

SALAME PABLO J
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
SALAME PABLO J

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.
LLC, 200 WEST STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/28-05:00/2017

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman

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
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/28-05:00/2017			M 66,079 A 11	212,212	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12/28-05:00/2017			F(2) 36,884 D (2) \$ 255.95	175,328	D	
					39,614	I	

Explanation of Responses:

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On December 28, 2017, shares of the Issuer's common stock underlying Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") that were awarded in connection with compensation for years prior to 2017 were delivered to the Reporting Person without the payment of any consideration. These shares

- (1) are not related to 2017 compensation. The shares were scheduled to be delivered in January 2018; however, the Board of Directors of the Issuer, in its sole discretion, determined to make this delivery in December 2017 due to changes in U.S. tax law and the associated tax savings to the Issuer that resulted from making the delivery prior to year-end.
- (2) Represents shares of the Issuer's common stock withheld to satisfy withholding obligations in connection with the delivery of the common stock underlying the RSUs described in footnote 1 above.
- (3) Held through a trust, the sole trustee of which is the Reporting Person's spouse and the sole beneficiaries of which are immediate family members of the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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