GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

JOHNSON JAMES A /DC/

Symbol

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

[GS]

(Middle)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS &

(Month/Day/Year) 01/21-05:00/2016

below)

CO., 200 WEST STREET (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(I)

(Instr. 4)

NEW YORK, NY 10282

Security

(Instr. 3)

Derivative

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

or

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Owned

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

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(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 1. Title of

(Month/Day/Year)

Conversion

3A. Deemed Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8. Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	Ш	01/21-05:00/2016		A	3,958	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3,958

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JOHNSON JAMES A /DC/ C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282

Signatures

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

01/22-05:00/2016

**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) Shares of the Issuer's common stock underlying these Restricted Stock Units will be delivered on the first eligible trading day in the third quarter in the year following the year of the retirement of the Reporting Person from the Issuer's Board of Directors.

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