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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BURNS M MICHELE**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC

[GS]

(Middle)

10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

below)

Director Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O GOLDMAN SACHS & CO.

(First)

(Street)

LLC, 200 WEST STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/18-05:00/2018

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10282

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 Derivative

Conversion

3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)

3A. Deemed

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of 8. Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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	
Restricted Stock Units	Ш	01/18-05:00/2018		A	1,993	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,993	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BURNS M MICHELE C/O GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282

Signatures

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

01/22-05:00/2018

**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) Shares of the Issuer's common stock underlying these Restricted Stock Units will be delivered on the first eligible trading day in the third quarter in the year following the year of the retirement of the Reporting Person from the Issuer's Board of Directors.

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