

VINIAR DAVID A
Form 4
March 31, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VINIAR DAVID A

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) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/29/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP - CFO

C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS &
CO., 85 BROAD STREET

(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

NEW YORK,, NY 10004

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005		S		200	D \$ 109.19	1,037,601 D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005		S		100	D \$ 109.18	1,037,501 D
	03/29/2005		S		200	D	1,037,301 D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 109.17		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	400	D	\$ 109.16	1,036,901	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	500	D	\$ 109.15	1,036,401	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	100	D	\$ 109.14	1,036,301	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	300	D	\$ 109.13	1,036,001	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	200	D	\$ 109.12	1,035,801	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	400	D	\$ 109.11	1,035,401	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	500	D	\$ 109.1	1,034,901	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	400	D	\$ 109.09	1,034,501	D
	03/29/2005	S	500	D		1,034,001	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 109.07		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	400	D	\$ 109.06	1,033,601	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	400	D	\$ 109.05	1,033,201	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	800	D	\$ 109.04	1,032,401	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	100	D	\$ 109.03	1,032,301	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	400	D	\$ 109.02	1,031,901	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 109.01	1,030,901	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 109	1,029,901	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	800	D	\$ 108.99	1,029,101	D
	03/29/2005	S	100	D		1,029,001	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 108.97		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	100	D	\$ 108.96	1,028,901	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	400	D	\$ 108.95	1,028,501	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	200	D	\$ 108.94	1,028,301	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	200	D	\$ 108.93	1,028,101	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	400	D	\$ 108.92	1,027,701	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	100	D	\$ 108.91	1,027,601	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	100	D	\$ 108.89	1,027,501	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/29/2005	S	600	D	\$ 108.88	1,026,901	D
	03/29/2005	S	400	D		1,026,501	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	\$ 108.87
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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VINIAR DAVID A C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK., NY 10004			Executive VP - CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Roger S. Begelman,
Attorney-in-fact

 **Signature of Reporting Person

Date _____

Explanation of Responses:

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