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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 5/17/2012		airing	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Facebook Inc [FB]						
(Last) (First) (Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)									
200 WEST STREET	Director Officer (give title below)			X 10% Owner Other (specify below)						
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10282 (City) (State) (Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
	Table I - N	lon-Deriva	tive So	ecurities Bene	ficially	Owned	l			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		Benefi	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)			
Class A Common Stock			14214807 (1) (2) (4) (5)		D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
(Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY) Date Exercisable Expiration Date		3. Title and Amoun Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title Amount or No of Shares		ng	Conversor Exercises Price of Deriva		5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) In accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998) (the "Release"), this filing reflects the securities beneficially owned by certain operating units (collectively, the "Goldman Sachs Reporting Units") of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. and its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, "GSG"). This filing does not reflect securities, if any, beneficially owned by any operating units of GSG whose ownership of securities is disaggregated from that of the Goldman Sachs Reporting Units in accordance with the Release.
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- persons other than the Goldman Sachs Reporting Units.
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- (4) GS Group beneficially owns directly 14,214,807 shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.000006 (the "Common Stock"), of Facebook, Inc.
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Reporting Owners

Paperting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10%	Owner	Officer	Other		
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC							
200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282			X				
GOLDMAN SACHS & CO 200 WEST STREET			X				
NEW YORK, NY 10282			Λ				

Signatures

/s/ Yvette Kosic, Attorney-in-fact	5/17/2012		
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
/s/ Yvette Kosic, Attorney-in-fact	5/17/2012		
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each Bruce A. Albert, Andrea DeMar, Yvette Kosic, Rachel Parrish, Kevin P. Treanor, Michael T. Seeley, and Anthony DeRose, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-infact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (as amended, the "Act"), with respect to securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Company under the Act, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of October 6, 2008.

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

By:/s/ Gregory K. Palm

Name: Gregory K. Palm

Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Bruce A. Albert, Andrea DeMar, Yvette Kosic, Rachel Parrish, Kevin P. Treanor, Michael T. Seeley, and Anthony DeRose, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in writing by one of the attorneys-in-fact), acting individually, its true and lawful attorney, to execute and deliver in its name and on its behalf whether the Company is acting individually or as representative of others, any and all filings required to be made by the Company under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, (as amended, the "Act"), with respect to securities which may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Company under the Act, giving and granting unto each said attorney-in-fact power and authority to act in the premises as fully and to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present by one of its authorized signatories, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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Title: Managing Director