SMITH SARAH G

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **SMITH SARAH G**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

[GS]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year) 01/18-05:00/2018

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

C/O GOLDMAN SACHS & CO.

(Street)

(Middle)

LLC, 200 WEST STREET

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

EVP, Global Head of Compliance

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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NEW YORK, NY 10282

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative So	ecurit	ies Acquire	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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	01/18-05:00/2018		A	19,126 (1)	A		50,972	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/18-05:00/2018		F	10,179	D	\$ 250.97	40,793	D	
							27,212	I	

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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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. MNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH SARAH G C/O GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282

EVP, Global Head of Compliance

Signatures

share

/s/ Beverly L. O'Toole, Attorney-in-fact 01/19-05:00/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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These shares of the Issuer's common stock ("Restricted Shares") represent the equity-based component of the Reporting Person's 2017 year-end compensation. The Restricted Shares generally cannot be sold or transferred before January 2023. The Restricted Shares are also subject to a non-competition covenant which will lapse in three approximately equal installments on or about each of December 31, 2018, 2019 and 2020, subject to other terms and conditions of the award agreement.

- (2) Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld to satisfy withholding obligations in connection with the grant of Restricted Shares described in footnote 1 above.
- (3) 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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