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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Facebook Inc [FB] À GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP (Month/Day/Year) **INC** 05/17/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 200 WEST STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director _X__ 10% Owner Form filed by One Reporting Officer Other Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10282 (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 14,214,807 (1) (2) (3) (4) Class A Common Stock D Â (5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
GOLDMAN SACHS & CO 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK Â NYÂ 10282	Â	ÂX	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Yvette Kosic, Attorney-in-fact 05/17/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Yvette Kosic, Attorney-in-fact 05/17/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- (1) Group, Inc. and its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, "GSG"). This filing does not reflect securities, if any, beneficially owned by any operating units of GSG whose ownership of securities is disaggregated from that of the Goldman Sachs Reporting Units in accordance with the Release.
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- (3) This statement is being filed by The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group") and Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("Goldman Sachs", and together with GS Group, the "Reporting Persons"). Goldman Sachs is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GS Group.
- (4) GS Group beneficially owns directly 14,214,807 shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.000006 (the "Common Stock"), of Facebook. Inc.
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