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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC [GS] A Rogers John F.W. (Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & (Check all applicable) CO., 200 WEST STREET (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting **EVP-Chief of Staff & Secretary** Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10282 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â D Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 103,950 (1) Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share I See footnote (2) 21,113 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	,

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	(3)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	91,668	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Nonqualified Stock Options (right to buy)	(4)	(4)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	444,503	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Rogers John F.W. C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282	Â	Â	EVP-Chief of Staff & Secretary	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Beverly L. O'Toole, Attorney-in-fact 04/13/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Certain of these shares cannot be transferred before dates ranging from January 2014 to January 2015.
- (2) Held through trusts, the sole trustee of which is the Reporting Person's spouse and the sole beneficiaries of which are immediate family members of the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- These Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") either are vested or will vest upon the earlier of (a) dates ranging from December 31, 2011 to

 December 31, 2012 and (b) the Reporting Person's retirement. These RSUs will generally convert into shares of the Issuer's common stock on dates ranging from January 2012 to January 2014. Substantially all of the common stock that will be delivered pursuant to these RSUs cannot be transferred before dates ranging from January 2014 to January 2016.
- The exercise prices for the stock options range from \$78.78 to \$204.16, with varying expiration dates from November 25, 2011 to

 December 31, 2018. All of these stock options either are vested or will vest upon the earlier of (a) December 31, 2011 and (b) the

 Reporting Person's retirement, and all either are exercisable or will become exercisable in January 2012. If certain of the stock options are exercised, the underlying shares of common stock cannot be transferred before dates ranging from January 2013 to January 2014.

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