GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC

Form 4

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Schwartz Mark Issuer Symbol **GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC** (Check all applicable) [GS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & 01/26-05:00/2016 Vice Chairman CO., 200 WEST STREET (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10282

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acquire	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit our Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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	01/26-05:00/2016	Ď	M	55,874	A	(1)	1,032,635	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/26-05:00/2016	Í	F(2)	24,579	D (2)	\$ 151.12	1,008,056	D	
							4,000	I	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share			See footnote (3)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	634.81	I	See footnote (4)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	01/26-05:00/2016		M	55,874	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	55,874		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
• 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Schwartz Mark C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282			Vice Chairman		

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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).
- On January 26, 2016, shares of the Issuer's common stock underlying Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") that were awarded in connection (1) with compensation for years prior to 2015 were delivered to the Reporting Person without the payment of any consideration. These shares are not related to 2015 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 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.
- (4) Held indirectly by the Reporting Person through The Goldman Sachs 401(k) Plan.

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