

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/  
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 \*  
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)  
03/24/2006

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President - 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)  
 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)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/24/2006		S	3,000	D	\$ 151.42	29,000	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/24/2006		S	4,000	D	\$ 151.15	25,000	I	See Footnote (1)
	03/24/2006		S	4,000	D	\$ 151.1	21,000	I	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share								See Footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/24/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 151.06	18,000	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/24/2006	S	4,000	D	\$ 151.01	14,000	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/24/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 150.99	11,000	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/24/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 150.93	9,000	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/24/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 150.92	4,000	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						929,151	D	

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities
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