

FRIEDMAN STEPHEN
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FRIEDMAN STEPHEN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC [GS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO., 85 BROAD STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/22/2009

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

NEW YORK, NY 10004

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price					
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/22/2009		P		8,272 <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	A	\$ 66.1889 <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	91,572	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/22/2009		P		7,028 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	A	\$ 67.1156 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	98,600	D	

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