

STECHER ESTA E  
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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 \*  
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  
 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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
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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Common  
Stock, par  
value  
\$0.01 per  
share

Common Stock, par value	02/08/2010	S	10,429	D	\$ 152.7083 (2) (4)	254,279	D
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\$0.01 per  
share

Common Stock, par value	02/08/2010	M	9,191	A	\$ 78.87	263,470	D
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\$0.01 per  
share

Common Stock, par value	02/08/2010	S	9,191	D	\$ 152.6969 (3) (4)	254,279	D
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\$0.01 per  
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. 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
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	11,4	
Nonqualified Stock	\$ 91.61	02/08/2010		M	10,429	01/03/2005 11/25/2011	Common Stock, par	10,4	

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 9,1  
\$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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