#### GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/

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## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** NORA JOHNSON SUZANNE M	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/ [GS]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Street Other (specify below) Other (specify below)			
C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO., 85 BROAD STREET	04/19/2006	Vice Chairman of the Corp.			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NEW YORK,, NY 10004	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City) (State) (Zin)		Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of		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, par value \$0.01 per share	04/19/2006		S	100	D	\$ 164.53	416,702	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/19/2006		S	300	D	\$ 164.51	416,402	I	See footnote (1)
	04/19/2006		S	400	D	\$ 164.5	416,002	I	

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share								See footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/19/2006	S	300	D	\$ 164.47	415,702	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/19/2006	S	200	D	\$ 164.46	415,502	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/19/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 164.45	414,302	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/19/2006	S	900	D	\$ 164.44	413,402	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/19/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 164.43	412,102	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/19/2006	S	200	D	\$ 164.42	411,902	I	See footnote
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/19/2006	S	100	D	\$ 164.4	411,802	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/19/2006	S	100	D	\$ 164.38	411,702	I	See footnote (1)
	04/19/2006	S	3,000	D		408,702	I	

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 164.35			See footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/19/2006	S	300	D	\$ 164.3	408,402	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/19/2006	S	300	D	\$ 164.22	408,102	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/19/2006	S	900	D	\$ 164.21	407,202	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/19/2006	S	100	D	\$ 164.19	407,102	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/19/2006	S	2,300	D	\$ 164.18	404,802	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/19/2006	S	4,600	D	\$ 164.15	400,202	I	See footnote
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/19/2006	S	300	D	\$ 164.14	399,902	I	See footnote
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/19/2006	S	200	D	\$ 164.12	399,702	I	See footnote
	04/19/2006	S	100	D		399,602	I	

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 164.11			See footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/19/2006	S	800	D	\$ 164.1	398,802	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/19/2006	S	800	D	\$ 164.03	398,002	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/19/2006	S	500	D	\$ 164.02	397,502	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/19/2006	S	500	D	\$ 164.01	397,002	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/19/2006	S	22,200	D	\$ 164	374,802	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	04/20/2006	G V	23,700	D	\$ 0	351,102	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						13,609	D	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
						Excicisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NORA JOHNSON SUZANNE M C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK,, NY 10004

Vice Chairman of the Corp.

## **Signatures**

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

04/21/2006

\*\*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).
- (1) As trustee of revocable trust.

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