#### GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/

Form 4

October 16, 2006

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* COHN GARY D

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol **GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/** 

(Check all applicable)

President and Co-COO

(Middle)

[GS]

10/12/2006

(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

below)

Other (specify

C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO., 85 BROAD STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10004

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	Derivative (	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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)	nor Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4 and 5 (A) or	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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/12/2006		G V	Amount 10,000	(D)	Price	351,140	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/12/2006		S	15,000	D	\$ 181.05	336,140	D	
							4,732	I	

of

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share			See footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	105,000	I	By limited liability company

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	
]	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration Da	ite	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Į
;	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	
		Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)		
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						(A) or						ļ
						Disposed						
						of (D)						
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
										Amount		
										or		
							Date	Expiration cisable Date		Number		
							Exercisable			of		
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
COHN GARY D C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004	X		President and Co-COO				

# **Signatures**

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

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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### **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) Held through a trust, 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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