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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 * COHN GARY D			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) C/O GOLDM CO., 200 WE	The state of the s		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/17-04:00/2012	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below)
NEW YORK	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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. SecuritionDisposed (Instr. 3, 4	of (D) and 5		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/17-04:00/2012		M(1)	20,000	A	\$ 78.87	603,584	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/17-04:00/2012		S	20,000	D	\$ 124.0001 (2)	583,584	D	
	10/18-04:00/2012		$M_{\underline{(1)}}$	20,425	A	\$ 78.87	604,009	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share								
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/18-04:00/2012	S	20,425	D	\$ 126.1728 (3)	583,584	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						141,165	I	See footnote (4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						37,211	I	See footnote (5)

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Nonqualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 78.87	10/17-04:00/2012		M	20,000	01/02-05:00/2006	11/30-05:00/2012	
Nonqualified Stock	\$ 78.87	10/18-04:00/2012		M	20,425	01/02-05:00/2006	11/30-05:00/2012	,

Options (right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COHN GARY D C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282

President and COO

Signatures

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

10/19-04:00/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Reflects the exercise by the Reporting Person of Stock Options granted in November 2002 and scheduled to expire in November 2012.
 - Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$124.0001 per share, at prices ranging from \$124.00 to \$124.0100 per share. The Reporting
- (2) Person will provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
 - Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$126.1728 per share, at prices ranging from \$126.0600 to \$126.2300 per share. The Reporting
- (3) Person will provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) Held through a limited liability company.
- (5) 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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