KENNEDY KEVIN W

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

response...

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KENNEDY KEVIN W			Symbol GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/ [GS]					Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC, 85 BROAD STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/22/2006					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Exec. VP - Human Capital Mgmt.				
NEW YOR	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)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Executio any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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			S	500	D	\$ 149.84	655,481	D			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share								12,000	I	See Footnote (1)		

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Common See
Stock, par Footnote
value
\$0.01 per

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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 (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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Tit. Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KENNEDY KEVIN W C/O GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004

Exec. VP - Human Capital Mgmt.

Signatures

share

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

**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 by spouse.

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(2) Held through a trust, 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.

Remarks:

This is the second of two Forms 4 being filed by the Reporting Person as of the date of this Form 4.

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