EVANS J. MICHAEL Form 4

January 28, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

EVANS J. MICHAEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO., 200 WEST STREET

(Street)

(State)

NEW YORK,, NY 10282

(City)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC [GS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s)

Owned

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Beneficially

Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

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 Conversion

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of **TransactionDerivative**

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 Underlying Securities

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Vice Chairman

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

(I)

(Instr. 4)

response... 0.5

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | d of | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Se (In | |
|--|---|------------|-------------------------|---|---|--------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code ' | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Year-End Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 01/26/2011 | | A | | 78,111 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 78,111 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EVANS J. MICHAEL C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK,, NY 10282

Vice Chairman

Signatures

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

01/28/2011

**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).

One-third of these 2010 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") will convert into shares of the Issuer's common stock in each of January 2012, (1) January 2013 and January 2014. The shares of common stock delivered pursuant to these RSUs cannot be sold or transferred before

(1) January 2013 and January 2014. The shares of common stock delivered pursuant to these RSUs cannot be sold or transferred before January 2016.

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