KENNEDY KEVIN W

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OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB** 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KENNEDY KEVIN W Issuer Symbol **GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/** (Check all applicable) [GS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & 09/20/2006 Exec. VP - Human Capital Mgmt. CO., 85 BROAD STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK,, NY 10004

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (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	09/20/2006		Code V	Amount 200	()	Price \$ 166.58	559,814	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/20/2006		S	1,900	D	\$ 166.57	557,914	D	
	09/20/2006		S	400	D		557,514	D	

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 166.56		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/20/2006	S	900	D	\$ 166.55	556,614	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/20/2006	S	300	D	\$ 166.54	556,314	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/20/2006	S	500	D	\$ 166.53	555,814	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/20/2006	S	500	D	\$ 166.49	555,314	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/20/2006	S	1,900	D	\$ 166.48	553,414	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/20/2006	S	400	D	\$ 166.47	553,014	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/20/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 166.46	551,914	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/20/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 166.45	550,514	D
	09/20/2006	S	1,200	D		549,314	D

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 166.44		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/20/2006	S	2,800	D	\$ 166.43	546,514	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/20/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 166.42	545,414	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/20/2006	S	2,300	D	\$ 166.41	543,114	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/20/2006	S	500	D	\$ 166.4	542,614	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/20/2006	S	300	D	\$ 166.39	542,314	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/20/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 166.33	541,314	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/20/2006	S	100	D	\$ 166.31	541,214	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/20/2006	S	100	D	\$ 166.3	541,114	D
	09/20/2006	S	400	D		540,714	D

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 166.28		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/20/2006	S	400	D	\$ 166.27	540,314	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/20/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 166.17	538,314	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/20/2006	S	700	D	\$ 166.16	537,614	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/20/2006	S	100	D	\$ 166.15	537,514	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/20/2006	S	100	D	\$ 166.14	537,414	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/20/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 166.12	536,414	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/20/2006	S	500	D	\$ 166.11	535,914	D

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.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Exercisable	Date	01			
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

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, 09/22/2006 Attorney-in-fact

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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