

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/
Form 4
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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 *
COHEN ALAN M

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)
01/04/2007

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Global Head of Compliance

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 or Disposed of (A) or (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 | 01/04/2007 | | A | V 1,252 | A 11 2,271 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 01/04/2007 | | F | 581 | D \$ 199.37 1,690 | D | |
| | | | | | | | 1,183 I |

Common
Stock, par
value
\$0.01 per
share

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footnote
(2)

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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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------|--|-------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/04/2007 | | M | V | 1,252 | (1) | (1) | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 1,252 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COHEN ALAN M
C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.
85 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10004

EVP, Global Head of Compliance

Signatures

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

01/08/2007

__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) On January 4, 2007, 1,252 shares of the Issuer's common stock underlying these Restricted Stock Units became deliverable, without the payment of any consideration, and were delivered to the Reporting Person.
- (2) Held through a trust, the sole trustee of which is the Reporting Person's spouse and the sole beneficiary of which is an immediate family member of the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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