The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

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New York, New York 10282

Registrant’s telephone number, including area code: (212) 902-1000

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On March 1, 2017, Debora L. Spar, a member of the Board of Directors of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (the Registrant), informed the Board that she will not stand for re-election and will retire from the Board at the Registrant’s 2017 Annual Meeting.
SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.
(Registrant)

Date: March 7, 2017  By: /s/ Gregory K. Palm

Name: Gregory K. Palm
Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel