

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/

Form 4

December 22, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BROWNE LORD OF
MADINGLEY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS &
CO., 85 BROAD STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK,, NY 10004

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/
[GS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/20/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director☐ Officer (give title
below)☐ 10% Owner☐ Other (specify
below)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person**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 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/20/2004		M	6,000	A \$ 82.875	6,535	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/20/2004		F	5,141	D \$ 104.05	1,394	D

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(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 (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)	\$ 82.875	12/20/2004		M	6,000	01/02/2004 11/26/2010	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BROWNE LORD OF MADINGLEY C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK,, NY 10004	X

Signatures

/s/ Roger S. Begelman,
Attorney-in-fact

12/22/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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