

VINIAR DAVID A
Form 4
December 21, 2007

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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)
C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS &
CO., 85 BROAD STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/19/2007

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

(Street)
NEW YORK,, NY 10004

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) (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)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Year-End Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/19/2007	A		94,582		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	94,582
DSP Base Restricted Stock Units	(2)	12/19/2007	A		9,797		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	9,797
DSP Discount Restricted Stock Units	(3)	12/19/2007	A		3,266		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,266
Year-End Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 204.16	12/19/2007	A		270,380 (4)		(4)	11/24/2017	Common Stock	270,380

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
12/21/2007

**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) These year-end Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") will convert into shares of the Issuer's Common Stock in January 2011.
These Discount Stock Program Base RSUs were purchased by the Reporting Person at the closing price of the Issuer's Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on the grant date under the Issuer's Discount Stock Program, which allows eligible employees to acquire a limited number of RSUs at an effective 25% discount. In January 2008, these RSUs convert to Common Stock that generally cannot be transferred before January 2011.
- (2) These Discount Stock Program Discount RSUs were granted at no additional cost to effect the discount described in footnote (2). These RSUs generally convert to Common Stock in January 2011.
- (3)

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- (4) The value of each Stock Option for financial reporting purposes was \$51.04. The Stock Options become exercisable in January 2011; if the Stock Options are exercised, the underlying Common Stock cannot be transferred before January 2013. The 2007 year-end RSUs and Options described in footnotes (1) and (4) above represent 60% of the compensation approved by the Issuer's Board for the Reporting Person.

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