INPHONIC INC Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

85 BROAD ST

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

INPHONIC INC [INPC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director _ 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

12/07/2007

Other (specify Officer (give title below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

NEW YORK, NY 10004

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

12/07/2007

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired (A) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Code V

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5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4)

(A) or Amount (D)

D

5,000,000

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)

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(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

> See footnotes (1)(2)

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Warrants to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 0.01	12/07/2007		S		488,889	<u>(4)</u>	08/12/2012	Common Stock	488,889
Warrants to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 0.01	12/07/2007		S		687,500	<u>(4)</u>	11/07/2011	Common Stock	687,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/ 85 BROAD ST NEW YORK, NY 10004		X				
GOLDMAN SACHS & CO 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004		X				
Signatures						
/a/ Andrea Laura DaMan						

/s/ Andrea Louro DeMar, 12/11/2007 Attorney-in-fact **Signature of Reporting Person Date /s/ Andrea Louro DeMar, 12/11/2007 Attorney-in-fact **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).
- This statement is being filed by The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group") and Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("Goldman Sachs" and, together with GS Group, the "Reporting Persons"). Goldman Sachs is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GS Group.
- (2) On December 7, 2007, Goldman Sachs sold (the "Fund Shares") 5,000,000 shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share ("Common Stock") of Inphonic, Inc. (the "Company"), and warrants to purchase an aggregate of 1,176,389 shares of Common Stock to Goldman

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Sachs Investment Partners Master Fund, L.P. ("GSIP"), a separate business unit within the Goldman organization. The price paid by GSIP to Goldman Sachs was \$0.02 per share, which was the closing price of the Common Stock on the over-the-counter market on December 6, 2007. The price paid by GSIP to Goldman Sachs for warrants to purchase 488,889 shares of Common Stock was \$0.0233. The price paid by GSIP to Goldman Sachs for warrants to purchase 687,500 shares of Common Stock was \$0.02316. Without admitting any legal obligation, Goldman Sachs will remit appropriate profits, if any to the Company.

- (3) On December 7, 2007, as a result of the Fund Transfer, the Reporting Persons ceased to be the beneficial owners of more than 10% of the Common Stock of the Company.
- (4) Immediately exercisable

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