

PALMER LINDA  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
PALMER LINDA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
GSI GROUP INC [GSIG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/30/2006

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

(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  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/30/2006		M		2,694	A	\$ 7.42
Common Stock	01/30/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,694	D	\$ 13 0
Common Stock	01/30/2006		M		1,142	A	\$ 9.92
Common Stock	01/30/2006		S		1,142	D	\$ 13 0
Common Stock	01/30/2006		M		16,164	A	\$ 4.45

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.42	01/30/2006		M	2,694	<u>(2)</u> 09/18/2006	Common Stock	2,694
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.929	01/30/2006		M	1,142	<u>(4)</u> 06/04/2007	Common Stock	1,142
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.45	01/30/2006		M	16,164	<u>(6)</u> 12/04/2008	Common Stock	16,164

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PALMER LINDA			Vice President	

## Signatures

Linda Palmer

01/30/2006

\*\*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) Sales reported on this Form 4 are affected pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted on July 18, 2005.
- (2) As of December 16, 2005, vesting accelerated 100%
- (3) Number of derivative securities of this class beneficially owned following reported transaction: 0 Total number of derivative securities of all classes beneficially owned: 146,739
- (4) As of December 16, 2005, vesting of options accelerated 100%
- (5) Number of derivative securities of this class beneficially owned following reported transaction: 3,841 Total number of derivative securities of all classes beneficially owned: 146,739
- (6) As of December 16, 2005, vesting accelerated 100%
- (7) Number of derivative securities of this class beneficially owned following reported transaction: 0 Total number of derivative securities of all classes beneficially owned: 146,739

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