

GENESCO INC  
Form 8-K  
February 06, 2004

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 5, 2004 (February 5, 2004)

**GENESCO INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Tennessee</b> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>1-3083</b> (Commission File Number)	<b>62-0211340</b> (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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<b>1415 Murfreesboro Road</b> <b>Nashville, Tennessee</b> (Address of Principal Executive Office)	<b>37217-2895</b> (Zip code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(615) 367-7000**

**N/A**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

A press release issued by Genesco Inc. on February 5, 2004 announcing Genesco's execution of a definitive merger agreement to acquire Hat World Corporation is attached hereto and furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.



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<b>No.</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press Release dated February 5, 2004