

GENESCO INC  
Form 8-K  
February 06, 2004

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 5, 2004 (February 5, 2004)

**GENESCO INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Tennessee</b> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>1-3083</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>62-0211340</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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<b>1415 Murfreesboro Road</b> <b>Nashville, Tennessee</b> (Address of Principal Executive Office)	<b>37217-2895</b> (Zip code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(615) 367-7000**

**N/A**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

A press release issued by Genesco Inc. on February 5, 2004 announcing Genesco's execution of a definitive merger agreement to acquire Hat World Corporation is attached hereto and furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GENESCO INC.

Date: February 5, 2004

By: /s/ Roger G. Sisson

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Name: Roger G. Sisson  
Title: Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

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<b>No.</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press Release dated February 5, 2004