#### GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/

Form 4

January 09, 2008

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* KENNEDY KEVIN W

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

10% Owner

01/07/2008

**GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/** [GS]

(Check all applicable)

Exec. VP - Human Capital Mgmt.

(Middle)

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

Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title below)

C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO., 85 BROAD STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Director

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK,, NY 10004

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative Se	ecurities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)	omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a		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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/07/2008		M	44,428 A	` '	504,037	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/07/2008		F	20,593 I	) \$ 195.12	483,444	D	
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share			See Footnote
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities bene	eficially 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of actionDerivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		rivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) quired (A) Disposed of ) str. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 II S (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/07/2008		M		44,428	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	44,428			

# **Reporting Owners**

NEW YORK,, NY 10004

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KENNEDY KEVIN W							
C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.			Exec. VP - Human Capital Mgmt.				
			Exec. VP - Human Capital Mgmt.				

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## **Signatures**

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

01/09/2008

\*\*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) On January 7, 2008, 44,428 shares of the Issuer's common stock underlying these Restricted Stock Units became deliverable, without the payment of any consideration, and were delivered to the Reporting Person.
- (2) Held by spouse.
- (3) Held through a trust, the sole trustee of which is the Reporting Person's spouse and the sole beneficiaries of which are immediate family members of the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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