

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC

Form 4

November 22, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC
[GS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS &
CO., 200 WEST STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/18-05:00/2016

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Chairman of the Board and CEO

NEW YORK, NY 10282

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/18-05:00/2016		M ⁽¹⁾	104,614 A \$ 199.84	1,524,471	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/18-05:00/2016		F ⁽²⁾	102,110 D (2) \$ 211.29	1,422,361	D	
	11/18-05:00/2016		S	2,504 D	1,419,857	D	

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Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

\$
211.3156
(3)

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

342,331 I

See
footnote
(4)

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

508,316 I

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footnote
(5)

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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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date
Nonqualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 199.84	11/18-05:00/2016		M	104,614	01/25-05:00/2010 11/25-05:00/2016

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BLANKFEIN LLOYD C C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 200 WEST STREET	Chairman of the Board and CEO

NEW YORK, NY 10282

Signatures

/s/ Beverly L. O'Toole,
Attorney-in-fact

11/22-05:00/2016

____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) Reflects the exercise by the Reporting Person of Stock Options granted in December 2006 and scheduled to expire in November 2016.
- (2) Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld to fund the exercise price and to satisfy withholding obligations in connection with the exercise of the Stock Options described in footnote 1 above.
Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$211.3156 per share, at prices ranging from \$211.30 to \$211.323 per share. The Reporting
(3) Person will provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) Held through trusts, the sole trustee of which is the Reporting Person's spouse and the sole beneficiaries of which are immediate family members of the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (5) As trustee of grantor retained annuity trusts.

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