

Brown David A  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Brown David A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 GENESEE & WYOMING INC  
 [GWR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Operating Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O GENESEE & WYOMING  
 INC., 20 WEST AVENUE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/27/2017

DARIEN, CT 06820

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)       | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
|                                       |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |   |
|                                       |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |   |
| Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 11/27/2017                           |  | M                              | A   | 3,615   | \$ 72.95   | 30,875                            | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value | 11/27/2017                           |  | F                              | D   | 3,573   | \$ 74.34   | 27,302                            | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities (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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 72.95   | 11/27/2017                           |  | M                              | 3,615  | <u>(1)</u> 11/29/2017                                    | Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value                         | 3,615                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Brown David A<br>C/O GENESEE & WYOMING INC.<br>20 WEST AVENUE<br>DARIEN, CT 06820 |               |           | Chief Operating Officer |       |

## Signatures

Allison M. Fergus, Attorney-in-Fact for David A. Brown  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 11/29/2017  
 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 option award was granted under the Genesee & Wyoming Inc. Third Amended and Restated 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan and vested in three equal annual installments, beginning August 31, 2013.

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