

Horsehead Holding Corp
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/			(Month/Day/Year)	Horsehead Holding Corp [ZINC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
85 BROAD ST				(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)				____ Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
NEW YORK, NY 10004				____ Officer	____ Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		(give title below)	(specify below)
					____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	4,615,384	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title			

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/ 85 BROAD ST NEW YORK, NY 10004	^	^ X	^	^
GOLDMAN SACHS & CO 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004	^	^ X	^	^

Signatures

/s/ Andrea Louro DeMar,
Attorney-in-fact
08/09/2007
Date

Signature of Reporting Person

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Attorney-in-fact
08/09/2007
Date

Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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