

GENESEE & WYOMING INC
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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)
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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 (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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(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 66 FIELD POINT ROAD 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).

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(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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