

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC

Form 4

January 28, 2016

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/26-05:00/2016

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

NEW YORK, NY 10282

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 01/26-05:00/2016                        |                                                             | M                                       | 28,379                                                                  | A 11 779,937                                                                                                       | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 01/26-05:00/2016                        |                                                             | F(2)                                    | 15,012                                                                  | D \$ 151.12 764,925                                                                                                | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
|                                                      |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                         | 123,186                                                                                                            | I                                                                       |                                                                   |

|                                                      |         |   |  |  |  |                        |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------|---|--|--|--|------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share |         |   |  |  |  | See<br>footnote<br>(3) |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share | 102,257 | I |  |  |  | See<br>footnote<br>(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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares               |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V (A) (D)                                                                                                    | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                  | Title                                                |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (1)                                                                   | 01/26-05:00/2016                        |                                                             | M                                       | 28,379                                                                                                       | (1)                                                            | (1)                                                                 | Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                      | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                     | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VINIAR DAVID A<br>C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.<br>200 WEST STREET<br>NEW YORK, NY 10282 |               |           |         |       |

## Signatures

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

01/28-05:00/2016

\_\_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) On January 26, 2016, shares of the Issuer's common stock underlying Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs"), which were awarded in connection with compensation for years prior to 2015 in connection with Mr. Viniar's former service as CFO of the Issuer, were delivered to the Reporting Person without the payment of any consideration. These shares are not related to Mr. Viniar's compensation for service as a non-employee director of the Issuer.
- (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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