

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 BLANKFEIN LLOYD C

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)  
 11/23-05:00/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/23-05:00/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,750 A \$ 131.64	1,395,104	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/23-05:00/2015		S	626 D \$ 189.1855	1,394,478	D	
	11/23-05:00/2015		S	673 D	1,393,805	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 190.1417 <u>(3)</u>		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/23-05:00/2015	S	451	D	\$ 190.8633 <u>(4)</u>	1,393,354	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/24-05:00/2015	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,750	A	\$ 131.64	1,395,104	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/24-05:00/2015	S	407	D	\$ 187.4163 <u>(5)</u>	1,394,697	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/24-05:00/2015	S	787	D	\$ 188.2769 <u>(6)</u>	1,393,910	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/24-05:00/2015	S	556	D	\$ 189.1098 <u>(7)</u>	1,393,354	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/25-05:00/2015	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,750	A	\$ 131.64	1,395,104	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/25-05:00/2015	S	854	D	\$ 188.8453 <u>(8)</u>	1,394,250	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/25-05:00/2015	S	896	D	\$ 189.3815 <u>(9)</u>	1,393,354	D
						342,331	I

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						See footnote (10)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share				500,000	I	See footnote (11)

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. Un- (In-	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Ti
				Code	V (A) (D)			
Nonqualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 131.64	11/23-05:00/2015		M	1,750	01/02-05:00/2009	11/27-05:00/2015	C St \$
Nonqualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 131.64	11/24-05:00/2015		M	1,750	01/02-05:00/2009	11/27-05:00/2015	C St \$
Nonqualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 131.64	11/25-05:00/2015		M	1,750	01/02-05:00/2009	11/27-05:00/2015	C St \$

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLANKFEIN LLOYD C C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282			Chairman of the Board and CEO	

## Signatures

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

11/25-05:00/2015

\*\*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 2005 and scheduled to expire in November 2015. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the Reporting Person.
  - (2) Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$189.1855 per share, at prices ranging from \$188.56 to \$189.55 per share. The Reporting 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.
  - (3) Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$190.1417 per share, at prices ranging from \$189.56 to \$190.55 per share. The Reporting 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) Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$190.8633 per share, at prices ranging from \$190.56 to \$191.43 per share. The Reporting 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.
  - (5) Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$187.4163 per share, at prices ranging from \$186.80 to \$187.79 per share. The Reporting 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.
  - (6) Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$188.2769 per share, at prices ranging from \$187.80 to \$188.79 per share. The Reporting 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.
  - (7) Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$189.1098 per share, at prices ranging from \$188.80 to \$189.75 per share. The Reporting 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.
  - (8) Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$188.8453 per share, at prices ranging from \$188.1512 to \$189.14 per share. The Reporting 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.
  - (9) Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$189.3815 per share, at prices ranging from \$189.15 to \$189.74 per share. The Reporting 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.
  - (10) 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.
  - (11) As trustee of grantor retained annuity trust.

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