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Form 3
December 30, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 3

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

George	William	W.
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
c/o Goldman, Sachs & Co.		
85 Broad Street		
(Street)		
New York,	New York	10004
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

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2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)

December 18, 2002

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3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)

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4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
(GS)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Director	<input type="checkbox"/>	10% Owner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify below)

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6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature (Instr.)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

*If the form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 5(b) (v).

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Deriv Secur

By: /s/ Edward T. Joel

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**Signature of Reporting Person
Attorney-in-fact

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal

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Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

Alternatively, this form is permitted to be submitted to the Commission in electronic format at the option of the reporting person pursuant to Rule 101(b)(4) of Regulation S-T.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned does hereby appoint Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact) his lawful attorneys, and each of them his true and lawful attorney, with power to act without the other, and with full power of substitution and resubstitution, to execute for him and in his name the Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership on Form 3, any Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership on Form 4 and any Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership on Form 5, or any similar or successor form, which may be required to be filed by him with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and any and all instruments necessary or incidental therewith, hereby granting unto said attorneys and each of them full power and authority to do and perform in the name and on behalf of the undersigned, and in any and all capacities, every act and thing whatsoever required or necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully and to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and approving the act of said attorneys and each of them.

This power of attorney shall not be affected by the subsequent disability or incompetence of the principal. This power of attorney shall remain in full force and effect until either revoked in writing by the undersigned or until such time as the person or persons to whom power of attorney has been hereby granted cease(s) to be an employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates.

IN WITNESS thereof the undersigned hereunto signed his name this 19th day of December, 2002.

By: /s/ William W. George

Name: William W. George