

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/  
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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/  
[GS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/24/2006

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President - CFO

C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO., 85 BROAD STREET  
  
(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

NEW YORK,, NY 10004

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/24/2006		S	3,000	D	\$ 151.42	29,000	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/24/2006		S	4,000	D	\$ 151.15	25,000	I	See Footnote (1)
	03/24/2006		S	4,000	D	\$ 151.1	21,000	I	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share								See Footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/24/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 151.06	18,000	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/24/2006	S	4,000	D	\$ 151.01	14,000	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/24/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 150.99	11,000	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/24/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 150.93	9,000	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/24/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 150.92	4,000	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						929,151	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 Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr. 5)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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**Reporting Owners**

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VINIAR DAVID A  
C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.  
85 BROAD STREET  
NEW YORK., NY 10004

Executive Vice President - CFO

**Signatures**

/s/ Roger S. Begelman,  
Attorney-in-fact  
03/28/2006

        \*\*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) 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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