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1(b). (Print or Type Respo	inses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MITTAL LAKSHMI N			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) C/O GOLDMAN CO., 200 WEST	N, SACHS &	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2011				_X_ Director Officer (giv below)		% Owner her (specify	
				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 			
		(7:)					Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
	ansaction Date hth/Day/Year)		Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	(A) or of (D)	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)	
Reminder: Report or	n a separate line	for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially own	ned directly	or indirectly.			
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	Tabl					posed of, or convertible	Beneficially Owner securities)	đ		

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Expiration Date7. Title and Amount of
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu (Inst
				Code V	V (A)	(D)) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	ш	01/26/2011		А	2,965		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,965	4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MITTAL LAKSHMI N C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK,, NY 10282	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ Yvette Kosic, Attorney-in-fact	01/28	/2011					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Dat	e					

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) These Restricted Stock Units will convert into shares of the Issuer's common stock on the first eligible trading day in the third quarter in the year following the year of the retirement of the Reporting Person from the Issuer's Board of Directors.

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