

GENESCO INC  
Form 8-K  
January 12, 2007

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549  
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): January 12, 2007 (January 11, 2007)  
**GENESCO INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Tennessee**

**1-3083**

**62-0211340**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1415 Murfreesboro Road  
Nashville, Tennessee**

**37217-2895**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**(615) 367-7000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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**ITEM 2.01. COMPLETION OF ACQUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS.**

On January 11, 2007, Hat World, Inc. ( Hat World ), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Genesco Inc., a Tennessee corporation (the Company ), consummated the acquisition of all of the outstanding stock of Hat Shack, Inc. ( Hat Shack ), a retailer of headwear, in accordance with the terms of a Stock Purchase Agreement dated as of December 9, 2006 (the Agreement ) among Hat World, Hat Shack and all the shareholders of Hat Shack. Pursuant to the acquisition, Hat Shack has become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hat World.

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Agreement, the Company acquired Hat World for \$16.6 million in cash, including a preliminary adjustment for net asset levels, subject to a final post-closing adjustment. \$1,000,000 of the purchase price is being held in escrow to satisfy any final net asset adjustment and \$2,500,000 of the purchase price is being held in escrow to satisfy certain potential indemnification obligations of the Hat Shack shareholders. The Company funded the acquisition and associated expenses with cash on hand. The consideration paid under the Agreement was determined through arm s-length negotiation between Hat World and Hat Shack.

**ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.**

A copy of the Company s press release, dated January 12, 2007, announcing the consummation of the Hat Shack acquisition is furnished with this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated January 12, 2007.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GENESCO INC.

Date: January 12, 2007

By: /s/ Roger G. Sisson  
Name: Roger G. Sisson  
Title: Senior Vice President, Secretary  
and General Counsel

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