BRYAN JOHN H Form 4 December 17, 2002

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

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Bryan,	John			Н.			
(Last) c/o Goldman, Sachs & Co. 85 Broad Street	(First)			(Middle)			
	(Street)						
New York,	New York		10004				
(City)	(State)			(Zip)			
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Tr	rading Symbol						
The Goldman Sachs Group, In (GS)	1C.						
3. I.R.S. Identification Number	c of Reporting Pe	erson,	if	an entity (voluntary)			
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year							
December 13, 2002							
5. If Amendment, Date of Origin	nal (Month/Day/Ye	ear)					
6. Relationship of Reporting Performance (Check all applicable)	erson(s) to Issue	====== er	====:				
[X] Director [] Officer (give title	below)	[]		10% Owner Other (specify below)			
7. Individual or Joint/Group F	iling (Check App]	licable	==== e Li:	ne)			

[X] Form filed by One Reporting Person

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[] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	2. Deemed Transaction Execution Date Date, if of Security (Month/Day/ any(Month		ed	 3. Transaction		 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					
			, if Month/	(Inst) 	r. 8) 	Amount	(A) or Price		F R rice T		
(Instr. 3)			1ear) 	Code 	V 		(D)) 	(
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.											
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction $4(b)(v)$.											
FORM 4 (continued)											
Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Der- iva- tive Secu-	action Date (Month/ Day/	if C any, ((MM/ 8 DD/ -	Code (Instr 3) 	ion or Disp le of (D) str (Instr. 4 and 5 le V (A)		(Month Date Exer-	/Day/Year) Expira- tion	or Numk of		Number
Restricted Stock Units	 (1)	 12/13/02		A	900		 (1)	 (1)	 Common	Stock	 900
Nonqualified Stock options (right to buy)				A	6,000		 (2)	 11/30/12			

Explanation of Responses:

(1): These Restricted Stock Units vested immediately upon grant and the shares of Common Stock underlying these Restricted Stock Units will be deliverable, without the payment of any consideration, on the last business day in May in the year following the retirement of the Reporting Person from the Issuer's Board of Directors.

(2): These Stock Options vested immediately upon grant and become exercisable on the earlier of (i) the date the Reporting Person ceases to be a director of the Issuer and (ii) January 2006.

By: /s/ Roger S. Begelman	December 17, 2002
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Attorney-in-fact	

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedures.

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