

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SHERWOOD MICHAEL S.

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)
 03/19/2008

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Vice Chairman

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)
 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 (A) 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	03/19/2008		S	100 D \$ 174.92	7,202	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/19/2008		S	502 D \$ 174.91	6,700	I	See footnote (1)
	03/19/2008		S	400 D \$ 174.9	6,300	I	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share								See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/19/2008	S	100	D	\$ 174.89	6,200	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/19/2008	S	100	D	\$ 174.86	6,100	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/19/2008	S	300	D	\$ 174.85	5,800	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/19/2008	S	1,900	D	\$ 174.79	3,900	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/19/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 174.77	2,900	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/19/2008	S	600	D	\$ 174.76	2,300	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/19/2008	S	2,300	D	\$ 174.75	0	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						135,164	I	See footnote <u>(2)</u>
						58,850	I	

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Held through a trust, the sole trustees of which are the Reporting Person and his spouse and the sole beneficiaries of which are the Reporting Person and his immediate family members.

(2) Held by spouse.

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(3) trustee of which is a third-party institution. In accordance with Rule 16a-8, the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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