GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC

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obligations

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

SMITH SARAH G

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC [GS]			NC	(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/Da	Earliest Tra	ansaction		_	Director Officer (give tit	tleOther	Owner r (specify	
C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO., 200 WEST STREET			01/27-05:00/2014				bel	below) below) Principal Accounting Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Ap _X	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
NEW YOR	RK, NY 10282							son	re than One Rep	oorung	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acquire	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executi any	emed ion Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onor Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed 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	01/27-05:00/20	14		M <u>(1)</u>	37,753		\$ 78.78	66,427	D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/27-05:00/20	14		F(2)	28,914	D (2)	\$ 167.64	37,513	D		
	01/27-05:00/20	14		S	8,839	D		28,674	D		

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Common

166.82 Stock, par

value \$0.01 per share

Common

Stock, par See value 14,224 I footnote

\$0.01 per (3)

share

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Stock, p

value

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. Number of	6. Date Exer	cisable and Expiration	7. Title an
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Date		Underlyin
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day	/Year)	(Instr. 3 ar
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)			
	Derivative				or Disposed of			
	Security				(D)			
	·				(Instr. 3, 4,			
					and 5)			
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				Code v	(11) (D)			
Van End								Commo

Year-End Nonqualified (4) \$ 78.78 01/27-05:00/2014 M 37,753 12/31-05:00/2018

Stock

\$0.01 pe Options share

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH SARAH G C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282

Principal Accounting Officer

2 Reporting Owners

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Signatures

/s/ Beverly L. O'Toole, Attorney-in-fact

01/29-05:00/2014

**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 exercise by the Reporting Person of Stock Options granted in December 2008 and scheduled to expire in December 2018. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the Reporting Person.
- (2) Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld to fund the exercise price and to satisfy withholding obligations in connection with the exercise of the Stock Options described in footnote 1 above.
- (3) Held through trusts, 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.
- (4) One-third of these Stock Options became exercisable in each of January 2010, January 2011 and January 2012.

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