

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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
**04/24/2017**

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) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                       |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |   |
| Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 04/24/2017                           |  | M                              |   | 17,033 A \$ 50.11   | 406,229  | D   |
| Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 04/24/2017                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 14,825 D \$ 68.49 <sup>(2) (3)</sup>  | 391,404  | D   |
| Class A Common Stock, \$.01           |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 55,555   | I By Trust <sup>(4)</sup>                             |

par value

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 |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |   |                            |                            |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 50.11   | 04/24/2017                           |  | M                              | 17,033  | <u>(5)</u> 05/30/2017                                    | Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value                         | 17,033                     |                            |
| Class B Common Stock, \$.01 par value      | <u>(6)</u>   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(6)</u> <u>(6)</u>                                    | Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value                         | <u>(6)</u>                 |                            |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Allison M. Fergus, Attorney-in-Fact for John C. Hellmann

04/24/2017

\_\_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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were associated with expiring options and effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on September 1, 2015.  
The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price for all transactions reported in this Form 4.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sales price for the price increments ranging from \$68.26 to \$68.76.
- (3) Held by a trust of which Mr. Hellmann is investment trustee for the benefit of family members of Mr. Hellmann.
- (5) This option award was granted under the Genesee & Wyoming Inc. Third Amended and Restated 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan and vested in three equal installments, beginning February 28, 2013.
- (6) 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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