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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Facebook Inc [FB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			racebook file [r b]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	DirectorX 10% Owner			
200 WEST STREET			05/17/2012	Officer (give title Delow) Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Checl			
NEW YORK, NY 10282			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities A	Acquir	red (A) or	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactiorDisposed of (D)				Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					()		Reported	(I)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	7 Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code v	Amount	(D)	Price			
Class A	05/17/2012		S	5,243,185	D	\$ 37.582	8,971,622	D (1) (2)	
Common	03/1//2012		S	(1) (2) (3) (4)	ע	(4)	0,971,022	(3) (4) (5)	
Stock						(-)			

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title an	d 8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)			Sha	ares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282		X					
GOLDMAN SACHS & CO 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282		X					
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Signatures

/s/ Yvette Kosic, 05/17/2012 Attorney-in-fact **Signature of Reporting Person Date /s/ Yvette Kosic, 05/17/2012 Attorney-in-fact Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- Pursuant to an underwriting agreement, dated May 17, 2012 (the "Underwriting Agreement"), and in connection with the registered public offering (the "Offering") of shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.000006 (the "Common Stock"), of Facebook, Inc. (the "Company"), GS Group sold 5,243,185 shares of Common Stock. The public offering price in the Offering was \$38.00 per share of Common Stock and the underwriting discount was \$0.418 per share of Common Stock. Accordingly, GS Group sold an aggregate of 5,243,185 shares of Common Stock and received a price per share of \$37.582 (which is net of the underwriting discount) for an aggregate
- 5,243,185 shares of Common Stock and received a price per share of \$37.582 (which is net of the underwriting discount) for an aggregate amount of \$197,049,378.67. Following such sale, GS Group beneficially owns directly 8,971,622 shares of Common Stock.

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- The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of all shares of Common Stock in excess of their pecuniary interest, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that any such person or entity is the beneficial owner of, or has any pecuniary interest in, such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

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