

SHERWOOD MICHAEL S.  
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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)  
C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS &  
CO., 85 BROAD STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/19/2009

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

NEW YORK,, NY 10004

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
|  |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |   |
|  |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |  |   |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/19/2009                           |  | M                              | 25,000  | A   | \$ 91.61   | 28,977                                     | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 11/19/2009                           |  | S                              | 25,000  | D   | \$ 174.0281  | 3,977                                      | D |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 135,164                                    | I |

|  |         |   |  |  |  |                  |
|--|---------|---|--|--|--|------------------|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share |         |   |  |  |  | See footnote (2) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 103,850 | I |  |  |  | See footnote (3) |

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) | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |        |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Nonqualified Stock Options (right to buy)  | \$ 91.61   | 11/19/2009                           |  | M                              | 25,000  | 01/03/2005 11/25/2011                                    | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share                    | 25,000 |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| SHERWOOD MICHAEL S.<br>C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.<br>85 BROAD STREET<br>NEW YORK, NY 10004 |               |           | Vice Chairman |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Yvette Kotic,  
Attorney-in-fact

11/23/2009

\_\_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).

Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$174.0281 per share, at prices ranging from \$174.00 to \$174.17 per share. The Reporting Person  
(1) 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.

(2) Held by spouse.

Reported for informational purposes only. Held through a trust over which the Reporting Person has no investment control and the sole  
(3) trustee of which is a third-party institution. In accordance with Rule 16a-8, the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held through this trust.

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