

VINIAR DAVID A
Form 4
December 31, 2012

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VINIAR DAVID A

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., 200 WEST STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31-05:00/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President - CFO

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10282

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

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

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/31-05:00/2012		M	66,065	A 11	735,664	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/31-05:00/2012		F ⁽²⁾	33,245	D (2)	\$ 126.235	702,419 D
						123,186	I

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						See footnote (3)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share				99,662	I	See footnote (4)

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 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 (Instr. 8)	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/31-05:00/2012		M	66,065	(1) (1)	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	66,065

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
VINIAR DAVID A C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Executive Vice President - CFO

Signatures

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

12/31-05:00/2012

__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).

On December 31, 2012, shares of the Issuer's common stock underlying Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") that were awarded in connection

- (1) with compensation for years prior to 2012 were delivered to the Reporting Person without the payment of any consideration. These shares are not related to 2012 compensation.
- (2) Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld to satisfy withholding obligations in connection with the delivery of the common stock underlying the RSUs described in footnote 1 above.
- (3) Held through a limited liability company.
- (4) 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.

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