GENESEE & WYOMING INC Form 8-K October 23, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): October 17, 2018

Genesee & Wyoming Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	001-31456	06-0984624
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
20 West Avenue, Darien, Connecticut		06820
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, includir area code:	ng	203-202-8900
Not Applicable		

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On October 22, 2018, Genesee & Wyoming Inc. (the "Company") announced that, due to a medical condition, David A. Brown, the Company's Chief Operating Officer, would be functioning on a reduced schedule, effective immediately. As a result of this change, certain of Mr. Brown's duties and responsibilities as Chief Operating Officer are expected to be assumed by John C. Hellmann, the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and Michael Miller, the Company's President, North America.

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.

Genesee & Wyoming Inc.

October 22, 2018 By: /s/ Allison M. Fergus

Name: Allison M. Fergus

Title: General Counsel and Secretary