

PALM GREGORY K
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FORM 4

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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.
LLC, 200 WEST STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/20-05:00/2017

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
____ 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)
X 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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/20-05:00/2017 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 35,786 A \$ 204.16 | 962,833 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/20-05:00/2017 | | F ⁽²⁾ | 33,494 D (2) \$ 238.78 | 929,339 | D | |
| | 11/20-05:00/2017 | | S | 2,292 D \$ 238.683 | 927,047 | D | |

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(2)

\$ 239.42

929,375

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11/21-05:00/2017

S

2,328

D

\$
239.2826

927,047

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81,906

I

See
footnote
(3)

15,726

I

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footnote
(4)

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) |
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| | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date |
|--|-----------|------------------|------|-------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V (A) | (D) | |
| Nonqualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 204.16 | 11/20-05:00/2017 | M | | 35,786 | 01/25-05:00/2011 11/24-05:00/2017 |
| Nonqualified Stock Options (right to buy) | \$ 204.16 | 11/21-05:00/2017 | M | | 35,786 | 01/25-05:00/2011 11/24-05:00/2017 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Beverly L. O'Toole, 11/22-05:00/2017
 Attorney-in-fact

**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).
- Reflects the exercise by the Reporting Person of Stock Options granted in December 2007 and scheduled to expire in November 2017.
- (1) This transaction was automatically triggered pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the Reporting Person, without any additional action taken by the Reporting Person.
 - (2) Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld to fund the exercise price and to satisfy withholding obligations in connection with the exercise of the Stock Options described in footnote 1 above.
 - (3) Held through a limited liability company.
 - (4) Held through a trust, the sole trustee of which is the Reporting Person's spouse and the sole beneficiaries of which are immediate family members of the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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