

GENESEE & WYOMING INC  
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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 \*  
**MELZER ROBERT M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O GENESEE & WYOMING INC., 66 FIELD POINT ROAD**

(Street)

**GREENWICH, CT 06830**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**GENESEE & WYOMING INC [GWR]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/31/2006**

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)

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)	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	03/31/2006		A	(1) 442.66	A \$ 51,185.274 (2) 30.78	D	
Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value					11,250 (2)	I	By IRA

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MELZER ROBERT M C/O GENESEE & WYOMING INC. 66 FIELD POINT ROAD GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		

## Signatures

Adam B. Frankel, Attorney in Fact for Robert M. Melzer

04/04/2006

\*\*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).

- These are deferred stock units acquired pursuant to the deferred stock arrangements for non-employee directors in accordance with the terms of the Company's 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan ("Omnibus Plan"). The deferred stock units are converted into shares of the
- (1) Company's Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis upon distribution. Distribution of shares of Class A Common Stock occurs the first day of the calendar month after a director's service on the Board terminates or upon another date or dates designated by the director pursuant to the Omnibus Plan.
  - (2) Amount of securities beneficially owned reflects an adjustment for a three-for-two common stock split in the form of a 50% stock dividend paid on March 14, 2006 to shareholders of record on February 28, 2006.

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