

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 GMBH & CO BETEILIGUNGS KG
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Nalco Holding CO [NLC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
85 BROAD STREET,
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/17/2005

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

NEW YORK, NY 10004

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	08/17/2005		S		7,418,604	D	
					\$ 18.41		
					(6)		
					14,702,701	I	
							See Footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (7)

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 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 Acquired (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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/ 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004		X		
GOLDMAN SACHS MANAGEMENT GP GMBH MESSERTURM 60308 FRANKFURT AM MAIN 2M 2M 0000		X		
GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 LP 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004		X		
GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 OFFSHORE LP C/O M&C CORPORATE SERVICES LIMITED P.O. BOX 309 GRAND CAYMAN, E9 E9		X		
GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 GMBH & CO BETEILIGUNGS KG MESSERTURM, 60308 FRANKFURT AM MAIN 2M 2M		X		
GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 EMPLOYEE FUND LP 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004		X		
GOLDMAN SACHS DIRECT INVESTMENT FUND 2000 LP 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004		X		

GS ADVISORS 2000 LLC
85 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10004

X

GS EMPLOYEE FUNDS 2000 GP LLC
85 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10004

X

Signatures

/s/ Ted Chang,
Attorney-in-fact

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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 GS Capital Partners 2000, L.P. ("GSCP 2000"), GS Capital Partners 2000 Offshore, L.P. ("GSCP Offshore 2000"), GS Capital Partners 2000 GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG ("GSCP Germany 2000"), GS Capital Partners 2000 Employee Fund, L.P. ("GSCP Employee 2000"), Goldman Sachs Direct Investment Fund 2000, L.P. ("GS Direct 2000" and, together with GSCP 2000, GSCP Offshore 2000, GSCP Germany 2000 and GSCP Employee 2000, the "Limited Partnerships"), NH Acquisition LLC ("NH" and, together with the Limited Partnerships, the "GS Funds"), GS Advisors 2000, L.L.C. ("GS Advisors 2000"), Goldman, Sachs Management GP GmbH ("GS GmbH"), Goldman, Sachs & Co. oHG ("GS oHG"), GS Employee Funds 2000 GP, L.L.C. ("GS

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Employee 2000 LLC"), and The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group" and, together with the Limited Partnerships, GS Advisors 2000, GS GmbH, GS oHG, GS Employee 2000 LLC and NH, the "Reporting Persons").

(2) On August 17, 2005, a registered public offering of 29,000,000 shares of Nalco Holding Company (the "Company") common stock (the "Common Stock") was completed. Nalco LLC (the selling stockholder) received all proceeds from this offering. The 14,702,701 shares reported herein as indirectly beneficially owned are beneficially owned directly by Nalco LLC and reflects the GS Funds indirect beneficial ownership in the Company based on the membership interest in Nalco LLC held by the GS Funds. Affiliates of GS Group are the general partner, managing general partner, managing partner, manager or investment manager of the GS Funds. (Continued in footnote (3))

(3) (Continued from footnote (2)) The membership interests in Nalco LLC are held by the GS Funds and affiliates of The Blackstone Group L.P. and Apollo Management, L.P. (together with the GS Funds, the "LLC Members"), as well as certain members of management of the Company.

(4) Because voting and dispositive decisions of Nalco LLC with respect to the Common Stock require the approval of at least two of the LLC Members, the GS Funds disclaim beneficial ownership of the Company's securities held by Nalco LLC. Nonetheless, the Reporting Persons are voluntarily reporting an indirect beneficial ownership in the Common Stock, as reflected herein. GS Advisors 2000 is the general partner of GSCP 2000 and GSCP Offshore 2000 and the manager of NH. GS GmbH is the managing partner of GSCP Germany 2000. GS oHG is the sole stockholder of GS GmbH. GS Employee 2000 LLC is the general partner of GSCP Employee 2000 and GS Direct 2000.

(5) The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of all shares of Common Stock in excess of their pecuniary interest, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that any such person or entity is the beneficial owner of, or has any pecuniary interest in, such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

(6) Represents price to public in an underwritten public offering.

(7) Due to the electronic system's limitation of 10 Reporting Persons per joint filing this statement is being filed in duplicate.

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