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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Schwartz Mark

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/25/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC [GS]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Vice Chairman

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO., 200 WEST STREET

(Street)

Director

_X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK,, NYÂ 10282

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 949,028

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

4,000

I See footnote (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion Ownership Form of or Exercise Price of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Derivative Number of Security Shares Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schwartz Mark C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK,, NYÂ 10282

 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} Vice Chairman \hat{A}

Signatures

/s/ Beverly L. O'Toole, Attorney-in-fact

06/29/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Held through trusts, 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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