Horsehead Holding Corp Form 4 October 16, 2007

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Horsehead Holding Corp [ZINC]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(Last) (First)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	DirectorX 10% Owner			
85 BROAD ST			10/12/2007	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEW YORK, NY 10004				_X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price		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	10/12/2007		S	4,500	(D)		4,610,884	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	10/12/2007		S	25	D	\$ 23.53	4,610,859	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	10/12/2007		S	100	D	\$ 23.54	4,610,759	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	10/12/2007		S	1,504	D	\$ 23.55	4,609,255	I	See footnote (1)

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Common Stock	10/12/2007	S	325	D	\$ 23.56	4,608,930	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	10/12/2007	S	4,539	D	\$ 23.58	4,604,391	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	10/12/2007	S	1,000	D	\$ 23.59	4,603,391	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	10/12/2007	S	3,911	D	\$ 23.6	4,599,480	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	10/12/2007	S	600	D	\$ 23.61	4,598,880	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	10/12/2007	S	13,496	D	\$ 24	4,585,384	I	See footnote (1)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
		Security				Acquired					
		·				(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration		or	
								Date		Number	
								2		of	
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners 2

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/

85 BROAD ST X

NEW YORK, NY 10004

GOLDMAN SACHS & CO

85 BROAD STREET X

NEW YORK, NY 10004

Signatures

/s/ Andrea Louro DeMar, Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Andrea Louro DeMar,

Attempty in fact

Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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