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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization/Lobbying Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed Individual | | | | | | | | |
| THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC. | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> 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 | | State | | Zip Code | | - | Country | |
| 4a. Contact Name | | | b. Telephone Number | | c. E-mail | | 5. Senate ID# | |
| Mr. FARYAR SHIRZAD | | | (202) 637-3700 | | | | 313976-12 | |
| 7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality | | | | | | | 6. House ID# | |
| THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC. | | | | | | | 391860000 | |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2009 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 | 13. Organizations |
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| INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: | EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: |
| <u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ | <u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>630,000.00</u> |
| 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). | 14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code |

Signature Digitally Signed By: Goldman Sachs

Date 07/20/2009

Printed Name and Title Faryar Shirzad, Managing Director

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 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

General issues related to automotive industry.

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 |
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| Ken | Connolly | | S.A. Dir. Off. Env. Pol; LD, S. Jeffords; SD, CEPW | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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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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General issues related to commodities; H.R. 2454, American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009.

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15. General issue area code Financial Institutions/Investments/Sec (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues related to derivatives regulation; issues related to regulatory reform; P.L. 111-5, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Division B, Title I; P.L. 110-49, Foreign Investment and National Security Act of 2007; issues relating to federal government's assistance to financial institutions and issues relating to Troubled Assets Relief Program.

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| Todd | Malan | | Cong. Aff. Rep., Office of the U.S.T.R. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Michael | Paese | | Dep. Maj. Staff Dir., HFSC; Sr. Min. Couns., HFSC | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Faryar | Shirzad | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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General issues related to transportation.

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