#### DISABATO JOSEPH P

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## FORM 4

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

if no longer STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to **SECURITIES** Section 16. Form 4 or

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DISABATO JOSEPH P		g Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Benefitfocus,Inc. [BNFT]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC, 200 WEST STREET			05/24-04:00/2018	Officer (give title Other (specification) below)			
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10282			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-I	Derivative Secu	ırities	Acquired	l, Disposed of, or	r Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities over Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 an	of (D)		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)
Common Stock	05/24-04:00/2018	8	S	2,500,000 (2)	D	\$ 33.03	3,774,735 (3)	I	See footnotes (1) (2) (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)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DISABATO JOSEPH P C/O GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282

## **Signatures**

/s/ Yvette Kosic, Attorney-in-fact

05/29-04:00/2018

\*\*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).

The Reporting Person is a managing director of Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC ("Goldman Sachs"). Goldman Sachs is a subsidiary of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group"). The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except

- (1) to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of, or has any pecuniary interest in, such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.
- Pursuant to an underwriting agreement, dated May 21, 2018 (the "Underwriting Agreement"), and in connection with the registered public offering of shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Benefitfocus, Inc., pursuant to the final prospectus dated May 21, 2018, which offering was consummated on May 24, 2018 (the "Offering"), certain limited partnerships (the "Limited Partnerships") sold an aggregate of 2,500,000 shares of Common Stock.
- Goldman Sachs and GS Group may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly, in the aggregate, 3,742,946 shares of Common Stock by reason of the direct beneficial ownership of such shares by the Limited Partnerships because affiliates of Goldman Sachs and GS Group are the general partner, managing limited partner, managing general partner, managing member or member of each of the Limited Partnerships. Goldman Sachs beneficially owns directly and GS Group may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly 31,789 shares of Common Stock and Goldman Sachs also had open short positions of 449 shares of Common Stock, reflecting changes due to exempt transactions.

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