WINKELRIED JON

Form 4

December 21, 2007

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB

OMB APPROVAL

Number:

3235-0287

Expires:

January 31, 2005

0.5

Estimated average burden hours per

response...

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

Check this box

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

obligations may continue. See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

WINKELRIED JON

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/

(Check all applicable)

[GS]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title

President and Co-COO

(Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2007

below)

Other (specify

C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO., 85 BROAD STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK,, NY 10004

(State) (Zip) (City)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not (9-02)required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit

Edgar Filing: WINKELRIED JON - Form 4

| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Year) | (Instr. 3 and | 4) |
|--|---|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo Numl Share |
| Year-End Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 12/19/2007 | | A | 111,030 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 111 |
| DSP Base Restricted Stock Units | <u>(2)</u> | 12/19/2007 | | A | 9,797 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 9,7 |
| DSP Discount Restricted Stock Units | <u>(3)</u> | 12/19/2007 | | A | 3,266 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 3,2 |
| Year-End Nonqualified Stock Options | \$ 204.16 | 12/19/2007 | | A | 317,400 (4) | <u>(4)</u> | 11/24/2017 | Common Stock | 317 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| reporting o wher runner runners | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| WINKELRIED JON | | | | | | | |
| C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. | X | | President and Co-COO | | | | |
| 85 BROAD STREET | Λ | | r resident and Co-COO | | | | |
| NEW YORK,, NY 10004 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Roger S. Begelman, Attorney-in-fact

**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) These year-end Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") will convert into shares of the Issuer's Common Stock in January 2011.
- These Discount Stock Program Base RSUs were purchased by the Reporting Person at the closing price of the Issuer's Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on the grant date under the Issuer's Discount Stock Program, which allows eligible employees to acquire a limited number of RSUs at an effective 25% discount. In January 2008, these RSUs convert to Common Stock that generally cannot be transferred before January 2011.
- (3) These Discount Stock Program Discount RSUs were granted at no additional cost to effect the discount described in footnote (2). These RSUs generally convert to Common Stock in January 2011.

Reporting Owners 2

Edgar Filing: WINKELRIED JON - Form 4

The value of each Stock Option for financial reporting purposes was \$51.04. The Stock Options become exercisable in January 2011; if the Stock Options are exercised, the underlying Common Stock cannot be transferred before January 2013. The 2007 year-end RSUs and Options described in footnotes (1) and (4) above represent 60% of the compensation approved by the Issuer's Board for the Reporting Person.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.