GNODDE RICHARD J

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GNODDE RICHARD J**

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]

(Middle)

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

01/18-05:00/2018

Vice Chairman

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

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10282

(State) (Zip) (City)

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)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) 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 Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **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)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Year-End Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/18-05:00/2018		A	37,985	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	37,985
Fixed Allowance Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/18-05:00/2018		A	11,974	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	11,974

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GNODDE RICHARD J C/O GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282

Vice Chairman

Signatures

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

01/19-05:00/2018

**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). Shares of the Issuer's common stock underlying these 2017 year-end Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") will be delivered in five
- approximately equal installments on or about each of the third through seventh anniversaries of the grant date, subject to other terms and conditions of the award agreement. The shares of common stock delivered pursuant to these RSUs prior to the fifth anniversary of grant generally cannot be sold or transferred before January 2023; the remaining shares of common stock delivered pursuant to these RSUs generally cannot be sold or transferred until one year after the applicable delivery date.
- Shares of the Issuer's common stock underlying these 2017 fixed allowance RSUs will be delivered in three approximately equal installments on or about each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date, subject to other terms and conditions of the award agreement. The shares of common stock delivered pursuant to these RSUs generally cannot be sold or transferred before January 2023.

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