

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

**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 \*  
**HELLMANN JOHN C**

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)  
**05/27/2008**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chief Exec. Officer & President**

**GREENWICH, CT 06830**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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) |   |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
|                                       |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |                                   |   |
| Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 05/27/2008                           |  | A                              |   | 5,895<br>(1)  | A  | \$ 0 163,865                      | D |
| Class B Common Stock, \$.01 par value |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 1,872                             | 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 39.08   | 05/27/2008                           |  | A                              | 48,084  | (2) 05/26/2013   | Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value                         | 48,084                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| HELLMANN JOHN C<br>66 FIELD POINT ROAD<br>GREENWICH, CT 06830 | X             |           | Chief Exec. Officer & President |       |

## Signatures

By Allison M. Fergus, Attorney in Fact for John C. Hellmann 05/29/2008

\_\_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 27, 2009.

(2) 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 27, 2009.

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