#### KENNEDY KEVIN W

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KENNEDY KEVIN W	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/ [GS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO., 85 BROAD STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/22/2006	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec. VP - Human Capital Mgmt.			
(Street) NEW YORK,, NY 10004	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) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006		Code V	Amount 500	(D)	Price \$ 150.34	679,981	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006		S	600	D	\$ 150.27	679,381	D	
	03/22/2006		S	200	D		679,181	D	

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 150.26		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	700	D	\$ 150.25	678,481	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	300	D	\$ 150.22	678,181	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	200	D	\$ 150.21	677,981	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	900	D	\$ 150.2	677,081	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	1,600	D	\$ 150.17	675,481	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	100	D	\$ 150.15	675,381	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	300	D	\$ 150.14	675,081	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	500	D	\$ 150.13	674,581	D
	03/22/2006	S	500	D		674,081	D

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 150.12		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	500	D	\$ 150.11	673,581	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	2,300	D	\$ 150.1	671,281	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	200	D	\$ 150.07	671,081	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	700	D	\$ 150.06	670,381	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	400	D	\$ 150.05	669,981	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	800	D	\$ 150.04	669,181	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	200	D	\$ 150.03	668,981	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	400	D	\$ 150	668,581	D
	03/22/2006	S	4,400	D		664,181	D

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 149.99		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	900	D	\$ 149.98	663,281	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 149.97	662,281	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 149.96	661,181	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	2,300	D	\$ 149.95	658,881	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	100	D	\$ 149.92	658,781	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 149.91	657,581	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	100	D	\$ 149.9	657,481	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/22/2006	S	200	D	\$ 149.87	657,281	D
	03/22/2006	S	1,300	D		655,981	D

Common 149.85 Stock, par

value \$0.01 per share

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9 11 3 11 11 11 (()
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Code V (A) (D)

KENNEDY KEVIN W C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. **85 BROAD STREET** NEW YORK,, NY 10004

Exec. VP - Human Capital Mgmt.

### **Signatures**

/s/ Roger S. Begelman, 03/24/2006 Attorney-in-fact

> \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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