

PRIMEENERGY CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 \*  
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 WEST STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10282-2198

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PRIMEENERGY CORP [PNRG]

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

06/03/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	06/03/2010		S		623,521	D	\$ 12 0 <sup>(4)</sup>
						I	See footnote (1) (2)

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)**

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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. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Obligations to pay sale proceeds	\$ 0	06/03/2010		J		592,345	(3) (3)	Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	592,345

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282-2198		X		
GOLDMAN SACHS & CO 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282-2198		X		
GS CAPITAL PARTNERS V FUND, L.P. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282-2198		X		
GS CAPITAL PARTNERS V OFFSHORE FUND, L.P. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282-2198		X		
GS CAPITAL PARTNERS V INSTITUTIONAL, L.P. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282-2198		X		
GS CAPITAL PARTNERS V GMBH & CO. KG MESSETURM 60308 FRANKFURT AM MAIN, 2M 2M 00000		X		
GSCP V ADVISORS, L.L.C. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282-2198		X		
GSCP V OFFSHORE ADVISORS, L.L.C. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282-2198		X		
GS ADVISORS V, L.L.C. 200 WEST STREET		X		

NEW YORK, NY 10282-2198

GOLDMAN, SACHS MANAGEMENT GP GMBH  
MESSETURM 60308  
FRANKFURT AM MAIN, 2M 2M 00000

X

## Signatures

See Exhibit 99.2                      06/07/2010

\_\_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) For text of Footnote 1, see Exhibit 99.1.
  - (2) For text of Footnote 2, see Exhibit 99.1.
  - (3) For text of Footnote 3, see Exhibit 99.1.
  - (4) Reflects changes due to exempt transactions.

### Remarks:

Due to the electronic system's limitation of 10 Reporting Persons per joint filing this statement is being filed in two separate filings.

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