THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)  

Delaware  
No. 001-14965  
No. 13-4019460  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)  
(Commission File Number)  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)  

200 West Street  
New York, New York  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
10282  
(Zip Code)  

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On March 11, 2017, Mark E. Tucker, a member of the Board of Directors of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (the Registrant), informed the Board that he will not stand for re-election and will retire from the Board at the Registrant’s 2017 Annual Meeting.
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 13, 2017

By:  /s/ Gregory K. Palm

Name:  Gregory K. Palm

Title:  Executive Vice President and General Counsel