WESTWOOD ONE INC /DE/ Form SC 13G/A February 11, 2005

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

SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Amendment No. 5

	Westwood One, Inc.	
	(Name of Issuer)	
	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	
	(Title of Class of Securities)	
	961815107	
	(CUSIP Number)	
	December 31, 2004	
	of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)	
Check the appropriation of the characteristic appropriate is filed:	ate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this	Schedule
[_] Rule 13d-1(b)		
[X] Rule 13d-1(c)		
[_] Rule 13d-1(d)		
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CUSIP No. 9618151	07 13G	
1. Name of Report	ting Person	

Name of Reporting Person
 I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if	A Member of a Group (a) [_] (b) [_]
3. SEC Use Only	
4. Citizenship or Place of Organ: Delaware	
5. Sole Voti	ng Power
	5,130
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Owned by	43
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With: 635,	
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially	Owned by Each Reporting Person
8,239,763	
10. Check if the Aggregate Amount	in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares
	[_]
11. Percent of Class Represented	
8.6%	
12. Type of Reporting Person	
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2. Check the App	propriate Box if a M	Member of a Group (a) [_] (b) [_]
3. SEC Use Only		
4. Citizenship o	or Place of Organiza	tion
	5. Sole Voting	Power
Number of	0	
Shares Beneficially Owned by	6. Shared Votin	
Each	7. Sole Disposi	tive Power
Reporting	0	
Person With:	8. Shared Dispo	sitive Power
9. Aggregate Amo	ount Beneficially Ow	ned by Each Reporting Person
10. Check if the	Aggregate Amount ir	Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares
11. Percent of Cl	ass Represented by	Amount in Row (9)

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No. 961815	107	13G	
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				[_]
11.	Percent of C	lass Re	epresented by Amount in Row (9)	
	0.2%			
12.	Type of Repo	rting I	Person	
	PN			
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CUS	IP No. 961815	107	13G	
1.	Name of Repo			
	I.R.S. Ident	ificat	ion No. of above Person	
	Goldman	Sachs	Management Partners, L.P.	
2.	Check the Ap	propri	ate Box if a Member of a Group	(a) [_]
				(b) [_]
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4.	Citizenship	or Plac	ce of Organization	
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		5.	Sole Voting Power	
	Number of		0	
	Shares			
D.		6.	Shared Voting Power	
Ве	neficially		635,743	
			033,743	
	Owned by			
	Owned by Each	 7.		
		 7.		

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

635,743

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
635,743

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

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11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.7%

12. Type of Reporting Person

PN

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Item 4. Ownership.*

- (a). Amount beneficially owned:
 See the response(s) to Item 9 on the attached cover page(s).
- (b). Percent of Class: See the response(s) to Item 11 on the attached cover page(s).
- (c). Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i). Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 5 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (ii). Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 6 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (iii). Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See the response(s) to Item 7 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (iv). Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition
 of: See the response(s) to Item 8 on the attached
 cover page(s).

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction

having that purpose or effect.

* In accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998), this filing reflects the securities beneficially owned by Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. ("GSAM LP"). GSAM LP, an investment advisor, disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities managed, on GSAM LP's behalf, by third parties.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 10, 2005

GOLDMAN SACHS ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By:/s/ Ted Chang

Name: Ted Chang

Title: Attorney-in-fact

GOLDMAN SACHS 1998 EXCHANGE PLACE FUND, L.P.

By:/s/ Ted Chang

Name: Ted Chang

Title: Attorney-in-fact

GOLDMAN SACHS 1997 EXCHANGE PLACE FUND, L.P.

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GOLDMAN SACHS MANAGEMENT PARTNERS, L.P.

By:/s/ Ted Chang

Name: Ted Chang

Title: Attorney-in-fact

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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Exhibit
99.1	Power of Attorney, dated August 23, 2004, relating to Goldman Sachs 1998 Exchange Place Fund, L.P.
99.2	Power of Attorney, dated August 23, 2004, relating to Goldman Sachs 1997 Exchange Place Fund, L.P.
99.3	Power of Attorney, dated August 23, 2004, relating to Goldman Sachs Management Partners, L.P.

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EXHIBIT (99.1)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GOLDMAN SACHS 1998 EXCHANGE PLACE FUND, L.P. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel and Ted Chang, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (as amended, the "Act"), with respect to securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Company under the Act, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY shall remain in full force and effect until either revoked in writing by the undersigned or until such time as the person or persons to whom power of attorney has been hereby granted cease(s) to be an employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of August 23, 2004.

GOLDMAN SACHS 1998 EXHANGE PLACE FUND, L.P. By: Goldman Sachs Management Partners, L.P. By: Goldman Sachs Management, Inc.

By:/s/ Robert Litterman

Name: Robert Litterman

Title: President

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EXHIBIT (99.2)

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By:/s/ Robert Litterman
----Name: Robert Litterman

Title: President

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