EVANS J. MICHAEL

Form 4

Common

Stock, par value

\$0.01 per share

11/25/2009

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November 27, 2009 **OMB APPROVAL** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB** 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **EVANS J. MICHAEL** Issuer Symbol **GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC** (Check all applicable) [GS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & 11/25/2009 Vice Chairman CO., 85 BROAD STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK,, NY 10004 (State) (Zip) (City) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDisposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Ownership (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Common Stock, par \$ value 11/25/2009 S 14,925 D 168.7746 700,028 D (1)(6)\$0.01 per share

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169.7203

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688,228

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8,275

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 170.4801 (3) (6)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/27/2009	S	6,082	D	\$ 164.8019 (4) (6)	673,871	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/27/2009	S	28,818	D	\$ 165.3765 (5) (6)	645,053	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/27/2009	S	100	D	\$ 166.095	644,953	D

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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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EVANS J. MICHAEL C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK,, NY 10004

Vice Chairman

Signatures

/s/ Kevin P. Treanor, Attorney-in-fact

11/27/2009

**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) Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$168.7746 per share, at prices ranging from \$168.185 to \$169.18 per share.
- (2) Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$169.7203 per share, at prices ranging from \$169.185 to \$170.18 per share.
- (3) Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$170.4801 per share, at prices ranging from \$170.185 to \$170.78 per share.
- (4) Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$164.8019 per share, at prices ranging from \$164.06 to \$165.05 per share.
- (5) Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$165.3765 per share, at prices ranging from \$165.06 to \$166.045 per share.
- (6) The Reporting Person will provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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