GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GEORGE WILLIAM W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

[GS]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

01/19-05:00/2017

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10282

(State) (Zip) (City)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

Following

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)

3A. Deemed

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of 8. Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	f	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (i	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/19-05:00/2017		A	2,595	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,595	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GEORGE WILLIAM W C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282

Signatures

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

01/23-05:00/2017

**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) Shares of the Issuer's common stock underlying these Restricted Stock Units will be delivered on the first eligible trading day in the third quarter in the year following the year of the retirement of the Reporting Person from the Issuer's Board of Directors.

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