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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION						OMB APPROVAL				
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Form 5 obligation may conti <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	inue. Section 17(a	) of the l	Public Uti	ility Hold	ing Com		ge Act of 1934, if 1935 or Sectic 40	on		
(Print or Type R	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MELZER ROBERT M			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GENESEE & WYOMING INC [GWR]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
							(Check all applicable)			
C/O GENESEE & WYOMING (Month/D) 12/30/20				-			_X_Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)			
INC., 66 FIE	ELD POINT ROA	D								
				Amendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>			
GREENWIC	л, СТ 00850						Person			
(City)	(State) (	Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	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				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 12,125	D		
Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value							7,500	I	by IRA	

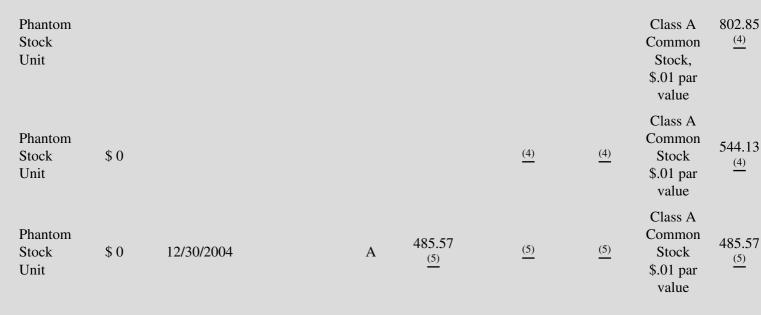
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Numb orDerivativ Securitie Acquired or Dispo (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	ve s l (A) sed of	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	ie	Underlying S	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number or Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.4445						10/27/2000	10/26/2007	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	6,750 <u>(1</u>	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.5555						10/27/2001	10/26/2008	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	3,375 <u>(1</u>	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.4815						10/27/2002	10/26/2009	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	3,375 <u>(1</u>	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.4445						04/14/2003	04/13/2010	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	3,375 <u>(1</u>	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0						<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	3,147.82 (2)	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0						(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	4,553.18 <u>(2)</u>	

Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	2,510.3: (2)
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	1,828.58 (2)
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	492.29 (3)
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	888.48 (3)
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	487.72 ( <u>3)</u>
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	201.85 (3)
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	481.09 ( <u>3)</u>
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	1,078.49 ( <u>3)</u>
Phantom Stock Unit	\$ 0	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	575.92 (3)
	\$ O	(4)	(4)		



## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MELZER ROBERT M C/O GENESEE & WYOMING INC. 56 FIELD POINT ROAD GREENWICH, CT 06830	Х						
Signatures							
Thomas P. Loftus, Attorney-in-fact for Melzer	И.	01/03/	2005				
**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).
- (1) This option was previously reported by Mr. Melzer.

These aggregated Phantom Stock Units were previously reported by Mr. Melzer. The Units were credited to Mr. Melzer's account under(2) the Issuer's Deferred Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors. The Units are to be settled in the Issuer's Common Stock on a deferred basis pursuant to Mr. Melzer's prior election.

This Phantom Stock Unit was previously reported by Mr. Melzer. The Unit was credited to Mr. Melzer's account under the Issuer's(3) Deferred Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors. The Unit is to be settled in the Issuer's Common Stock on a deferred basis pursuant to Mr. Melzer's prior election.

This Phantom Stock Unit was previously reported by Mr. Melzer. The Unit was credited to Mr. Melzer's account under the Issuer's 2004

(4) Omnibus Incentive Plan. The Unit is to be settled in the Issuer's Common Stock on a deferred basis pursuant to Mr. Melzer's prior election.

This Phantom Stock Unit was credited to Mr. Melzer's account on 12/30/04 at \$28.06 per share under the Issuer's 2004 Omnibus(5) Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The Unit is to be settled in the Issuer's Common Stock on a deferred basis pursuant to Mr. Melzer's prior election.

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