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GENESCO INC  
Form SC 13G  
June 17, 2008

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Genesco Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

371532102  
(CUSIP Number)

June 2, 2008  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

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\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

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Highbridge International LLC

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  
(see instructions) (a)   
(b)

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands, British West Indies

NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 0

BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER  
\$18,300,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.125%  
Convertible Subordinated Debentures due June 24,  
2023, convertible into 912,185 shares of Common  
Stock

OWNED BY

EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING 0

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
\$18,300,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.125%  
Convertible Subordinated Debentures due June 24,  
2023, convertible into 912,185 shares of Common  
Stock

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
\$18,300,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.125% Convertible  
Subordinated Debentures due June 24, 2023, convertible into  
912,185 shares of Common Stock

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions) [ ]

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
4.54%

(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)  
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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

STAR L.P. (a statistical arbitrage strategy)

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(see instructions) (a)   
(b)

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(3) SEC USE ONLY

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(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Cayman Islands, British West Indies

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NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 0

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BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER  
OWNED BY 59,138 shares of Common Stock

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EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING 0

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PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
59,138 shares of Common Stock

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(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
59,138 shares of Common Stock

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(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions) [ ]

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(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
0.31%

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(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)  
PN

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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
  
Highbridge Statistical Opportunities Master Fund, L.P.

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(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  
(see instructions) (a)   
(b)

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(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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Cayman Islands, British West Indies

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NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 0  
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BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER  
OWNED BY 143,387 shares of Common Stock  
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EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING 0  
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PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
143,387 shares of Common Stock  
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(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
143,387 shares of Common Stock  
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(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions) [ ]  
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(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED  
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
0.75%  
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(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)  
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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
Highbridge Capital Management, LLC  
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(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  
(see instructions) (a) [X]  
(b) [ ]  
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(3) SEC USE ONLY  
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(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
State of Delaware  
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NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 0  
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BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER

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\$18,300,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.125% Convertible Subordinated Debentures due June 24, 2023, convertible into 912,185 shares of Common Stock

OWNED BY -----  
202,525 shares of Common Stock

EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0  
REPORTING -----

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
\$18,300,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.125% Convertible Subordinated Debentures due June 24, 2023, convertible into 912,185 shares of Common Stock  
202,525 shares of Common Stock  
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(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
\$18,300,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.125% Convertible Subordinated Debentures due June 24, 2023, convertible into 912,185 shares of Common Stock  
202,525 shares of Common Stock  
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(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (see instructions) [ ]  
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(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
5.55%  
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(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)  
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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
Glenn Dubin  
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(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  
(see instructions) (a) [X]  
(b) [ ]  
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(3) SEC USE ONLY  
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(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
United States  
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NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER  
0

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SHARES -----

BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER  
\$18,300,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.125%  
Convertible Subordinated Debentures due June 24,  
2023, convertible into 912,185 shares of Common  
Stock  
  
202,525 shares of Common Stock

OWNED BY -----

EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0

REPORTING -----

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
\$18,300,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.125%  
Convertible Subordinated Debentures due June 24,  
2023, convertible into 912,185 shares of Common  
Stock  
  
202,525 shares of Common Stock

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BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
\$18,300,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.125% Convertible  
Subordinated Debentures due June 24, 2023, convertible into  
912,185 shares of Common Stock  
  
202,525 shares of Common Stock

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(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
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(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
5.55%

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(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)  
IN

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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
  
Henry Swieca

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(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  
(see instructions) (a) [X]  
(b) [ ]

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(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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United States

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NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 0  
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BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER  
\$18,300,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.125%  
Convertible Subordinated Debentures due June 24,  
2023, convertible into 912,185 shares of Common  
Stock  
  
202,525 shares of Common Stock  
OWNED BY  
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EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING 0  
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PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
\$18,300,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.125%  
Convertible Subordinated Debentures due June 24,  
2023, convertible into 912,185 shares of Common  
Stock  
  
202,525 shares of Common Stock  
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912,185 shares of Common Stock  
  
202,525 shares of Common Stock  
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(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
5.55%  
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(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (see instructions)  
IN  
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Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer

Genesco Inc. (the "Company")

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices  
1415 Murfreesboro  
Road Nashville, Tennessee 37217-28959

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- Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing
- Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office
- Item 2(c). Citizenship

HIGHBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL LLC  
c/o Harmonic Fund Services  
The Cayman Corporate Centre, 4th Floor  
27 Hospital Road  
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies  
Citizenship: Cayman Islands, British West Indies

STAR, L.P. (A STATISTICAL ARBITRAGE STRATEGY)  
c/o Harmonic Fund Services  
The Cayman Corporate Centre, 4th Floor  
27 Hospital Road  
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies  
Citizenship: Cayman Islands, British West Indies

HIGHBRIDGE STATISTICAL OPPORTUNITIES MASTER FUND, L.P.  
c/o Harmonic Fund Services  
The Cayman Corporate Centre, 4th Floor  
27 Hospital Road  
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies  
Citizenship: Cayman Islands, British West Indies

HIGHBRIDGE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC  
9 West 57th Street, 27th Floor  
New York, New York 10019  
Citizenship: State of Delaware

GLENN DUBIN  
c/o Highbridge Capital Management, LLC  
9 West 57th Street, 27th Floor  
New York, New York 10019  
Citizenship: United States

HENRY SWIECA  
c/o Highbridge Capital Management, LLC  
9 West 57th Street, 27th Floor  
New York, New York 10019  
Citizenship: United States

- Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities

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Common Stock, \$1.00 par value ("Common Stock")

- Item 2(e) CUSIP Number

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- Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:



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- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d)  Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j)  Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box.

Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

As of the date of this filing, (i) Highbridge International LLC beneficially owns \$18,300,000 aggregate principal amount of 4.125% Convertible Subordinated Debentures due June 24, 2023 (the "Notes"), convertible into 912,185 shares of Common Stock (not counting any accrued and unpaid interest on the Notes), (ii) STAR, L.P. (a statistical arbitrage strategy) beneficially owns 59,138 shares of Common Stock, (iii) Highbridge Statistical Opportunities Master Fund, L.P. beneficially owns 143,387 shares of Common Stock and (iv) each of Highbridge Capital Management, LLC, Glenn Dubin and Henry Swieca may be deemed the beneficial owner of the \$18,300,000 aggregate principal amount of the Notes, convertible into 912,185

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shares of Common Stock (not counting any accrued and unpaid interest on the Notes) beneficially owned by Highbridge International LLC and the 202,525 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by STAR, L.P. (a statistical arbitrage strategy) and Highbridge Statistical Opportunities Master Fund, L.P.

Highbridge Capital Management, LLC is the trading manager of Highbridge International LLC, STAR, L.P. (a statistical arbitrage strategy) and Highbridge Statistical Opportunities Master Fund, L.P. Glenn Dubin is the Chief Executive

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Officer of Highbridge Capital Management, LLC. Henry Swieca is the Chief Investment Officer of Highbridge Capital Management, LLC. The foregoing should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock owned by another Reporting Person. In addition, each of Highbridge Capital Management, LLC, Glenn Dubin and Henry Swieca disclaims beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock held by Highbridge International LLC, STAR, L.P. (a statistical arbitrage strategy) and Highbridge Statistical Opportunities Master Fund, L.P.

(b) Percent of class:

The Company's quarterly report for the quarterly period ended May 3, 2008 filed on Form 10-Q on June 10, 2008, indicates that as of May 30, 2008, there were 19,177,348 shares of Common Stock outstanding. Therefore, based on the Company's outstanding shares of Common Stock and assuming the conversion of the Notes, (i) Highbridge International LLC may be deemed to beneficially own 4.54% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company, (ii) STAR, L.P. (a statistical arbitrage strategy) may be deemed to beneficially own 0.31% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company, (iii) Highbridge Statistical Opportunities Master Fund, L.P. may be deemed to beneficially own 0.75% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company, and (iv) each of Highbridge Capital Management, LLC, Glenn Dubin and Henry Swieca may be deemed to beneficially own 5.55% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company. The foregoing should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock owned by another Reporting Person.

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

See Item 4(a)

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

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(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

See Item 4(a)

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

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Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or

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Control Person

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

See Exhibit I.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification

By signing below each of the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Exhibits:

Exhibit I: Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of June 17, 2008, by and among Highbridge International LLC, STAR, L.P. (a statistical arbitrage strategy), Highbridge Statistical Opportunities Master Fund, L.P., Highbridge Capital Management, LLC, Glenn Dubin and Henry Swieca.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information with respect to it set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

Dated: June 17, 2008

HIGHBRIDGE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

HIGHBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL LLC

By: Highbridge Capital Management, LLC  
its Trading Manager

By: /s/ John Oliva  
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By: /s/ John Oliva  
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Name: John Oliva  
Title: Managing Director

Name: John Oliva  
Title: Managing Director

STAR, L.P. (a statistical arbitrage strategy)

HIGHBRIDGE STATISTICAL OPPORTUNITIES  
MASTER FUND, L.P.

By: Highbridge Capital Management, LLC  
its Trading Manager

By: Highbridge Capital Management, LLC  
its Trading Manager

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By: /s/ John Oliva

By: /s/ John Oliva

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Name: John Oliva  
Title: Managing Director

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Name: John Oliva  
Title: Managing Director

/s/ Henry Swieca

/s/ Glenn Dubin

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HENRY SWIECA

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GLENN DUBIN

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EXHIBIT I

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

This will confirm the agreement by and among the undersigned that the Schedule 13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on or about the date hereof with respect to the beneficial ownership by the undersigned of the shares of Common Stock, \$1.00 par value, of Genesco Inc., is being filed, and all amendments thereto will be filed, on behalf of each of the persons and entities named below in accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Dated: June 17, 2008

HIGHBRIDGE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

HIGHBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL LLC

By: Highbridge Capital Management, LLC  
its Trading Manager

By: /s/ John Oliva

By: /s/ John Oliva

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Name: John Oliva  
Title: Managing Director

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Name: John Oliva  
Title: Managing Director

STAR, L.P. (a statistical arbitrage strategy)

HIGHBRIDGE STATISTICAL OPPORTUNITIES  
MASTER FUND, L.P.

By: Highbridge Capital Management, LLC  
its Trading Manager

By: Highbridge Capital Management, LLC  
its Trading Manager

By: /s/ John Oliva

By: /s/ John Oliva

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Name: John Oliva  
Title: Managing Director

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Name: John Oliva  
Title: Managing Director

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/s/ Henry Swieca

/s/ Glenn Dubin

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HENRY SWIECA

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GLENN DUBIN