COHEN ALAN M

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer

Symbol

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC

[GS]

(Check all applicable)

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C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS &

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2011

_X__ Officer (give title below)

CO., 200 WEST STREET

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK,, NY 10282

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or		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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/14/2011		S	500	D D	\$ 165.772 (1)	48,639	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/14/2011		S	1,600	D	\$ 166.6153	47,039	D	
	02/14/2011		S	2,809	D		44,230	D	

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Common Stock, par 167.3476 (3) value

\$0.01 per share

Common Stock, par

See 5,323 I footnote value \$0.01 per (4)

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)

 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	ate, if Transa		TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		unt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8		of	(· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Underlying Securities	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of				8) De	Derivative				(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities Acquired				(Instr	. 3 and 4)	
	Security										
	·			(A) or							
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
				(Instr. 3,							
						4, and 5)					
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration Date	Title Nu	or	
							Exercisable			Number	
							Lacroisable			of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

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Signatures

/s/ Beverly L. O'Toole, 02/16/2011 Attorney-in-fact

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
- Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$165.7720 per share, at prices ranging from \$165.59 to \$165.89 per share. The Reporting Person (1) 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.
- Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$166.6153 per share, at prices ranging from \$166.02 to \$166.99 per share. 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.
- Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$167.3476 per share, at prices ranging from \$167.01 to \$167.78 per share. The Reporting Person (3) 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.
- (4) Held through trusts, the sole trustee of which is the Reporting Person's spouse and the sole beneficiary of which is an immediate family member of the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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