

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 \*  
**SHERWOOD MICHAEL S.**

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., 85 BROAD STREET**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/19/2008**

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice Chairman

**NEW YORK, NY 10004**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/19/2008		S	100	D	\$ 174.92	7,202	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/19/2008		S	502	D	\$ 174.91	6,700	I	See footnote (1)
	03/19/2008		S	400	D	\$ 174.9	6,300	I	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share								See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/19/2008	S	100	D	\$ 174.89	6,200	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/19/2008	S	100	D	\$ 174.86	6,100	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/19/2008	S	300	D	\$ 174.85	5,800	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/19/2008	S	1,900	D	\$ 174.79	3,900	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/19/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 174.77	2,900	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/19/2008	S	600	D	\$ 174.76	2,300	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/19/2008	S	2,300	D	\$ 174.75	0	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						135,164	I	See footnote <u>(2)</u>
						58,850	I	

Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

See  
footnote  
(3)

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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHERWOOD MICHAEL S. C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004			Vice Chairman	

## Signatures

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

03/20/2008

\_\_\_\_\_  
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)

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Held through a trust, the sole trustees of which are the Reporting Person and his spouse and the sole beneficiaries of which are the Reporting Person and his immediate family members.

(2) Held by spouse.

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(3) trustee of which is a third-party institution. In accordance with Rule 16a-8, the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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