

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 *
Walsh Matthew O.

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)

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

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) SVP, Corporate Development
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

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

(Street)

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

DARIEN, CT 06820

(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 | 02/26/2016 | | A | 8,754 ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0 | 93,337 | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 02/26/2016 | | A | 5,101 ⁽²⁾ | \$ 0 | 98,438 | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$.01 | 02/27/2016 | | F | 720 ⁽³⁾ | \$ 57.12 | 97,718 | D |

par value

Class A

Common Stock, \$.01 par value 02/28/2016 F 936 ⁽³⁾ D \$ 57.12 96,782 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) | \$ 57.12 | 02/26/2016 | | A | 25,187 | ⁽⁴⁾ 02/25/2021 | Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 25,187 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Walsh Matthew O. C/O GENESEE & WYOMING INC. 20 WEST AVENUE DARIEN, CT 06820 | | | SVP, Corporate Development | |

Signatures

Allison M. Fergus, Attorney-in-Fact for Matthew O. Walsh 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 retention restricted stock award was granted under the Genesee & Wyoming Inc. Third Amended and Restated 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and will vest in three equal annual installments, beginning February 26, 2019.
- (2) This annual restricted stock award was granted under the Plan and will vest in two equal annual installments, beginning February 26, 2018.
- (3) These shares were surrendered to Genesee & Wyoming Inc. for the payment of taxes in connection with the vesting of previously granted restricted stock awards.
- (4) This annual option award was granted under the Plan and will vest in three equal annual installments, beginning February 26, 2017.

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