

Gallagher Timothy J
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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 *
 Gallagher Timothy J

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)
 02/21/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	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)
Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	02/21/2012		A	33,494	A	\$ 32.35	95,323	D	
Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	02/21/2012		S	33,294	D	\$ 59.81 (1) (2)	62,029	D	
Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	02/21/2012		S	200	D	\$ 60.34 (1) (3)	61,829	D	

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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)	\$ 32.35	02/21/2012		M	33,494	⁽⁴⁾ 05/29/2011	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	33,494

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gallagher Timothy J 66 FIELD POINT ROAD GREENWICH, CT 06830			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

Allison M. Fergus, Attorney in Fact for Timothy J. Gallagher
 Signature: _____ Date: 02/22/2012

**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).
- 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 on this Form 4.
- (1) holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price for all transactions reported on this Form 4.
 - (2) Represents the weighted average sales price increments ranging from \$59.33 to \$60.32.
 - (3) Represents the weighted average sales price increments ranging from \$60.33 to \$60.34.

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- (4) This option award was granted under the Genesee & Wyoming Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan and vested in three equal installments beginning May 30, 2008.

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