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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Gallagher Timothy J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(State)

66 FIELD POINT ROAD

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GENESEE & WYOMING INC

[GWR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/31/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

GREENWICH, CT 06830

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

61,563

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Class A Common

par value

(City)

05/31/2012 Stock, \$.01

Α

\$0

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)

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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 conf 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.11	05/31/2012		A	6,071	(2)	05/30/2017	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	6,071

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gallagher Timothy J 66 FIELD POINT ROAD GREENWICH, CT 06830

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

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

06/04/2012

**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 restricted stock award was granted under the Genesse & Wyoming Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan and will vest in three equal annual installments, beginning February 28, 2013.
- (2) This option award was granted under the Genesse & Wyoming Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan and will vest in three equal annual installments, beginning February 28, 2013.

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