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Form 5

March 23, 2001

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

FORM 5

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

[ ] Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5  
obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

[ ] Form 3 Holdings Reported

[ ] Form 4 Transactions Reported

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Gleberman, Joseph H.  
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(Last) (First) (Middle)

c/o Goldman, Sachs & Co.  
85 Broad Street

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(Street)

New York, New York 10004  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BackWeb Technologies Ltd.  
(BWEB)

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3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)

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4. Statement for Month/Year

FYE December 31, 2000

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5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

[ X ] Director [ ] 10% Owner  
[ ] Officer (give title below) [ ] Other (specify below)

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7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
(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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) or (D)	Price
Ordinary Shares					

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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 Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action 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)	Amount or Numbe of Share
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Stock Options | | | | | | | | | |  
(right to buy) | \$17.25 | 8/24/00 | A | 25,000 | | 03 | 8/24/07 | Common Stock | 25,000  
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Explanation of Responses:

01: The Reporting Person is a managing director of Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("Goldman Sachs"). Goldman Sachs is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group"). The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.

02: Goldman Sachs and GS Group may be deemed to own beneficially and indirectly 3,272,676 Ordinary Shares through certain investment partnerships of which affiliates of Goldman Sachs and GS Group are the general partner, managing general partner or managing partner. Goldman Sachs is the investment manager of certain of the investment partnerships.

03: These options were granted to the Reporting Person pursuant to the BackWeb Technologies Ltd. 1998 US Stock Option Plan. 6,250 options will vest on August 24, 2001. Thereafter, for each of the next 36 months, 1/36 of the remaining 18,750 options will vest. The Reporting Person has an understanding with GS Group pursuant to which he holds such options for the benefit of GS Group.

By: s/ Hans L. Reich

March 23, 2001

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
Attorney-in-fact

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Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.  
If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Alternatively, this Form is permitted to be submitted to the Commission in electronic format at the option of the Reporting Person pursuant to Rule 101(b)(4) of Regulation S-T.