FULLER MORTIMER B III

Form 4

Class A Common

Stock, \$.01 par value

12/18/2008

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OMB APPROVAL UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading FULLER MORTIMER B III Issuer Symbol **GENESEE & WYOMING INC** (Check all applicable) [GWR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction __X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 66 FIELD POINT ROAD 12/18/2008 Exec.Chmn. & Chrmn.of the Bd. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting GREENWICH, CT 06830 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code Amount (D) Price Class A Common By Wife $I^{(1)}$ 12/17/2008 G V 9,364 D \$0 225.5 Stock, \$.01 (1) par value Class A Common 12/17/2008 V 20,411 D \$0 D G 32,686 Stock, \$.01 par value

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702,500 A

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735,186

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Class B Common 1,225,167.5 D Stock, \$.01 par value By Class B Grantor Common 500,000 (3) I (4) Retained Stock, \$.01

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

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Annuity

Trust (4)

(9-02)

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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. Number of onDerivative 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)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common Stock, \$.01 par value	(3)	12/18/2008		С	V		702,500	(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	702,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FULLER MORTIMER B III	37					
66 FIELD POINT ROAD	X		Exec.Chmn. & Chrmn.of the Bd.			
GREENWICH, CT 06830						

Signatures

par value

Allison M. Fergus, Attorney-in-Fact for Mortimer B. 12/22/2008 Fuller

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

2 Reporting Owners

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- * 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) These shares are held by Mr. Fuller's wife. Mr. Fuller disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (2) These shares were received upon conversion of Class B Common Stock held by Mr. Fuller. Each share of Class B Common Stock is convertible into one share of Class A Common Stock.
- (3) 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.
- (4) These shares were contributed on July 21, 2008 to a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, of which Mr. Fuller is the trustee.

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