Gallagher Timothy J Form 4 August 16, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(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 Gallagher Timothy J Issuer Symbol **GENESEE & WYOMING INC** (Check all applicable) [GWR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O GENESEE & WYOMING 08/14/2017 Chief Financial Officer INC., 20 WEST AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ransaction Date 2A. Deemed onth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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	(D)	Price	(IIIstr. 5 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	08/14/2017		M	5,073	A	\$ 63.56	56,951	D	
Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	08/14/2017		S	5,073	D	\$ 66.84 (1) (2)	51,878	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number coof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 63.56	08/14/2017		M	5,073	(3)	08/30/2017	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 value	5,073

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gallagher Timothy J

C/O GENESEE & WYOMING INC.

20 WEST AVENUE DARIEN, CT 06820 Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Allison M. Fergus, Attorney-in-Fact for Timothy J. Gallagher

08/16/2017

**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).
- The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security

 (1) holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price for all transactions reported in this Form
- (2) Represents the weighted average sales price for the price increments ranging from \$66.64 to \$66.95.

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(3) This option award was granted under the Genesee & Wyoming Inc. Third Amended and Restated 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and vested in three equal annual installments, beginning February 28, 2013.

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