GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/

Form 4

October 18, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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Issuer

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

KENNEDY KEVIN W

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

10/16/2006

			GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/ [GS]				P INC/	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO., 85 BROAD STREET		10/16/2006					Exec. VP - Human Capital Mgmt.				
	(Street)		4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Mo			Filed(Mo	Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqı	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution any	med 3. 4. Securities Acquired on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8)				ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
C				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/16/2006			S	100	D	\$ 185.14	523,714	D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/16/2006			S	2,800	D	\$ 185.11	520,914	D		

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 185.04			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/16/2006	S	500	D	\$ 185.02	520,214	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/16/2006	S	700	D	\$ 185.01	519,514	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	10/16/2006	S	5,700	D	\$ 184.99	513,814	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						12,000	I	See Footnote
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						6,000	I	See Footnote (2)

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.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumbe		Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	S	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired				Follo
	-				(A) or				Repo
					Disposed				Trans
					of (D)				(Instr

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(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KENNEDY KEVIN W C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK,, NY 10004

Exec. VP - Human Capital Mgmt.

Signatures

/s/ Roger S. Begelman, Attorney-in-fact

**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) Held by spouse.
- (2) Held through a trust, 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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