

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PALM GREGORY K

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/17/2006

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Executive VP - General Counsel

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

(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
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK,, NY 10004

(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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/17/2006		S	3,200	D	\$ 162.95	1,095,047	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/17/2006		S	9,500	D	\$ 162.94	1,085,547	D
	04/17/2006		S	300	D		1,085,247	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 162.93		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/17/2006	S	800	D	\$ 162.92	1,084,447	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/17/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 162.91	1,083,047	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/17/2006	S	3,100	D	\$ 162.9	1,079,947	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/17/2006	S	6,300	D	\$ 162.89	1,073,647	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/17/2006	S	600	D	\$ 162.88	1,073,047	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/17/2006	S	500	D	\$ 162.87	1,072,547	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/17/2006	S	700	D	\$ 162.86	1,071,847	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/17/2006	S	2,300	D	\$ 162.85	1,069,547	D
	04/17/2006	S	700	D		1,068,847	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 162.84		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/17/2006	S	7,900	D	\$ 162.83	1,060,947	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/17/2006	S	200	D	\$ 162.82	1,060,747	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/17/2006	S	800	D	\$ 162.81	1,059,947	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/17/2006	S	800	D	\$ 162.8	1,059,147	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/17/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 162.79	1,057,847	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/17/2006	S	100	D	\$ 162.78	1,057,747	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/17/2006	S	9,500	D	\$ 162.77	1,048,247	D

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)

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)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr.
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PALM GREGORY K
 C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.
 85 BROAD STREET
 NEW YORK, NY 10004

Executive VP - General Counsel

Signatures

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

04/19/2006

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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