COHEN ALAN M

Form 4

January 10, 2005

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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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

COHEN ALAN M				Symbol GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/						Issuer					
			[GS]	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	<i>31</i> 1 (.001	n ve	(Check all applicable)						
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)						Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)						
C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO., 85 BROAD STREET			01/06/2005						EVP, Global Head of Compliance						
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check						
NEW YORK,, NY 10004			Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
	(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities								Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	rity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date,		n Date, if	Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi n(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Benefit (D) or Owner	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/06/2005			A	V	2,276	A	(1)	2,276	D				
	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/06/2005			F		1,093	D	\$ 104.58	1,183	D				

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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)	Code	Transaction of Derivative		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 or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	Œ	01/06/2005		M	V		2,276	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	2,276

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COHEN ALAN M C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK,, NY 10004

EVP, Global Head of Compliance

Signatures

/s/ Roger S. Begelman, Attorney-in-fact 01/10/2005

**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 6, 2005, 2,276 shares of Common Stock underlying these Restricted Stock Units became deliverable, without the payment of any consideration, and were delivered to the Reporting Person.

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