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LOBBYING REPORT

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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	NEW YORK	State	NY	Zip Code	10004	-	Country	USA
4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone Number	c. E-mail		5. Senate ID#				
Ms. ANN COSTELLO	(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 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	13. Organizations
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>1,040,000.00</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: Ann Costello, Managing Director

Date 10/20/2008

Printed Name and Title Ann Costello, Managing Director

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15. General issue area code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 3255, Over-the-Counter Speculation Act, all sections; S. 3248, Commodity Speculation Reform Act of 2008, all sections; S. 3185, Prevent Unfair Manipulation of Prices Act of 2008, all sections; S. 3183, End Oil Speculation Act of 2008, all sections; S. 3134, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to require energy commodities to be traded only on regulated markets, and for other purposes, all sections; S. 3131, Oil Speculation and Control Act of 2008, all sections;

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
Ken	Connolly		S.A. Dir. Off. Env. Pol; LD, S. Jeffords; SD, CEPW	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ann	Costello			<input type="checkbox"/>
Faryar	Shirzad		Dep. Nat'l Security Adv. for Int'l Econ. Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marti	Thomas			<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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S. 3130, Increasing Transparency and Accountability in Oil Prices Act of 2008, all sections; S. 3129, Close the London Loophole Act of 2008, all sections; S. 3122, Policing United States Oil Commodities Markets Act of 2008, all sections; S. 3081, to establish a Petroleum Industry Antitrust Task Force within the Department of Justice, all sections; S. 3044, Consumer-First Energy Act of 2008, all sections; S. 2995, Oil Trading Transparency Act of 2008, all sections; H.R. 6279, Oil Speculation Reduction Act of 2008, all sections; H.R. 6264, to prevent excessive speculation in the over-the-counter derivatives markets for certain energy commodities by limiting participation in those markets to persons who are capable of producing, manufacturing, or taking physical delivery of the commodities, all sections; H.R. 6238, to provide for the establishment of an interagency working group to conduct a study to identify the factors that affect the pricing of crude oil and refined petroleum products, and to make recommendations on appropriate coordination of oversight and regulation, all sections; H.R. 6330, Prevent Unfair Manipulation of Prices Act of 2008, all sections; H.R. 6130, to provide for a study of the effects of speculation in the futures markets for natural gas, crude oil, and gasoline on cash market and retail prices for the commodities and on the choice of trading venue, and to require the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to issue a notice of proposed rulemaking regarding comparability of foreign regulation of futures and derivatives trading, all sections; H.R. 5768, CFTC Improvement Act of 2008, all sections; H.R. 6334, Increasing Transparency and Accountability in Oil Prices Act of 2008, all sections; H.R. 6341, Energy Markets Anti-Manipulation and Integrity Restoration Act, all sections; H.R. 6372, Commodity Futures Restoration Act, all sections; H.R. 6377, Commodity Futures Restoration Act, all sections.

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S. 3240, Better Energy Strategy for Tomorrow Act of 2008, all sections; S. 3125, Energy Independence and Tax Relief Act of 2008, all sections; H.R. 3089, No More Excuses Energy Act of 2007, all sections; H.R. 2279, to expedite the construction of new refining capacity on closed military installations in the United States, and for other purposes, all sections; H.R. 5656, to repeal a requirement with respect to the procurement and acquisition of alternative fuels, section 1;

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H.R. 2208, Coal Liquid Fuel Act, all sections; H.R. 2493, Boutique Fuel Reduction Act of 2007, all sections; H.R. 6107, American Energy Independence and Price Reduction Act, all sections; H.R. 6108, Deep Ocean Energy Resources Act of 2008, all sections; H.R. 6049, Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act of 2008, all sections; S. 2191, America's Climate Security Act of 2007, all sections; H.R. 6186, Investing in Climate Action and Protection Act, all sections; S. 3036, Lieberman-Warner Climate Security Act of 2008, all sections.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 3221, Foreclosure Prevention Act of 2008, all sections; sovereign wealth funds; general economic conditions; P.L. 110-227, Ensuring Continued Access to Student Loans Act of 2008, all sections; H.R. 5914, Student Loan Access Act of 2008, all sections; S. 1356, Industrial Bank Holding Company Act of 2007, all sections; financial reform; H.R. 1424, Emergency Economic Stabilization Act, all sections; US-Australia Mutual Recognition Agreement.

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Federal Reserve System

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Ann	Costello			<input type="checkbox"/>
Faryar	Shirzad		Dep. Nat'l Security Adv. for Int'l Econ. Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marti	Thomas			<input type="checkbox"/>
Todd	Malan		Cong. Aff. Rep., Office of the U.S.T.R.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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16. Specific lobbying issues

General tax issues.

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 3896, National Infrastructure Development Act of 2007, all sections; H.R. 5976, United States Commission on Rebuilding America for the 21st Century Act, all sections; H.R. 3401, National Infrastructure Bank Act of 2007, all sections; H.R. 5102, Our Nation's Trade, Infrastructure, Mobility and Efficiency Act of 2007, all sections; S. 1926, National Infrastructure Bank Act of 2007, all sections; P.L. 109-59, Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users, all sections.

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15. General issue area code Trade (Domestic/Foreign) (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States; General Trade Issues.

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

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