

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 VINIAR DAVID A

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/13-05:00/2017

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10282

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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(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/13-05:00/2017		M ⁽¹⁾		70,380	A	\$ 204.16
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/13-05:00/2017		F ⁽²⁾		64,426	D	\$ 246.9505
	02/13-05:00/2017		S		5,954	D	754,925

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	\$ 246.9286 <u>(3)</u>		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share		123,186	I See footnote <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share		102,257	I See footnote <u>(5)</u>

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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date
Nonqualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 204.16	02/13-05:00/2017		M	70,380	01/25-05:00/2011 11/24-05:00/2017		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

VINIAR DAVID A
C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.
200 WEST STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10282

Signatures

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

02/15-05:00/2017

__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 the exercise by the Reporting Person of Stock Options granted in December 2007 and scheduled to expire in November 2017.
- (2) Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld to fund the exercise price and to satisfy withholding obligations in connection with the exercise of the Stock Options described in footnote 1 above.

Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$246.9286 per share, at prices ranging from \$246.89 to \$246.938 per share. The Reporting
- (3) 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.
- (4) Held through a limited liability company.
- (5) 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.

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