GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC

Form 4

January 20, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GNODDE RICHARD J

(First) (Middle)

C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS &

CO., 200 WEST STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10282

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC [GS]

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

01/19-05:00/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Vice Chairman

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Issuer

below)

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

Director

Officer (give title

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City) (State) 1. Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

Code (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Owned Following Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year)

3A. Deemed Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Year-End Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/19-05:00/2017		A	38,892	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	38,892
Fixed Allowance Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/19-05:00/2017		A	3,890	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3,890

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GNODDE RICHARD J C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282

Vice Chairman

Signatures

/s/ Beverly L. O'Toole, Attorney-in-fact

01/20-05:00/2017

Date

**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).
- Shares of the Issuer's common stock underlying these 2016 year-end Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") will be delivered in five approximately equal installments on or about each of the third through seventh anniversaries of the grant date, subject to other terms and conditions of the award agreement. The shares of common stock delivered pursuant to these RSUs prior to the fifth anniversary of grant generally cannot be sold or transferred before January 2022; the remaining shares of common stock delivered pursuant to these RSUs generally cannot be sold or transferred until approximately six months after the applicable delivery date.
- The shares of common stock underlying these 2016 fixed allowance RSUs will be delivered in three approximately equal installments on or about each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date, subject to other terms and conditions of the award agreement. The shares of common stock delivered pursuant to these RSUs generally cannot be sold or transferred before January 2022.

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