

GENESEE & WYOMING INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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)  
06/02/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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)  
 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 (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                       |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 06/02/2006                           |  | D                              | 205 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D \$ 30.37  | 63,767 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | D                                 |
| Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 06/05/2006                           |  | D                              | 410 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D \$ 29.51  | 63,357 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | D                                 |
| Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 05/18/2007                           |  | D                              | 205 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D \$ 29.22  | 63,152 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | D                                 |

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Class A  
Common Stock, \$.01 par value 05/22/2007 D 410 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 30.52 62,742 <sup>(2)</sup> D

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Benz James W<br>66 FIELD POINT ROAD<br>GREENWICH, CT 06830 |               |           | Chief Operating Officer |       |

## Signatures

Allison M. Fergus, Attorney in Fact for James W. Benz 08/27/2007

\_\_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) 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.
- (2) All shares are held in a joint account with spouse.

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