

STECHER ESTA E
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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 *
STECHER ESTA E

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/08/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP - General Counsel

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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NEW YORK,, NY 10004

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/08/2010		M		11,445 A \$ 82.875	265,724	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/08/2010		S		11,445 D \$ 152.6526	254,279	D
	02/08/2010		M		10,429 A \$ 91.61	264,708	D

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02/08/2010	S	10,429	D	\$ 152.7083 (2) (4)	254,279	D
02/08/2010	M	9,191	A	\$ 78.87	263,470	D
02/08/2010	S	9,191	D	\$ 152.6969 (3) (4)	254,279	D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonqualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 82.875	02/08/2010		M	11,445	01/02/2004 11/26/2010	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11,445	
Nonqualified Stock	\$ 91.61	02/08/2010		M	10,429	01/03/2005 11/25/2011	Common Stock, par	10,429	

Options (right to buy)									value \$0.01 per share
Nonqualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 78.87	02/08/2010		M	9,191	01/02/2006	11/30/2012		Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STECHER ESTA E C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK,, NY 10004			Executive VP - General Counsel	

Signatures

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

02/10/2010

**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 \$152.6526 per share, at prices ranging from \$152.37 to \$152.85 per share.
- (2) Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$152.7083 per share, at prices ranging from \$152.46 to \$152.85 per share.
- (3) Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$152.6969 per share, at prices ranging from \$152.46 to \$152.81 per share.
- (4) 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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