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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STECHER ESTA E

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/11/2010

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP - General Counsel

C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO., 200 WEST STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/11/2010		M ⁽¹⁾		22,890	A	\$ 82.875
							270,676
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/11/2010		S		14,378	D	\$ 149.4951
							256,298
	08/11/2010		S		3,671	D	252,627

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$			
					150.4238			
					<u>(3)</u>			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/11/2010		S	4,409	D	\$	151.2038	248,218
						<u>(4)</u>		D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/11/2010		S	432	D	\$	151.9929	247,786
						<u>(5)</u>		D

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonqualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 82.875	08/11/2010		M	22,890	01/02/2004 11/26/2010	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	22,890	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
	Executive VP - General Counsel

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200 WEST STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10282

Signatures

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

08/13/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Reflects the exercise by the Reporting Person of Stock Options granted in November 2000 and scheduled to expire in November 2010.
Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$149.4951 per share, at prices ranging from \$148.97 to \$149.96 per share. The Reporting Person
- (2) will provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$150.4238 per share, at prices ranging from \$149.97 to \$150.95 per share. The Reporting Person
- (3) will provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$151.2038 per share, at prices ranging from \$150.97 to \$151.72 per share. The Reporting Person
- (4) will provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
Reflects a weighted average sale price of \$151.9929 per share, at prices ranging from \$151.97 to \$152.00 per share. The Reporting Person
- (5) will provide, upon request by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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