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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

 Name and Address of Reporting Person * A GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/ 			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GOLDMAN SACHS HEDGE FUND PARTNERS REGISTERED FUND LLC [NOT PUBLIC]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relation Person(s) t		hip of Reporting Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Origin Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
85 BROAD	ST						(
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10004				(Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owne Officer Other (give title below) (specify below))	6. Individual or Joint/Group	
						r	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	on-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	•	
Limited Liability Company Interests			sts 1 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/

85 BROAD ST \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A}

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10004

Signatures

/s/ Ted Chang, attorney-in-fact 10/03/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
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The securities are limited liability company interests. Holders are deemed to own a single interest, regardless of the amount of that (1) interest. The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. provided seed capital of \$100,000 for Goldman Sachs Hedge Fund Partners Registered Fund,

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