

CAPLAN JONATHAN D  
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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 \*  
CAPLAN JONATHAN D

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
GENESCO INC., 1415  
MURFREESBORO ROAD  
(Street)

NASHVILLE, TN 37217

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GENESCO INC [GCO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/21/2012

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)  
Sr Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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		
Common Stock	03/21/2012		S		20,000 D \$ 74	52,637	D
Common Stock	03/23/2012		M		23,864 A \$ 16.76	76,501	D
Common Stock	03/23/2012		M		5,714 A \$ 17.5	82,215	D
Common Stock	03/23/2012		M		4,016 A \$ 24.9	86,231	D
Common Stock	03/23/2012		M		963 A \$ 36.4	87,194	D

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Common Stock      03/23/2012      M      2,233      A      \$ 38.14      89,427      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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 16.76	03/23/2012		M	23,864	11/13/2006      11/13/2012	Common Stock      23,864
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 17.5	03/23/2012		M	5,714	10/21/2007      10/21/2013	Common Stock      5,714
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 24.9	03/23/2012		M	4,016	10/26/2008      10/26/2014	Common Stock      4,016
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 36.4	03/23/2012		M	963	10/25/2009      10/25/2015	Common Stock      963
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 38.14	03/23/2012		M	2,233	10/24/2010      10/24/2016	Common Stock      2,233

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

CAPLAN JONATHAN D  
GENESCO INC.  
1415 MURFREESBORO ROAD  
NASHVILLE, TN 37217

Sr Vice President

## Signatures

Jonathan D.  
Caplan                      03/23/2012

      Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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).

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