

GENESEE & WYOMING INC

Form 4

February 22, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
02/20/2007

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) 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
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	02/20/2007		S	17,000	D \$ 26.75	37,259	D
Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	02/20/2007		M	18,000	A \$ 9.4889	55,259	D
Class A Common Stock	02/20/2007		M	4,500	A \$ 9.4889	4,500	I By spouse

Stock,
\$.01 par
value

Class A
Common

Stock, 02/20/2007 G⁽¹⁾ 4,500 A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 59,759 ⁽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)	\$ 9.4889	02/20/2007		M	18,000	⁽³⁾ 05/23/2007	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	18,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.4889	02/20/2007		M	4,500	⁽³⁾ 05/23/2007	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	4,500

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

02/22/2007

__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) Transfer by spouse to joint account.
- (2) All shares are held in a joint account with spouse.
- (3) This option was granted under the Genesee & Wyoming 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan on May 23, 2002 and vested in four equal annual installments beginning on May 23, 2003.

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