

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

(Rule 13d-102)

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
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PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2**

(Amendment No. __)*

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK

(Title of Class of Securities)

38141G104

(CUSIP Number)

October 1, 2008

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Rule 13d-1 (b)

Rule 13d-1 (c)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Warren E. Buffett

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) x

(b) ..

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States Citizen

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NONE

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

**NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON**

43,478,260 shares of Common Stock

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

NONE

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

43,478,260 shares of Common Stock

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

43,478,260 shares of Common Stock

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

..

Not applicable.

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

8.6%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) x

(b) ..

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NONE

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

**NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON**

43,478,260 shares of Common Stock

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

NONE

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

43,478,260 shares of Common Stock

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

43,478,260 shares of Common Stock

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

..

Not applicable.

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

8.6%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

OBH, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) x

(b) ..

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NONE

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

**NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON**

42,043,480 shares of Common Stock

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

NONE

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

42,043,480 shares of Common Stock

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

42,043,480 shares of Common Stock

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ..

Not applicable.

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

8.3%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

National Indemnity Company

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) x

(b) ..

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Nebraska

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NONE

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

**NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON**

42,043,480 shares of Common Stock

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

NONE

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

42,043,480 shares of Common Stock

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

42,043,480 shares of Common Stock

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

..

Not applicable.

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

8.3%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

BH Finance, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) x

(b) ..

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Nebraska

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NONE

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

**NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON**

5,565,217 shares of Common Stock

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

NONE

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

5,565,217 shares of Common Stock

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,565,217 shares of Common Stock

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

..

Not applicable.

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

1.1%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Blue Chip Stamps

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) x

(b) ..

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of California

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NONE

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

**NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON**

1,782,608 shares of Common Stock

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

NONE

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,782,608 shares of Common Stock

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,782,608 shares of Common Stock

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

..

Not applicable.

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

0.4%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Wesco Financial Corporation

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) x

(b) ..

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NONE

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

**NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON**

1,782,608 shares of Common Stock

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

NONE

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,782,608 shares of Common Stock

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,782,608 shares of Common Stock

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

..

Not applicable.

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

0.4%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Wesco Holdings Midwest, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) x

(b) ..

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Nebraska

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NONE

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

**NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON**

1,782,608 shares of Common Stock

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

NONE

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,782,608 shares of Common Stock

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,782,608 shares of Common Stock

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

..

Not applicable.

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

0.4%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Wesco-Financial Insurance Company

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) x

(b) ..

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Nebraska

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NONE

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

**NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON**

1,782,608 shares of Common Stock

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

NONE

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,782,608 shares of Common Stock

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,782,608 shares of Common Stock

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

..

Not applicable.

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

0.4%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

GEICO Corporation

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) x

(b) ..

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NONE

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

**NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON**

14,565,216 shares of Common Stock

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

NONE

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

14,565,216 shares of Common Stock

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

14,565,216 shares of Common Stock

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

..

Not applicable.

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

2.9%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO, HC

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Government Employees Insurance Company

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) x

(b) ..

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Maryland

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NONE

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

**NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON**

10,434,782 shares of Common Stock

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

NONE

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10,434,782 shares of Common Stock

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

10,434,782 shares of Common Stock

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

..

Not applicable.

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

2.1%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

GEICO Indemnity Company

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) x

(b) ..

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Maryland

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NONE

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

**NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON**

4,130,434 shares of Common Stock

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

NONE

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

4,130,434 shares of Common Stock

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

4,130,434 shares of Common Stock

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ..

Not applicable.

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

0.8%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

GEICO Casualty Company

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) x

(b) ..

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Maryland

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NONE

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

**NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON**

217,391 shares of Common Stock

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

NONE

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

217,391 shares of Common Stock

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

217,391 shares of Common Stock

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

..

Not applicable.

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

Less than 0.1%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

General Re Corporation

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) x

(b) ..

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NONE

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

**NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON**

1,434,780 shares of Common Stock

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

NONE

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,434,780 shares of Common Stock

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,434,780 shares of Common Stock

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ..

Not applicable.

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

0.3%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

General Reinsurance Corporation

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) x

(b) ..

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NONE

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

**NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON**

1,434,780 shares of Common Stock

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

NONE

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,434,780 shares of Common Stock

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,434,780 shares of Common Stock

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

..

Not applicable.

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

0.3%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

General Star Indemnity Company

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) x

(b) ..

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Connecticut

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NONE

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

**NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON**

869,565 shares of Common Stock

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

NONE

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

869,565 shares of Common Stock

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

869,565 shares of Common Stock

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

..

Not applicable.

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

0.2%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

General Star National Insurance Company

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) x

(b) ..

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Ohio

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NONE

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

**NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON**

173,912 shares of Common Stock

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

NONE

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

173,912 shares of Common Stock

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

173,912 shares of Common Stock

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

..

Not applicable.

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

Less than 0.1%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Genesis Insurance Company

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) x

(b) ..

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Connecticut

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NONE

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

**NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON**

173,912 shares of Common Stock

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

NONE

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

173,912 shares of Common Stock

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

173,912 shares of Common Stock

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

..

Not applicable.

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

Less than 0.1%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

National Reinsurance Corporation

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) x

(b) ..

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NONE

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

**NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON**

217,391 shares of Common Stock

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

NONE

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

217,391 shares of Common Stock

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

217,391 shares of Common Stock

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

..

Not applicable.

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

Less than 0.1%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IC, CO

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Explanatory Note: The Reporting Persons had intended to file this Schedule 13G pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), pursuant to which it would have been timely filed on February 17, 2009. In the course of preparing this Schedule 13G, the Reporting Persons determined that BH Finance, LLC, which is not an entity specified in §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(A) through (J), owns slightly more than 1% of the Issuer's outstanding common stock, making the Reporting Persons ineligible for Rule 13d-1(b). All shares of Common Stock of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. reported in this Schedule 13G are held in the form of warrants exercisable by the Reporting Persons within 60 days.

Item 1.**(a) Name of Issuer**

The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

85 Broad Street, New York, NY 10004

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:**Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office:****Item 2(c). Citizenship:**

Warren E. Buffett	Government Employees Insurance Company
1440 Kiewit Plaza	4608 Willard Avenue
Omaha, Nebraska 68131	Chevy Chase, MD 20815
United States Citizen	Maryland corporation
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	GEICO Indemnity Company
1440 Kiewit Plaza	4608 Willard Avenue
Omaha, Nebraska 68131	Chevy Chase, MD 20815
Delaware corporation	Maryland corporation
OBH, Inc.	GEICO Casualty Company
1440 Kiewit Plaza	4608 Willard Avenue
Omaha, Nebraska 68131	Chevy Chase, MD 20815
Delaware Corporation	Maryland corporation
National Indemnity Company	General Re Corporation
3024 Harney Street	695 East Main Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68131	Stamford, CT 06904
Nebraska corporation	Delaware Corporation

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BH Finance, LLC	General Reinsurance Corporation
3024 Harney Street	695 East Main Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68131	Stamford, CT 06904
Nebraska limited liability company	Delaware Corporation
Blue Chip Stamps	General Star Indemnity Company
301 East Colorado Boulevard	695 East Main Street
Pasadena, California 91101	Stamford, CT 06904
California corporation	Connecticut corporation
Wesco Financial Corporation	General Star National Insurance Company
301 East Colorado Boulevard	695 East Main Street
Pasadena, California 91101	Stamford, CT 06904
Delaware corporation	Ohio corporation
Wesco Holdings Midwest, Inc.	Genesis Insurance Company
1440 Kiewit Plaza	695 East Main Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68131	Stamford, CT 06904
Nebraska Corporation	Connecticut corporation
Wesco-Financial Insurance Company	National Reinsurance Corporation
3024 Harney Street	695 East Main Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68131	Stamford, CT 06904
Nebraska corporation	Nebraska corporation
GEICO Corporation	
One GEICO Plaza	
Washington, DC 20076	
Delaware Corporation	

(d) Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock

(e) CUSIP Number

38141G104

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

N/A

Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned

See the Cover Pages for each of the Reporting Persons. All shares of Common Stock of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. reported in this Schedule 13G are held in the form of warrants exercisable by the Reporting Persons within 60 days.

(b) Percent of Class

See the Cover Pages for each of the Reporting Persons.

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

See the Cover Pages for each of the Reporting Persons.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not Applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

See Exhibit A.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired 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.

SIGNATURES

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.

Dated this 11th day of February, 2009

/s/ Warren E. Buffett

Warren E. Buffett

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC.

By: /s/ Warren E. Buffett

Warren E. Buffett

Chairman of the Board

OBH, INC., NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY, BH FINANCE, LLC, BLUE CHIP STAMPS, WESCO FINANCIAL CORPORATION, WESCO HOLDINGS MIDWEST, INC., WESCO-FINANCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, GEICO CORPORATION, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INSURANCE COMPANY, GEICO INDEMNITY COMPANY, GEICO CASUALTY COMPANY, GENERAL RE CORPORATION, GENERAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION, GENERAL STAR INDEMNITY COMPANY, GENERAL STAR NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, GENESIS INSURANCE COMPANY, NATIONAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Warren E. Buffett

Warren E. Buffett

Attorney-in-Fact

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EXHIBIT A

RELEVANT SUBSIDIARIES AND MEMBERS OF FILING GROUP

PARENT HOLDING COMPANIES OR CONTROL PERSONS:

Warren E. Buffett (an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway Inc.)

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

OBH, Inc.

Blue Chip Stamps

Wesco Financial Corporation

Wesco Holdings Midwest, Inc.

GEICO Corporation

General Re Corporation

General Reinsurance Corporation

SUBSIDIARIES

National Indemnity Company

Wesco-Financial Insurance Company

Government Employees Insurance Company

GEICO Indemnity Company

GEICO Casualty Company

General Star Indemnity Company

General Star National Insurance Company

Genesis Insurance Company

National Reinsurance Corporation

BH Finance, LLC

SCHEDULE 13G

EXHIBIT B

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(k)(1)

The undersigned persons hereby agree that reports on Schedule 13G, and amendments thereto, with respect to the Common Stock of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. may be filed in a single statement on behalf of each of such persons, and further, each of such persons designates Warren E. Buffett as its agent and Attorney-in-Fact for the purpose of executing any and all Schedule 13G filings required to be made by it with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Dated: February 11, 2009

/S/ Warren E. Buffett
Warren E. Buffett

Berkshire Hathaway Inc.

Dated: February 11, 2009

/S/ Warren E. Buffett
By: Warren E. Buffett
Title: Chairman of the Board

OBH, Inc.

Dated: February 11, 2009

/S/ Marc D. Hamburg
By: Marc D. Hamburg
Title: Vice President

National Indemnity Company

Dated: February 11, 2009

/S/ Marc D. Hamburg
By: Marc D. Hamburg
Title: Chairman of the Board

BH Finance, LLC

Dated: February 11, 2009

/S/ Marc D. Hamburg
By: Marc D. Hamburg
Title: President

Blue Chip Stamps

Dated: February 11, 2009

/S/ Marc D. Hamburg
By: Marc D. Hamburg
Title: Assistant Secretary

Wesco Financial Corporation

Dated: February 11, 2009

/S/ Jeffrey L. Jacobson
By: Jeffrey L. Jacobson
Title: Vice President

Wesco Holdings Midwest, Inc.

Dated: February 11, 2009

/S/ Marc D. Hamburg
By: Marc D. Hamburg
Title: Assistant Secretary

Wesco-Financial Insurance Company

Dated: February 11, 2009

/S/ Marc D. Hamburg
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Title: Chairman of the Board

GEICO Corporation

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General Re Corporation

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/S/ William G. Gasdaska
By: William G. Gasdaska
Title: Vice President

General Reinsurance Corporation

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General Star Indemnity Company

Dated: February 11, 2009

/S/ William G. Gasdaska
By: William G. Gasdaska
Title: Treasurer

General Star National Insurance Company

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Title: Treasurer

Genesis Insurance Company

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Title: Treasurer

National Reinsurance Corporation

Dated: February 11, 2009

/S/ William G. Gasdaska
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