

Limelight Networks, Inc.
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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 *
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Limelight Networks, Inc. [LLNW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

85 BROAD ST,

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/12/2008

____ Director 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 30,273,393 | I | See footnotes (1) (2) (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)

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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. 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-qualified stock options (right to buy) | \$ 3.05 | 06/12/2008 | | A | 40,000 <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> 06/12/2018 | Common Stock | 40,000 |

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 | | |
| GSCP V ADVISORS, LLC 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004 | | X | | |
| GSCP V OFFSHORE ADVISORS LLC 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004 | | X | | |
| GS ADVISORS V LLC 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004 | | X | | |
| GOLDMAN SACHS MANAGEMENT GP GMBH MESSETURM 60308 FRANKFURT AM MAIN GERMANY, 2M 00000 | | X | | |
| GS CAPITAL PARTNERS V FUND LP 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004 | | X | | |
| GS CAPITAL PARTNERS V OFFSHORE FUND LP 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004 | | X | | |
| | | X | | |

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS V GmbH & CO KG
 85 BROAD STREET
 NEW YORK, NY 10004

GS Capital Partners V Institutional L P
 85 BROAD ST
 NEW YORK, NY 10004

X

Signatures

/s/ Yvette Koscic, 07/17/2008
 Attorney-in-fact

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Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (2) Goldman Sachs beneficially owns directly and GS Group may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly 900 shares of Limelight Networks, Inc.'s (the "Company") common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock"). GS Group and Goldman Sachs may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly, in the aggregate, 30,272,493 shares of the Company's Common Stock by reason of the direct ownership of Common Stock by the Funds. Affiliates of GS Group are the general partner, managing general partner or managing partner of the Funds. Goldman Sachs is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GS Group. GS Group and Goldman Sachs each disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock owned by the Funds except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

- (3) GS Capital beneficially owns directly and its general partner, GSCP Advisors, may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly 15,940,283 shares of Common Stock. GSCP Offshore beneficially owns directly and its general partner, GSCP Offshore Advisors, may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly 8,234,087 shares of Common Stock. GS Institutional beneficially owns directly and its general partner, GS Advisors, may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly 5,466,153 shares of Common Stock. GS Germany beneficially owns directly and its general partner, GS GmbH, may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly 631,970 shares of Common Stock.

- (4) The options to purchase 40,000 shares of Common Stock were granted pursuant to the Company's 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, consisting of 20,000 options granted to Joseph H. Gleberman and 20,000 options granted to Peter J. Perrone, each a managing director of Goldman Sachs, in their capacity as directors of the Company. Each grant of 20,000 options is fully vested and exercisable on the day prior to the Company's 2009 annual shareholder meeting (but in no event later than December 31, 2009), subject to continued board service through such date. Each of Joseph H. Gleberman and Peter J. Perrone has an understanding with GS Group pursuant to which he holds such options for the benefit of GS Group.

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