

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)  
**C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO., 200 WEST STREET**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/15-05:00/2016**

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

**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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/15-05:00/2016		M <sup>(1)</sup>	65,116	A	\$ 199.84	982,991	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/15-05:00/2016		F <sup>(2)</sup>	63,623	D	\$ 210.78	919,368	D
	11/15-05:00/2016		S	1,493	D		917,875	D

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	\$ 210.7599 <u>(3)</u>		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	81,906	I	See footnote <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	15,726	I	See footnote <u>(5)</u>

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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date
Nonqualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 199.84	11/15-05:00/2016		M	65,116	01/25-05:00/2010	11/25-05:00/2016	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
			Executive VP - General Counsel	

PALM GREGORY K  
C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.  
200 WEST STREET  
NEW YORK, NY 10282

## Signatures

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

11/17-05:00/2016

\_\_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 \$210.7599 per share, at prices ranging from \$210.7599 to \$210.76 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 a limited liability company.
- (5) Held through a trust, 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.

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