GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

WEINBERG JOHN S

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC [GS]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last) C/O GOLI CO., 200 V	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/17-04:00/2012				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman				
				onth/Day/Year) Appl _X_ 1				dividual or Joint/Group Filing(Check icable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting on		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acquired	, Disposed of, or	Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) Common Stock, par value	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year) 10/17-04:00/20) Execution any (Month/	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V	onDisposed (Instr. 3, 4	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)
\$0.01 per share	10/1/ 01.00/20	,12		<u>-</u>	27,092	11	ψ / ο. ο /	777,755		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/17-04:00/20	012		S	21,190	D	\$ 123.916 (2)	776,565	D	
	10/17-04:00/20)12		S	6,206	D		770,359	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 124.6445 (<u>3)</u>			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/17-04:00/2012	S	196	D	\$ 125	770,163	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/18-04:00/2012	M <u>(1)</u>	13,502	A	\$ 78.87	783,665	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/18-04:00/2012	S	13,502	A	\$ 125.0394 (4)	770,163	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						21,194	I	See footnote (5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						186,022	I	See footnote (6)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						37,000	I	See footnote (7)

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		(Month/Day/Year)
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date
Nonqualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 78.87	10/17-04:00/2012		M		27,592	01/02-05:00/2006	11/30-05:00/2012
Nonqualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 78.87	10/18-04:00/2012		M		13,502	01/02-05:00/2006	11/30-05:00/2012

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WEINBERG JOHN S C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282

Vice Chairman

Signatures

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

10/19-04:00/2012

**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 November 2002 and scheduled to expire in November 2012. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the Reporting Person.
- Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$123.9160 per share, at prices ranging from \$123.33 to \$124.31 per share. The Reporting Person (2) will provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$124.6445 per share, at prices ranging from \$124.33 to \$124.85 per share. The Reporting Person (3) will provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$125.0394 per share, at prices ranging from \$125.00 to \$125.18 per share. The Reporting Person will provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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- (5) 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.
- (6) As trustee of a grantor retained annuity trust.
- (7) Held through a limited liability company.

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