

COHEN ALAN M
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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 *
COHEN ALAN M

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., 85 BROAD STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/15/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Global Head of Compliance

NEW YORK, NY 10004

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

(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 or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/15/2009		S		5,000	D	\$ 135
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/18/2009		S		5,000 (1)	D	\$ 138.6325 (1)
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Reflects the sale of 5,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock by the Reporting Person at a weighted average sale price of \$138.6325 per share, at prices ranging from \$138.24 to \$139.00 per share. The Reporting Person 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.

- (2) Held through trusts, the sole trustee of which is the Reporting Person's spouse and the sole beneficiary of which is an immediate family member of the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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