GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC

Form 4

January 22, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COOPER EDITH W

(First) (Middle)

C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS &

CO., 200 WEST STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10282 (City) (State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC [GS]

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

01/21-05:00/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Issuer

below)

Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Transaction(s)

Following Reported

(Instr. 4)

Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

7. Nature of

10% Owner Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

EVP, Global Head of HCM

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Estimated average

burden hours per

(Instr. 4)

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

Conversion

3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)

3A. Deemed Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

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 Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		d (A) osed of	(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	(1)	01/21-05:00/2016		A	24,53	l	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	24,531

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COOPER EDITH W C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282

EVP, Global Head of HCM

Signatures

/s/ Beverly L. O'Toole, Attorney-in-fact 01/22-05:00/2016

**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).

Shares of the Issuer's common stock underlying these 2015 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 2021.

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