GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/

Form 4

January 08, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KENNEDY KEVIN W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/ [GS]

(Check all applicable)

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title

01/04/2007

below) Exec. VP - Human Capital Mgmt.

C/O GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP **INC, 85 BROAD STREET**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10004

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/04/2007		Code V A V	Amount (D 33,170 A		541,984	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/04/2007		F	15,375 D	\$ 199.37	526,609	D	
						12,000	I	

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefit	icially owned directly or indirectly.		
	Persons who respond to the colle information contained in this form		SEC 1474 (9-02)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8				Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4,				8. De Se (In
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/04/2007		M	V		33,170	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	33,170	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Ketationsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

KENNEDY KEVIN W C/O GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004

Exec. VP - Human Capital Mgmt.

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Signatures

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

01/08/2007

**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).
- (1) On January 4, 2007, 33,170 shares of the Issuer's common stock underlying these Restricted Stock Units became deliverable, without the payment of any consideration, and were delivered to the Reporting Person.
- (2) Held by spouse.
- (3) Held through a trust, the sole trustee of which is the Reporting Person's spouse and the sole beneficiaries of which are immediate family members of the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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