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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Fergus Allison M

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/26/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GENESEE & WYOMING INC [GWR]

10% Owner

Other

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

General Counsel & Secretary

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O GENESEE & WYOMING INC., 66 FIELD POINT ROAD

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer (give title below) (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

GREENWICH, CTÂ 06830

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Form: Direct (D)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4) Title

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of Derivative Security Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

Shares

					(Ins	tr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	11/06/2010	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	1,500	\$ 22.4067	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	05/29/2011	Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	6,000	\$ 29.41	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Fergus Allison M C/O GENESEE & WYOMING INC. 66 FIELD POINT ROAD GREENWICH, CT 06830	Â	Â	General Counsel & Secretary	Â	

Signatures

Fergus	10/30/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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. 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan and will vest in three equal annual installments, beginning November 7, 2006.
- (2) This option award was granted under the Genesee & Wyoming Inc. 2004 Omnibus Incentive Plan and will vest in three equal annual installments, beginning May 30, 2007.

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