

VINIAR DAVID A
Form 4
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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 *
VINIAR DAVID A

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., 200 WEST STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/17-05:00/2013

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President - CFO

NEW YORK, NY 10282

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)																		
													Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Year-End Restricted Stock Units																							Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	85,136
		<u>(1)</u>	01/17-05:00/2013	A	85,136					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>													

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VINIAR DAVID A
C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.
200 WEST STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10282

Executive Vice President - CFO

Signatures

/s/ Beverly L. O'Toole,
Attorney-in-fact

01/18-05:00/2013

 **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) Shares of the Issuer's common stock underlying these 2012 Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") will be delivered in three approximately equal installments on or about each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date, subject to other terms and conditions of the award agreement. The shares of common stock delivered pursuant to these RSUs generally cannot be sold or transferred before January 2018.

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