WESTWOOD ONE INC /DE/ Form SC 13G/A February 12, 2003

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

SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Amendment No. 3

	Westwood One, Inc.
	(Name of Issuer)
	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value
	(Title of Class of Securities)
	961815107
	(CUSIP Number)
	December 31, 2002
(Date of Eve	nt Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the appropriate bois filed:	${\sf x}$ to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule
[ ] Rule 13d-1(b)	
[X] Rule 13d-1(c)	
[ ] Rule 13d-1(d)	
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CUSIP No. 961815107	13G
1. Name of Reporting P	erson

I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

Goldman Sachs Asset Management, a separate business unit of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group  (a) [_] (b) [_]			
3. SEC Use Only			
4. Citizenship o	r Plac	ce of Organization	
New York			
	5.	Sole Voting Power	
Number of		4,072,913	
Shares	6.	Shared Voting Power	
Beneficially		1,560,983	
Owned by			
Each	7.	Sole Dispositive Power	
Reporting		4,544,043	
Person			
With:	8.	•	
		1,560,983	
9. Aggregate Amo	 unt Be	eneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	
6,105,02	6		
10. Check if the	Aggre	gate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Sha	res
			[_]
11. Percent of Cl	ass Re	epresented by Amount in Row (9)	
5.8%			
12. Type of Repor			
IA			

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CUSIP No.	961815107 	13G			
I.R.S.		Person ion No. of above Person  1998 Exchange Place Fund, L.P.			
2. Check	(a) [_] (b) [_]				
3. SEC Us					
	nship or Plac	ce of Organization			
Number		Sole Voting Power			
Shares Beneficia Owned by		Shared Voting Power			
Each Reportin		Sole Dispositive Power			
Person With:	8.	Shared Dispositive Power 789,474			
	ate Amount Be	eneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person			
10. Check	if the Aggre	gate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Sha	res		

	Edga	r Filin	g: WESTWOOD ONE INC /DE/ - Fo	orm SC 13G/A
	0.7%			
12.	Type of Repor	 ting E	Person	
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CUS	 IP No. 9618151	 07 	13G	
1.		ficati	Person ion No. of above Person 1997 Exchange Place Fund, L.P.	
2.	Check the App	 ropria	ate Box if a Member of a Group	(a) [_] (b) [_]
3.	SEC Use Only			
4.	Citizenship o		ce of Organization	
	Number of	5.	Sole Voting Power	
	Shares neficially Owned by	6.	Shared Voting Power 771,509	
R	Each eporting	7.	Sole Dispositive Power	

Person -----

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

771,509

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

771,509

10.	Check if the	Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes	Certain Shares		
			[_]		
11.	Percent of Cl	ass Represented by Amount in Row (9)			
	0.7%				
12.	Type of Repor	ting Person			
	PN				
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CUS	SIP No. 9618151	 07 13G 			
1.	Name of Reporting Person I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person				
	Goldman	Sachs Management Partners, L.P.			
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group  (a) [_] (b) [_]				
3.	SEC Use Only				
4.	Citizenship o	r Place of Organization			
	Delaware				
		5. Sole Voting Power			
	Number of	0			
_	Shares	6. Shared Voting Power			
В	eneficially Owned by	1,560,983			
	Each	7. Sole Dispositive Power			

Reporting  Person  With:			0	
		8. S	hared Dispositive Power 1,560,983	
9.	 Aggr	egate Am	nount Bene	ficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
		1,560,9	983	
10.	Chec	k if the	Aggregat	e Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares
11.	Perc	ent of C	Class Repr	resented by Amount in Row (9)
12.	Туре	of Repo	orting Per	son
		PN		
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Item	4.		Ownershi	p.*
		(a).		eneficially owned: response(s) to Item 9 on the attached cover page(s).
		(b).		of Class: response(s) to Item 11 on the attached cover page(s).
		(c).	Number o	f shares as to which such person has:
			(i).	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 5 on the attached cover page(s).
			(ii).	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 6 on the attached cover page(s).
			(iii).	Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See the response(s) to Item 7 on the attached cover page(s).
			(iv).	Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See the response(s) to Item 8 on the attached cover page(s).
Item	10.		knowledg	ration.  signing below I certify that, to the best of my re and belief, the securities referred to above were rired and are not held for the purpose of or with the

effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 12, 2003

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. on behalf of Goldman Sachs Asset Management

By: /s/ Roger S. Begelman

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Name: Roger S. Begelman Title: Attorney-in-fact

GOLDMAN SACHS 1998 EXCHANGE PLACE FUND, L.P.

By: /s/ Roger S. Begelman

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GOLDMAN SACHS MANAGEMENT PARTNERS, L.P.

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