

PALM GREGORY K
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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)
08/11/2010

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 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)
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/11/2010		M ⁽¹⁾		47,895	A	\$ 82.875
					999,438		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/11/2010		S		30,085	D	\$ 149.4951
							⁽²⁾
	08/11/2010		S		7,681	D	
							961,672

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 150.4238 <u>(3)</u>			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/11/2010	S	9,225	D	\$ 151.2038 <u>(4)</u>	952,447	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/11/2010	S	904	D	\$ 151.9929 <u>(5)</u>	951,543	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						81,906	I	See footnote <u>(6)</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)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Nonqualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 82.875	08/11/2010		M	47,895	01/02/2004	11/26/2010	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	47,895

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PALM GREGORY K C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK,, NY 10282			Executive VP - General Counsel	

Signatures

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

08/13/2010

**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 November 2000 and scheduled to expire in November 2010.
Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$149.4951 per share, at prices ranging from \$148.97 to \$149.96 per share. The Reporting Person
 - (2) 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.
Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$150.4238 per share, at prices ranging from \$149.97 to \$150.95 per share. The Reporting Person
 - (3) 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.
Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$151.2038 per share, at prices ranging from \$150.97 to \$151.72 per share. The Reporting Person
 - (4) 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.
Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$151.9929 per share, at prices ranging from \$151.97 to \$152.00 per share. The Reporting Person
 - (5) 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) Held through a limited liability company.

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