

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SMITH SARAH G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC [GS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO., 200 WEST STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/15-05:00/2016

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Principal Accounting Officer

NEW YORK, NY 10282

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/15-05:00/2016		M ⁽¹⁾		9,028	A	\$ 199.84	22,103	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11/15-05:00/2016		F ⁽²⁾		8,850	D ⁽²⁾	\$ 209.18	13,253	D
	11/15-05:00/2016		S		178	D		13,075	D

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Ti
Nonqualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 199.84	11/15-05:00/2016	M	9,028					01/25-05:00/2010	11/25-05:00/2016	C St \$
Nonqualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 199.84	11/16-05:00/2016	M	9,028					01/25-05:00/2010	11/25-05:00/2016	C St \$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH SARAH G C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282			Principal Accounting Officer	

Signatures

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

11/17-05:00/2016

__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 the exercise by the Reporting Person of Stock Options granted in December 2006 and scheduled to expire in November 2016. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the Reporting Person.
- (2) Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld to fund the exercise price and to satisfy withholding obligations in connection with the exercise of the Stock Options described in footnote 1 above.
- (3) Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$206.5087 per share, at prices ranging from \$206.43 to \$206.57 per share. 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.
- (4) Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$205.786 per share, at prices ranging from \$205.15 to \$206.14 per share. 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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- Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$206.4154 per share, at prices ranging from \$206.15 to \$206.92 per share. The Reporting Person
- (5) 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.
 - (6) Held through trusts, 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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