

FRANKEL ADAM B

Form 4

February 24, 2006

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FRANKEL ADAM B

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)
02/22/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP, General Counsel, Secty

GREENWICH, CT 06830

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
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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	02/22/2006		D		600	\$ 44.99	6,008 D
Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	02/22/2006		M		1,986	\$ 13.5933	7,994 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. 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)	\$ 13.5933	02/22/2006		M		1,986	<u>(1)</u>	05/18/2010		Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	1,986

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
FRANKEL ADAM B 66 FIELD POINT ROAD GREENWICH, CT 06830	Sr. VP, General Counsel, Secty

Signatures

Adam B.
Frankel 02/24/2006

__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).

(1) This option was granted under the Genesee & Wyoming 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan on May 29, 2003 and the underlying shares vest in four equal annual installments beginning on May 29, 2004.

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