GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/

Form 4

January 09, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

PALM GREGORY K

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

may continue.

See Instruction

			GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/ [GS]				INC/	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO., 85 BROAD STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2008				- - l	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive VP - General Counsel			
	(Street)	reet) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				- -	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ 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 D (Month/Day/Yea	r) Executio any		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	(D)	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)	
value \$0.01 per share	01/07/2008			M	57,259	A	(1)	870,197	D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/07/2008			F	26,541	D	\$ 195.12	843,656	D		
								56,020	I		

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share			See footnote (2)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	140,293	I	See footnote (3)	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

number.

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. l De Sec (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/07/2008		M	44,428	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	44,428	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/07/2008		M	3,034	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3,034	
DSP Base Restricted Stock Units	Œ	01/07/2008		M	9,797	<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	9,797	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PALM GREGORY K C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK., NY 10004

Executive VP - General Counsel

Signatures

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

01/09/2008

**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 7, 2008, all of the 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 through a limited liability company.
- (3) As trustee of grantor retained annuity trust.

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