

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Amendment No. 1

Equinix, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

29444U502

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2003

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

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CUSIP No. 29444U502

13G

1. Name of Reporting Person
I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

1,178,132

Owned by

Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting 0

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

1,178,132

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

1,178,132

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

[]

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

7.7%

12. Type of Reporting Person

HC-CO

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CUSIP No. 294444U502

13G

1. Name of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a) []

(b) []

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

New York

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

1,178,132

Owned by

Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting 0

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

1,178,132

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

1,178,132

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

7.7%

12. Type of Reporting Person

BD-PN-IA

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CUSIP No. 29444U502

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1. Name of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

GS Capital Partners 2000, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

324,291

Owned by

Each

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

0

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

324,291

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

324,291

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

2.1%

12. Type of Reporting Person

CUSIP No. 29444U502

13G

1. Name of Reporting Person
I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

GS Capital Partners 2000 Offshore, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Cayman Islands

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

117,834

Owned by

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Each

Reporting

0

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

117,834

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

117,834

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.8%

12. Type of Reporting Person

PN

CUSIP No. 29444U502

13G

1. Name of Reporting Person
I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

GS Advisors 2000, L.L.C.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

442,125

Owned by

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Each

Reporting 0

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

442,125

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

442,125

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

2.9%

12. Type of Reporting Person

OO

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CUSIP No. 29444U502

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1. Name of Reporting Person
I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

GS Capital Partners 2000 Employee Fund, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially 103,036

Owned by

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Each 0

Reporting

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With: 103,036

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

103,036

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.7%

12. Type of Reporting Person

PN

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CUSIP No. 29444U502

13G

1. Name of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

GS Employee Funds 2000 GP, L.L.C.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by 103,036

Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power
Reporting 0
Person -----
With: 8. Shared Dispositive Power
103,036

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
103,036

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares
[]

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
0.7%

12. Type of Reporting Person
OO

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CUSIP No. 29444U502 13G

1. Name of Reporting Person
I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person
GS Capital Partners 2000 GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group
(a) []
(b) []

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization
Germany

5. Sole Voting Power
Number of 0
Shares -----
Beneficially 6. Shared Voting Power
13,554
Owned by -----
Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power
Reporting 0
Person -----
With: 8. Shared Dispositive Power
13,554

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.1%

12. Type of Reporting Person

PN

CUSIP No. 29444U502

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1. Name of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

Goldman, Sachs Management GP GmbH

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Germany

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of Shares 0

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially Owned by 13,554

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting Person 0

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With: 13,554

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

13,554

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.1%

12. Type of Reporting Person

CUSIP No. 29444U502

13G

1. Name of Reporting Person
I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

Goldman, Sachs & Co. oHG

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Germany

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

13,554

Owned by

Each

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

0

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

13,554

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

13,554

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.1%

12. Type of Reporting Person

PN

CUSIP No. 29444U502

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1. Name of Reporting Person

Stone Street Fund 2000, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

29,406

Owned by

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Each

Reporting 0

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

29,406

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

29,406

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.2%

12. Type of Reporting Person

PN

CUSIP No. 294444U502

13G

1. Name of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

Stone Street 2000, L.L.C.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially 29,406
Owned by

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Each 0

Reporting Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With: 29,406

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

29,406

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

[]

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.2%

12. Type of Reporting Person

OO

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CUSIP No. 294444U502

13G

1. Name of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

GS Special Opportunities (Asia) Fund, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a) []

(b) []

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially 166,587

Owned by -----
Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power
Reporting 0
Person -----
With: 8. Shared Dispositive Power
166,587

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
166,587

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares
[]

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
1.1%

12. Type of Reporting Person
PN

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CUSIP No. 29444U502 13G

1. Name of Reporting Person
I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person
GSSO (Asia), LLC

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group
(a) []
(b) []

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power
Number of 0
Shares -----
Beneficially 6. Shared Voting Power
166,587
Owned by -----
Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power
Reporting 0
Person -----
With: 8. Shared Dispositive Power
166,587

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

1.1%

12. Type of Reporting Person

OO

CUSIP No. 29444U502

13G

1. Name of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

GS Special Opportunities (Asia) Offshore Fund, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Cayman Islands

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

121,446

Owned by

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Each

Reporting 0

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

121,446

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

121,446

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.8%

12. Type of Reporting Person

CUSIP No. 29444U502 13G

1. Name of Reporting Person
I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person
GSSO (Asia) Offshore, LLC

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group
(a) []
(b) []

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 0
6. Shared Voting Power 121,446
7. Sole Dispositive Power 0
8. Shared Dispositive Power 121,446

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
121,446

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares
[]

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
0.8%

12. Type of Reporting Person
OO

CUSIP No. 29444U502 13G

1. Name of Reporting Person
I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

Whitehall Street Real Estate Limited Partnership XIII

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

196,202

Owned by

Each

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

0

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

196,202

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

196,202

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

1.3%

12. Type of Reporting Person

PN

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CUSIP No. 29444U502

13G

1. Name of Reporting Person
I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

WH Advisors, L.L.C. XIII

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially 196,202

Owned by

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Each 0

Reporting

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With: 196,202

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

196,202

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

1.3%

12. Type of Reporting Person

OO

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CUSIP No. 29444U502

13G

1. Name of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

Whitehall Parallel Real Estate Limited Partnership XIII

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

Owned by 68,453

Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power
Reporting 0
Person -----
With: 8. Shared Dispositive Power
68,453

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
68,453

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares
[]

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
0.5%

12. Type of Reporting Person
PN

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CUSIP No. 29444U502 13G

1. Name of Reporting Person
I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person
WH Parallel Advisors, L.L.C. XIII

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group
(a) []
(b) []

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power
Number of 0
Shares -----
Beneficially 6. Shared Voting Power
Owned by 68,453

Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power
Reporting 0
Person -----
With: 8. Shared Dispositive Power
68,453

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.5%

12. Type of Reporting Person

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CUSIP No. 29444U502

13G

1. Name of Reporting Person
I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

Stone Street Asia Fund, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)
(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

6,025

Owned by

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Each

Reporting 0

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

6,025

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

6,025

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.0%

12. Type of Reporting Person

PN

CUSIP No. 29444U502

13G

1. Name of Reporting Person
I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

Stone Street Asia, L.L.C.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially

6,025

Owned by

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Each

Reporting 0

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With:

6,025

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

6,025

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.0%

12. Type of Reporting Person

OO

CUSIP No. 29444U502

13G

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

5. Sole Voting Power

Number of 0

Shares

6. Shared Voting Power

Beneficially 29,406
Owned by

7. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting 0

Person

8. Shared Dispositive Power

With: 29,406

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

29,406

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares

[_]

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

0.2%

12. Type of Reporting Person

00

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Item 1(b). 301 Velocity Way, Fifth Floor
Foster City, CA 94404

Item 4. Ownership.*

- (a). Amount beneficially owned:
See the response(s) to Item 9 on the attached cover page(s).
- (b). Percent of Class:
See the response(s) to Item 11 on the attached cover page(s).
- (c). Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i). Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 5 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (ii). Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 6 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (iii). Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See the response(s) to Item 7 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (iv). Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See the response(s) to Item 8 on the attached cover page(s).

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.
See Exhibit (99.2) as previously reported.

Item 10.

Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

* In accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998), this filing reflects the securities beneficially owned by the investment banking division ("IBD") 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 other operating unit of GSG. IBD disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by (i) any client accounts with respect to which IBD or its employees have voting or investment discretion, or both and (ii) certain investment entities, of which IBD is the general partner, managing general partner or other manager, to the extent interests in such entities are held by persons other than IBD.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 17, 2004

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

Name: Roger S. Begelman
Title: Attorney-in-fact

Name: Roger S. Begelman
Title: Attorney-in-fact

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000, L.P.

GS ADVISORS 2000, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

Name: Roger S. Begelman
Title: Attorney-in-fact

Name: Roger S. Begelman
Title: Attorney-in-fact

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 OFFSHORE, L.P.

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 EMPLOYEE FUND, L.P.

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

Name: Roger S. Begelman
Title: Attorney-in-fact

Name: Roger S. Begelman
Title: Attorney-in-fact

GS EMPLOYEE FUNDS 2000 GP, L.L.C.

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 GMBH & CO. BETEILIGUNGS KG

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

Name: Roger S. Begelman
Title: Attorney-in-fact

Name: Roger S. Begelman
Title: Attorney-in-fact

GOLDMAN, SACHS MANAGEMENT GP GMBH

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. OHG

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

Name: Roger S. Begelman
Title: Attorney-in-fact

Name: Roger S. Begelman
Title: Attorney-in-fact

STONE STREET FUND 2000, L.P.

STONE STREET 2000, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

Name: Roger S. Begelman
Title: Attorney-in-fact

Name: Roger S. Begelman
Title: Attorney-in-fact

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SIGNATURE (continued)

GS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES (ASIA)
FUND, L.P.

GSSO (ASIA), LLC

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

Name: Roger S. Begelman
Title: Attorney-in-fact

Name: Roger S. Begelman
Title: Attorney-in-fact

GS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES (ASIA)
OFFSHORE FUND, L.P.

GSSO (ASIA) OFFSHORE, LLC

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

Name: Roger S. Begelman
Title: Attorney-in-fact

Name: Roger S. Begelman
Title: Attorney-in-fact

WHITEHALL STREET REAL ESTATE
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP XIII

WH ADVISORS, L.L.C. XIII

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

Name: Roger S. Begelman
Title: Attorney-in-fact

Name: Roger S. Begelman
Title: Attorney-in-fact

WHITEHALL PARALLEL REAL ESTATE
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP XIII

WH PARALLEL ADVISORS, L.L.C. XIII

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

Name: Roger S. Begelman
Title: Attorney-in-fact

Name: Roger S. Begelman
Title: Attorney-in-fact

STONE STREET ASIA FUND, L.P.

STONE STREET ASIA, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

Name: Roger S. Begelman
Title: Attorney-in-fact

Name: Roger S. Begelman
Title: Attorney-in-fact

STONE STREET REAL ESTATE
FUND 2000, L.P.

STONE STREET 2000 REALTY, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

Name: Roger S. Begelman
Title: Attorney-in-fact

Name: Roger S. Begelman
Title: Attorney-in-fact

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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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Exhibit (99.1)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Ted Chang, (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.

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY shall remain in full force and effect until either revoked in writing by the undersigned or until such time as the person or persons to whom power of attorney has been hereby granted cease(s) to be an employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of December 12th, 2003.

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

By: s/ Gregory K. Palm

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Name: Gregory K. Palm

Title: Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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Exhibit (99.2)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Ted Chang, (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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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of November 19th, 2003.

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.

By: s/ Gregory K. Palm

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Name: Gregory K. Palm

Title: Managing Director

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Exhibit (99.3)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000, L.P. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (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, 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 March 19, 2003.

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000, L.P.

By: GS Advisors 2000, L.L.C.

By:/s/ John E. Bowman

Name: John E. Bowman
Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.4)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 OFFSHORE, L.P. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (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, 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 March 19, 2003.

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 OFFSHORE, L.P.

By: GS Advisors 2000, L.L.C.

By:/s/ John E. Bowman

Name: John E. Bowman
Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.5)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GS ADVISORS 2000, L.L.C. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (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, 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 March 19, 2003.

GS ADVISORS 2000, L.L.C.

By:/s/ John E. Bowman

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Name: John E. Bowman

Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.6)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 EMPLOYEE FUND, L.P. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (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, 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 March 19, 2003.

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 EMPLOYEE FUND, L.P.

By: GS Employee Funds 2000 GP, L.L.C.

By:/s/ John E. Bowman

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Name: John E. Bowman

Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.7)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GS EMPLOYEE FUNDS 2000 GP, L.L.C. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (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, 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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revoked in writing by the undersigned or until such time as the person or persons to whom power of attorney has been hereby granted cease(s) to be an employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of February 24, 2003.

GS EMPLOYEE FUNDS 2000 GP, L.L.C.

By:/s/ Kaca B. Enquist

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Name: Kaca B. Enquist

Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.8)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 GMBH & CO. BETEILIGUNGS KG (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (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, 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 March 19, 2003.

GS CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 GMBH & CO. BETEILIGUNGS KG

By: Goldman, Sachs Management GP GmbH

By:/s/ John E. Bowman

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Name: John E. Bowman

Title: Managing Director

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Exhibit (99.9)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GOLDMAN, SACHS MANAGEMENT GP GMBH (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (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, 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

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of March 19, 2003.

GOLDMAN, SACHS MANAGEMENT GP GMBH

By:/s/ John E. Bowman

Name: John E. Bowman
Title: Managing Director

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Exhibit (99.10)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. OHG, (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (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, 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 March 21, 2003.

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. OHG

By:/s/ Andreas Kornlein

Name: Andreas Kornlein
Title: Executive Director

By:/s/ Michael Bartsch

Name: Michael Bartsch
Title: Executive Director

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Exhibit (99.11)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that STONE STREET FUND 2000, L.P. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (and any other employee of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. or one of its affiliates designated in

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly subscribed these presents as of March 19, 2003.

STONE STREET FUND 2000, L.P.

By: Stone Street 2000, L.L.C.

By:/s/ John E. Bowman

Name: John E. Bowman
Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.12)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that STONE STREET 2000, L.L.C. (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (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, 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 March 19, 2003.

STONE STREET 2000, L.L.C.

By:/s/ John E. Bowman

Name: John E. Bowman
Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.13)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that WHITEHALL STREET REAL ESTATE

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP XIII (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (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, 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 May 23, 2003.

WHITEHALL STREET REAL ESTATE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP XIII

By: WH Advisors, L.L.C. XIII

By:/s/ Teresa Tsai

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Name: Teresa Tsai

Title: Vice President

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Exhibit (99.14)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that WHITEHALL PARALLEL REAL ESTATE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP XIII (the "Company") does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of Roger S. Begelman, Edward T. Joel, Saskia Brookfield Martin and Susan P. Goddard, (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, 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 May 23, 2003.

WHITEHALL PARALLEL REAL ESTATE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP XIII

By: WH Parallel Advisors, L.L.C. XIII

By:/s/ Teresa Tsai

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Name: Teresa Tsai

Title: Vice President

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