GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **EVANS J. MICHAEL**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

Vice Chairman

[GS]

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year) 06/23/2008

below)

Other (specify

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

NEW YORK,, NY 10004

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Noi	n-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/23/2008		J <u>(1)</u>	V	10,422	A (1)	\$0	700,098	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/23/2008		G(2)	V	6,699	D (2)	\$ 0	0	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01								78,778	I	See footnote (3)

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per share

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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 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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of) Derivativ Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/ eess	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EVANS J. MICHAEL C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK,, NY 10004

Vice Chairman

Signatures

/s/ Andrea Louro DeMar, Attorney-in-fact 06/25/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

This grantor retained annuity trust is no longer a beneficial owner of the Issuer's common stock.

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Reflects the distribution of 10,422 shares of the Issuer's common stock from a grantor retained annuity trust to the Reporting Person. This (1) distribution was exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-13 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act").
- (2) Reflects a gift of 6,699 shares of the Issuer's common stock from a grantor retained annuity trust. This distribution was exempt from Section 16(b) of the Act pursuant to Rule 16b-5 under the Act. This grantor retained annuity trust is no longer a beneficial owner of the

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Issuer's common stock.

(3) As trustee of grantor retained annuity trusts.

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