#### GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/

Form 4 April 24, 2007

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 5

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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 BLANKFEIN LLOYD C Issuer Symbol **GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/** (Check all applicable) [GS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & 04/20/2007 Chairman of the Board and CEO 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

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(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	I - Non	ı-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Form: Direct I Beneficially (D) or I Owned Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$ 0.01 per share	04/20/2007		G	V	7,500	D	\$0	1,288,512	D	
Common Stock, par value \$ 0.01 per share	04/21/2007		<u>J(1)</u>	V	55,907	A (1)	\$ 0	1,344,419	D	
	04/21/2007		J(2)	V	82,365		\$ 0	195.876	I	

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Common Stock, par value \$ 0.01 per share	A (2)			See footnote (2)
Common Stock, par value \$ 0.01 per share		137,915	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock, par value \$ 0.01 per share		200,000	I	See footnote (3)

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 Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration	m: d	or	
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
				~	<del></del>				of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BLANKFEIN LLOYD C C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK,, NY 10004	X		Chairman of the Board and CEO				

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Roger S. Begelman, Attorney-in-fact

04/24/2007

\*\*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) Reflects the distribution of 55,907 shares of the Issuer's common stock from a grantor retained annuity trust to the Reporting Person. This distribution was exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-13 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act").
- Reflects the distribution of 82,365 shares of the Issuer's common stock from a grantor retained annuity trust to 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. This distribution was exempt from Section 16 pursuant to Rule 16a-13 under the Act. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares. This grantor retained annuity trust is no longer a beneficial owner of the Issuer's common stock.
- (3) As trustee of grantor retained annuity trust.

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