66 FIELD POINT ROAD
GREENWICH, CT 06830

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

Allison M. Fergus, Attorney in Fact for James W.
Benz

06/01/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This restricted stock award was granted under the Genesee & Wyoming Inc. Amended and Restated 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan and will vest in three equal annual installments, beginning May 30, 2008.
- (2) All shares are held in a joint account with spouse.
- (3) These shares were surrendered to Genesee & Wyoming Inc. for the payment of taxes in connection with the vesting of a previously granted restricted stock award.
- (4) Transfer by spouse to joint account.
- (5) This option was granted under the Genesee & Wyoming Inc. Amended and Restated 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan and will vest in three equal annual installments, beginning May 30, 2008.
- (6) This option was granted under the Genesee & Wyoming Inc. Amended and Restated 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan on May 12, 2004 and vests in three equal annual installments beginning on May 12, 2005.

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