EVANS J. MICHAEL

Form 4

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11/23/2009

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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION									OMB APPROVAL			
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(Print or Type	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EVANS J. MICHAEL			Symbol GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Lost)	(First)	(Middle)	[GS]	-£ E1:4	4 T				Director	10%	Owner	
C/O GOLI CO., 85 BI	(WOULH/Day/Teal)						Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman					
				Filed(Month/Day/Year) A					5. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Noi	n-D	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	asaction Date 2A. Deemed h/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) TransactiorDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	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	11/23/2009			Code V		Amount 17,710	(D)	Price \$ 171.909 (1) (5)	(Instr. 3 and 4) 9 767,243	D		
Common Stock, par value	11/23/2009			S		17,090	D	\$ 172.908	1 750,153	D		

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\$ 173.47 749,953

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

Common Stock, par

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value 11/24/2009 S 31,100 D 170.9837 718,853 D \$0.01 per (3) (5)

share

Common Stock par

Stock, par \$

value 11/24/2009 S 3,900 D 171.6153 714,953 D

\$0.01 per $\underline{(4)} \ \underline{(5)}$

share

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially 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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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

Code V (A) (D)

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/s/ Yvette Kosic, Attorney-in-fact

11/25/2009

**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 a weighted average sale price of \$171.9099 per share, at prices ranging from \$171.42 to \$172.395 per share.
- (2) Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$172.9081 per share, at prices ranging from \$172.43 to \$173.41 per share.
- (3) Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$170.9837 per share, at prices ranging from \$170.41 to \$171.40 per share.
- (4) Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$171.6153 per share, at prices ranging from \$171.45 to \$171.885 per share.
- (5) 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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