

VINIAR DAVID A  
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**FORM 4**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
VINIAR DAVID A

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)  
03/29/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive VP - CFO

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005		S	600	D	\$ 108.85	1,025,901 D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005		S	500	D	\$ 108.84	1,025,401 D
	03/29/2005		S	400	D		1,025,001 D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 108.83		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	300	D	\$ 108.82	1,024,701	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	600	D	\$ 108.81	1,024,101	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	800	D	\$ 108.8	1,023,301	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 108.79	1,022,101	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 108.78	1,021,001	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	100	D	\$ 108.77	1,020,901	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	100	D	\$ 108.76	1,020,801	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	100	D	\$ 108.75	1,020,701	D
	03/29/2005	S	100	D		1,020,601	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 108.74			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	400	D	\$ 108.73	1,020,201	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	200	D	\$ 108.71	1,020,001	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	700	D	\$ 108.52	1,019,301	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	800	D	\$ 108.45	1,018,501	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	700	D	\$ 108.4	1,017,801	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	600	D	\$ 108.38	1,017,201	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						33,716	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						7,083	I	See footnote <u>(2)</u>



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