

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/  
Form 4  
December 21, 2004

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
NORA JOHNSON SUZANNE M

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., 85 BROAD STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/17/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Vice Chairman of the Corp.

NEW YORK., NY 10004

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)             | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share |                                         |                                                             |                                         | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                           |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |
|                                                   |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             |                                                                      | Price                                                             |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 12/17/2004                              |                                                             | G                                       | V                                                                          | 15,475                                                                                                             | D                                                                    | \$ 0                                                              |
|                                                   |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 539,933                                                                                                            | I                                                                    |                                                                   |
|                                                   |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | See<br>footnote <sup>(1)</sup>                                    |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share | 12/20/2004                              |                                                             | G                                       | V                                                                          | 2,850                                                                                                              | D                                                                    | \$ 0                                                              |
|                                                   |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 537,083                                                                                                            | I                                                                    |                                                                   |
|                                                   |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | See<br>footnote <sup>(1)</sup>                                    |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                               | Relationships |           |                                  |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                          | Other |
| NORA JOHNSON SUZANNE M<br>C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.<br>85 BROAD STREET<br>NEW YORK,, NY 10004 |               |           | Vice<br>Chairman of<br>the Corp. |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Edward T. Joel,  
Attorney-in-fact

12/21/2004

\*\*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) As trustee of revocable trust

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