

FOAMEX INTERNATIONAL INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |          |   |  |   |
|---|---------|----------|---|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |   |
| Â GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/                |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)  | FOAMEX INTERNATIONAL INC [FMXIQ]                   |   |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) | 04/20/2006  |  |   |
| 85 BROAD ST                               |         |          | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |
| (Street)                                  |         |          | (Check all applicable)  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10004                      |         |          | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below) |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)    |   |  |   |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 4,870,283  | I   | See footnote <u>(1)</u>                                  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)<br><br>Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Date        | Expiration | Amount or | or Indirect |
| Exercisable | Date       | Number of | (I)         |
|             |            | Shares    | (Instr. 5)  |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

05/01/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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 direct and indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of GS Group.

(1) Goldman Sachs beneficially owns directly and GS Group may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly 4,870,283 shares of Foamex International, Inc., common stock, \$0.01 par value per share ("Common Stock"). Goldman Sachs also has open short positions of 8 shares of Common Stock.

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