HELLMANN JOHN C

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HELLMANN JOHN C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENESEE & WYOMING INC [GWR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 66 FIELD PO	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2009	_X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Exec.Officer & President		
GDEELWIIG	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting 		
GREENWICH, CT 06830				Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of 4 and 3 (A) or	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)
Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/04/2009		Code V	Amount 56,250	(D)	Price \$ 15.6333	251,342	D	
Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/04/2009		S	2,700	D	\$ 30.9807 (2) (4)	248,642	D	
Class A Common	05/04/2009		S	41,300	D	\$ 31.315 (3) (4)	207,342	D	

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Stock, \$.01 par value Class B

Common Stock,

\$.01 par value

1,872 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	vative Expiration Date urities (Month/Day/Year) uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,		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 Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.6333	05/04/2009		M	56,250	<u>(1)</u>	05/11/2009	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	56,250 (5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HELLMANN JOHN C							
66 FIELD POINT ROAD	X		Chief Exec.Officer & President				
GREENWICH, CT 06830							

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 option award was granted under the Genesee & Wyoming Inc. Amended and Restated 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan and became vested in three equal annual installments, beginning May 12, 2005.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sales price for the price increments ranging from \$30.95 to \$30.99.
- (3) Represents the weighted average sales price for the price increments ranging from \$31.00 to \$31.63.
 - The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security
- (4) holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price for all transactions reported on this Form 4
- (5) This option was previously reported as covering 37,500 shares, but was adjusted to reflect the Issuer's 3-for-2 stock split that occurred on March 14, 2006.

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