

HELLMANN JOHN C  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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) (First) (Middle)  
66 FIELD POINT ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/23/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Exec. Officer & Pres.

GREENWICH, CT 06830

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/23/2012		A		\$ 32.35	301,801	D
Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/23/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		\$ 51.06 (2) (3)	291,001	D
Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/24/2012		A		\$ 32.35	336,880	D

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Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/24/2012		<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	31,191	D	\$ 51.53 <u>(2)</u> <u>(4)</u>	305,689	D
Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	05/24/2012		<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	6,200	D	\$ 52.17 <u>(2)</u> <u>(5)</u>	299,489	D
Class B Common Stock, \$.01 par value							1,872 <u>(6)</u>	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. 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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.35	05/23/2012		M	13,891	<u>(7)</u>	05/29/2012	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	13,891
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.35	05/24/2012		M	45,879	<u>(7)</u>	05/29/2012	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	45,879

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

HELLMANN JOHN C  
66 FIELD POINT ROAD  
GREENWICH, CT 06830

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Chief Exec. Officer & Pres.

## Signatures

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

05/25/2012

\_\_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).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on March 1, 2012.  
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.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sales price increments ranging from \$50.53 to \$51.51.
- (3) Represents the weighted average sales price increments ranging from \$51.02 to \$52.02.
- (4) Represents the weighted average sales price increments ranging from \$52.03 to \$52.44.
- (5) This Class B Common Stock is not registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Act. However, each share of Class B Common Stock is convertible into one share of Class A Common Stock.
- (6) This option award was granted under the Genesee & Wyoming Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan and vested in three equal annual installments, beginning May 30, 2008.
- (7)

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