

WINSTON CHARLES D

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WINSTON CHARLES D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GSI GROUP INC [GSIG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/27/2006

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

President and CEO

(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

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/27/2006		M		11,976	A	\$ 8.35
Common Stock	01/27/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		11,976	D	\$ 13
Common stock	01/27/2006		M		17,972	A	\$ 8.35
Common Stock	01/27/2006		S <sup>(2)</sup>		17,972	D	\$ 13

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 (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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.35	01/27/2006		M	11,976	<u>(3)</u> 02/26/2012	Common Stock	11,976
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.35	01/27/2006		M	17,972	<u>(5)</u> 02/26/2012	Common Stock	17,972

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WINSTON CHARLES D			President and CEO	

## Signatures

Charles D.  
Winston

01/27/2006

\*\*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) Sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan

(2) Sale reported on this Form 4 was affected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan

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- (3) As of December 16, 2005, options became fully vested and exercisable
- (4) Number of derivative securities of this class beneficially owned following reported transaction: 0 Total number of derivative securities of all classes beneficially owned: 936,836
- (5) As of December 16, 2005, options became fully vested and exercisable
- (6) Number of derivative securities of this class beneficially owned following reported transaction: 170,052 Total number of derivative securities of all classes beneficially owned: 936,836

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