

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/
Form 4
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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 *
KAPLAN ROBERT S

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/24/2005

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

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

(Street)

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10004

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/24/2005 | | S | | 1,300 | D | \$ 109.33 |
| | | | | | | | 2,173,700 |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/24/2005 | | S | | 700 | D | \$ 109.32 |
| | | | | | | | 2,173,000 |
| | 03/24/2005 | | S | | 2,900 | D | |
| | | | | | | | 2,170,100 |

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|--|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|-----------|---|--|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | \$ | | | |
| | | | | | 109.31 | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/24/2005 | S | 700 | D | \$ 109.3 | 2,169,400 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/24/2005 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 109.29 | 2,168,300 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/24/2005 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 109.28 | 2,167,300 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/24/2005 | S | 200 | D | \$ 109.27 | 2,167,100 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/24/2005 | S | 3,300 | D | \$ 109.26 | 2,163,800 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 03/24/2005 | S | 13,800 | D | \$ 109.25 | 2,150,000 | D | |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security | 9. Number of Derivative Securities |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 5) | Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr | | | |
|------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|--------------------------------|------------|---|--------------------|-------|--|
| | | | 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 |
| KAPLAN ROBERT S C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004 | | | Vice Chairman of the Corp. | |

Signatures

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

03/28/2005

**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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