

GENESEE & WYOMING INC
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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 *
HELLMANN JOHN C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GENESEE & WYOMING INC., 20 WEST AVENUE

(Street)

DARIEN, CT 06820

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/26/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock, \$.01	02/26/2016		A	18,082 (1)	A \$ 0	352,834	D
Class A Common Stock, \$.01	02/27/2016		F	2,262 (2)	D \$ 57.12	350,572	D
Class A Common Stock, \$.01	02/28/2016		F	7,777 (2)	D \$ 57.12	342,795	D
Class A						55,555	I By Trust

Common Stock, \$.01 (3)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 57.12	02/26/2016		A	89,280	(4) 02/25/2021	Class A Common Stock, \$.01	89,280
Class B Common Stock, \$.01 par value	(5)					(5) (5)	Class A common Stock, \$.01 par value	(5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HELLMANN JOHN C C/O GENESEE & WYOMING INC. 20 WEST AVENUE DARIEN, CT 06820	X		Chief Exec. Officer & Pres.	

Signatures

Allison M. Fergus, Attorney-in-Fact for John C. Hellmann 03/01/2016

__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 annual restricted stock award was granted under the Genesee & Wyoming Inc. Third Amended and Restated 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and will vest in two equal annual installments, beginning February 26, 2018.
- (2) These shares were surrendered to Genesee & Wyoming Inc. for the payment of taxes in connection with the vesting of previously granted restricted stock awards.
- (3) Held by a trust of which Mr. Hellmann is investment trustee for the benefit of family members of Mr. Hellmann.
- (4) This annual option award was granted under the Plan and will vest in three equal annual installments, beginning February 26, 2017.
- (5) This Class B Common Stock is not registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Act. However, each share of Class B Common Stock is freely convertible into one share of Class A Common Stock.

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