

INPHONIC INC
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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 *
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/

(Last) (First) (Middle)

85 BROAD ST

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10004

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INPHONIC INC [INPC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/08/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	(A) or (D)	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	12/08/2006		S	2,444	D	\$ 11.59 5,083,778	I	See footnotes (1) (2)
Common Stock	12/12/2006		P	1,544	A	\$ 11.7 5,085,322	I	See footnotes (1) (2)
Common Stock	12/12/2006		P	200	A	\$ 11.68 5,085,522	I	See footnotes (1) (2)
Common Stock	12/12/2006		P	400	A	\$ 11.67 5,085,922	I	See footnotes (1) (2)

/s/ Andrea Louro DeMar,
Attorney-in-fact

12/12/2006

**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) This statement is being filed by The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group") and Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("Goldman Sachs" and, together with GS Group, the "Reporting Persons"). Goldman Sachs is a direct and indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of GS Group.
- (2) The securities reported herein as indirectly purchased and sold were beneficially owned directly by Goldman Sachs Execution & Clearing, L.P. ("GSEC"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of GS Group. Without admitting any legal obligation, GSEC, or another wholly-owned subsidiary of GS Group, will remit appropriate profits, if any, to InPhonic, Inc. (the "Company"). The 5,086,222 shares of the Company's common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "Common Stock") reported herein may be deemed to be beneficially owned indirectly by GS Group by reason of the direct ownership of such securities by Goldman Sachs or another direct or indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of GS Group (collectively, "Goldman"). Goldman has open short positions of 162,876 shares of Common Stock.
- (3) The 5,086,222 shares of Common Stock and open short positions of 162,876 shares of Common Stock reflect changes attributed to transactions that were part of baskets that met the requirements for exemption as outlined by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and therefore not reported.
- (4) Immediately exercisable.
- (5) GS Group may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly warrants to purchase an aggregate of 687,500 shares of Common Stock by reason of the direct ownership of such securities by Goldman Sachs.

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