

GENESCO INC  
Form 8-K  
May 23, 2012

**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): May 23, 2012 (May 23, 2012)**

**GENESCO INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Tennessee**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
  
**of Incorporation)**

**1-3083**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**62-0211340**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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**1415 Murfreesboro Road**

**Nashville, Tennessee**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**(615) 367-7000**

**37217-2895**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

**Not Applicable**

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

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.**

On May 23, 2012, Genesco Inc. issued a press release announcing its fiscal first quarter earnings and other results of operations. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

On May 23, 2012, Genesco Inc. also posted on its website, [www.genesco.com](http://www.genesco.com), commentary by its chief financial officer on the quarterly results. A copy of the commentary is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

In addition to disclosing financial results calculated in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the press release and commentary furnished herewith contain non-GAAP financial measures, including adjusted selling, general and administrative expense, operating earnings, pretax earnings, earnings from continuing operations and earnings per share from continuing operations, as discussed in the text of the release and commentary and as detailed on the reconciliation schedule attached to the press release and commentary. For consistency and ease of comparison with Fiscal 2013's previously announced earnings expectations and the adjusted results for the prior period announced last year, neither of which reflected the adjustments, the Company believes that disclosure of the non-GAAP expense and earnings measures will be useful to investors.

**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 May 23, 2012, issued by Genesco Inc.
99.2	Genesco Inc. First Quarter Ended April 28, 2012 Chief Financial Officer's Commentary

**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: May 23, 2012

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

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