INPHONIC INC Form 4 August 13, 2007

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INPHONIC INC [INPC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
85 BROAD ST			(Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2007	Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)Form filed by One Reporting Person		
NEW YORK, NY 10004				_X_ Form filed by More than One Reportin Person		

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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly 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)	(D) (Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	d of 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/10/2007		Code V	Amount 700	(D)	Price \$ 3.92	5,110,181 (3)	I	See footnotes (1) (2)

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)

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Warrants to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 0.01					<u>(4)</u>	11/07/2011	Common Stock	687,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/ 85 BROAD ST NEW YORK, NY 10004		X				
GOLDMAN SACHS & CO 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004		X				

Signatures

/s/ Yvette Kosic, Attorney-in-fact	08/13/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Yvette Kosic, Attorney-in-fact	08/13/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	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 statement is being filed by The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group") and Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("Goldman Sachs" and, together with GS Group, the "Reporting Persons"). Goldman Sachs is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GS Group.

The securities reported herein as indirectly purchased were beneficially owned directly by Goldman Sachs. Without admitting any legal obligation, Goldman Sachs will remit appropriate profits, if any, to InPhonic, Inc. (the "Company"). The 5,110,181 shares of the

(2) Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock") reported herein may be deemed to be beneficially owned indirectly by GS Group by reason of the direct ownership of such securities by Goldman Sachs or another wholly-owned subsidiary of GS Group (collectively, "Goldman"). Goldman has open short positions of 390,119 shares of Common Stock.

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- (3) The 5,110,181 shares of Common Stock and open short positions of 390,119 shares of Common Stock reported herein reflect changes attributable to exempt transactions.
- (4) Immediately exercisable
- (5) GS Group may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly warrants to purchase an aggregate of 687,500 shares of Common Stock by reason of the direct ownership of such securities by Goldman Sachs.

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