VINIAR DAVID A

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VINIAR DAVID A

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC

[GS]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/20-04:00/2017

Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC, 200 WEST STREET

(Middle)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

D

Applicable Line)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10282

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 7. Nature

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDisposed of (D) Securities Ownership of Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

Stock, par value 10/20-04:00/2017 $M^{(1)}$ 100,000 Α \$ 204.16 854,925 D

\$0.01 per share

Common

Common

Stock, par value 10/20-04:00/2017 $F^{(2)}$ 92,607 762,318 D (2) 245.1896

\$0.01 per share

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 Common
 \$

 Stock, par
 245.1802

 value
 (3)

 \$0.01 per
 (3)

\$0.01 per share

Common Stock, par

Stock, par See value 123,186 I footnote

\$0.01 per (4)

share

 Common
 Stock, par
 See

 value
 102,257
 I
 footnote

 \$0.01 per
 (5)

share

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Nu	mber of	6. Date Exercisable and	d Expiration Date
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		ative	(Month/Day/Year)	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Secur	rities		
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and			
	Derivative							
	Security							
					5)			
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Dute Excressione	Expiration Date
				Code v	(11)	(D)		
Manager 1: God								
Nonqualified								
Stock	\$ 204 16	10/20-04:00/2017		M		100.000	01/25-05:00/2011	11/24-05:00/2017
Options	Ψ 201.10	10/20-07.00/2017		141		100,000	01/25 05.00/2011	11/21 03.00/2017

Reporting Owners

(right to buy)

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VINIAR DAVID A C/O GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC 200 WEST STREET

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NEW YORK, NY 10282

Signatures

/s/ Beverly L. O'Toole, Attorney-in-fact

10/24-04:00/2017

**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) Reflects the exercise by the Reporting Person of Stock Options granted in December 2007 and scheduled to expire in November 2017.
- (2) Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld to fund the exercise price and to satisfy withholding obligations in connection with the exercise of the Stock Options described in footnote 1 above.
 - Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$245.1802 per share, at prices ranging from \$245.161 to \$245.184 per share. The Reporting
- (3) Person will provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) Held through a limited liability company.
- (5) Held through trusts, the sole trustee of which is the Reporting Person's spouse and the sole beneficiaries of which are immediate family members of the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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