

KENNEDY KEVIN W
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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 *
KENNEDY KEVIN W

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)
03/22/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Exec. VP - Human Capital Mgmt.

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
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006		S	500	D	\$ 150.34	679,981	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006		S	600	D	\$ 150.27	679,381	D
	03/22/2006		S	200	D		679,181	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 150.26		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	700	D	\$ 150.25	678,481	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	300	D	\$ 150.22	678,181	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	200	D	\$ 150.21	677,981	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	900	D	\$ 150.2	677,081	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 150.17	675,481	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	100	D	\$ 150.15	675,381	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	300	D	\$ 150.14	675,081	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	500	D	\$ 150.13	674,581	D
	03/22/2006	S	500	D		674,081	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 150.12		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	500	D	\$ 150.11	673,581	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	2,300	D	\$ 150.1	671,281	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	200	D	\$ 150.07	671,081	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	700	D	\$ 150.06	670,381	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	400	D	\$ 150.05	669,981	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	800	D	\$ 150.04	669,181	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	200	D	\$ 150.03	668,981	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	400	D	\$ 150	668,581	D
	03/22/2006	S	4,400	D		664,181	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 149.99		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	900	D	\$ 149.98	663,281	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 149.97	662,281	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 149.96	661,181	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	2,300	D	\$ 149.95	658,881	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	100	D	\$ 149.92	658,781	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 149.91	657,581	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	100	D	\$ 149.9	657,481	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	200	D	\$ 149.87	657,281	D
	03/22/2006	S	1,300	D		655,981	D

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share \$ 149.85

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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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KENNEDY KEVIN W C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004			Exec. VP - Human Capital Mgmt.	

Signatures

/s/ Roger S. Begelman, Attorney-in-fact 03/24/2006
 **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).

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