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Washington, DC 20515
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Washington, DC 20510
http://www.senate.gov/lobby

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) **- All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name ☑ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

2. Address ☐ **Check if different than previously reported**

Address1 101 CONSTITUTION AVE., NW Address2 SUITE 1000 EAST

City WASHINGTON State DC Zip Code 20001 - Country USA

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City NEW YORK State NY Zip Code 10004 - Country USA

4a. Contact Name: ANN COSTELLO

b. Telephone Number ☐ **International Number**: (202) 637-3700

c. E-mail: acostello@gs.com

5. Senate ID#: 313976-12

7. Client Name ☑ *Self* ☐ *Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality*

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

6. House ID#: 391860000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2008 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☑ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐ Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES **- YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13**

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than $5,000 ☐

$5,000 or more ☐ $ _____

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest $10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than $5,000 ☐

$5,000 or more ☑ $ $ 760,000.00

14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☑ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Filed Electronically **Date** 04/18/2008

Printed Name and Title Ann Costello, Managing Director

Registrant THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC. Client Name THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code BAN BANKING (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 3915, Mortgage Reform and Anti-Predatory Lending Act of 2007, all sections; H.R. 3609, Emergency Home Ownership and Mortgage Equity Protection Act of 2007, all sections; S. 2452, Home Ownership Preservation and Protection Act of 2007, all sections; H.R. 3221, Foreclosure Prevention Act of 2008, all sections; S. 2636, Foreclosure Prevention Act of 2008, all sections; market conditions.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Ann	Costello			☐
W. Carter	Doswell			☐
Mark	Patterson			☐
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☑ Check if None

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15. General issue area code ENG ENERGY/NUCLEAR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Climate change; carbon trading.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Ann	Costello			☐
Mark	Patterson			☐
Marti	Thomas			☐
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15. General issue area code FIN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/INVESTMENTS/SECURITIES (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 698, Industrial Bank Holding Company Act of 2007, all sections; S. 1356, Industrial Bank Holding Company Act of 2007, all sections; exchange traded notes; covered bonds; credit markets; market structure; credit rating agencies; sovereign wealth funds; auction rate securities; S. 1926, National Infrastructure Bank Act of 2007, all sections; H.R. 3896, National Infrastructure Development Act of 2007, all sections; securities law issues; rules on specialists.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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Ann	Costello			☐
W. Carter	Doswell			☐
Mark	Patterson			☐
Faryar	Shirzad		Dep. Nat'l Security Adv. for Int'l Econ. Affairs	☐
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15. General issue area code IMM IMMIGRATION (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Immigration reform.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Mark	Patterson			☐
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15. General issue area code TAX TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Taxation of exchange traded notes; general tax issues.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Ann	Costello			☐
Marti	Thomas			☐
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15. General issue area code TRA TRANSPORTATION (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Infrastructure.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Marti	Thomas			☐
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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address

City State Zip Code - Country

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City State Zip Code - Country

22. New General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

	First Name	Last Name	Suffix		First Name	Last Name	Suffix
1	Mark	Patterson, effective 4/11/08		3			
2				4			

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

Name	Address Street Address City State/Province Zip Country	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
		City State Country City State Country

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

1 2 3

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address Street Address City State/Province Country	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
		City State Country		%

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

1 3 5

2 4 6

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