

INPHONIC INC
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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 *
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INPHONIC INC [INPC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
85 BROAD ST

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/07/2007

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10004

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/07/2007		S		5,000,000	D	\$ 0.02
							0 (3)
							I
							See footnotes (1) (2)

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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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Warrants to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 0.01	12/07/2007		S	488,889	(4) 08/12/2012		Common Stock	488,889
Warrants to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 0.01	12/07/2007		S	687,500	(4) 11/07/2011		Common Stock	687,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/ 85 BROAD ST NEW YORK, NY 10004		X		
GOLDMAN SACHS & CO 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004		X		

Signatures

/s/ Andrea Louro DeMar,
Attorney-in-fact
Date: 12/11/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person

/s/ Andrea Louro DeMar,
Attorney-in-fact
Date: 12/11/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person

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) This statement is being filed by The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group") and Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("Goldman Sachs" and together with GS Group, the "Reporting Persons"). Goldman Sachs is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GS Group.
 - (2) On December 7, 2007, Goldman Sachs sold (the "Fund Shares") 5,000,000 shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share ("Common Stock") of Inphonic, Inc. (the "Company"), and warrants to purchase an aggregate of 1,176,389 shares of Common Stock to Goldman

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Sachs Investment Partners Master Fund, L.P. ("GSIP"), a separate business unit within the Goldman organization. The price paid by GSIP to Goldman Sachs was \$0.02 per share, which was the closing price of the Common Stock on the over-the-counter market on December 6, 2007. The price paid by GSIP to Goldman Sachs for warrants to purchase 488,889 shares of Common Stock was \$0.0233. The price paid by GSIP to Goldman Sachs for warrants to purchase 687,500 shares of Common Stock was \$0.02316. Without admitting any legal obligation, Goldman Sachs will remit appropriate profits, if any to the Company.

- (3) On December 7, 2007, as a result of the Fund Transfer, the Reporting Persons ceased to be the beneficial owners of more than 10% of the Common Stock of the Company.
- (4) Immediately exercisable

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