

BRIDGE STREET FUND 1997 LP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 STRATEGIC HOTEL CAPITAL INC [SLH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 85 BROAD ST,
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/20/2006

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10004

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/20/2006		C ⁽⁴⁾	1,655,293 A	\$ 0 (5) 7,178,147	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (3)

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

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Strategic Hotel Funding, L.L.C. Units (right to acquire)	(5)	01/20/2006		C(4)	1,655,293	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	1,655,293

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC/ 85 BROAD ST NEW YORK, NY 10004		X		
W9/WHSHC, L.L.C. I 85 BROAD STREET, 10TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10004		X		
BRIDGE STREET FUND 1997 LP 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004		X		
Stone Street 1997 Realty, L.L.C. 85 BROAD STREET 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10004		X		
STONE STREET FUND 1997 LP 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004		X		
STONE STREET REAL ESTATE FUND 1997 LP 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004		X		
STONE STREET WHSHC CORP 85 BROAD STREET, 10TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10004		X		
WHITEHALL STREET REAL ESTATE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP VII 85 BROAD ST NEW YORK, NY 10004		X		

WHSHC, L.L.C.
 85 BROAD STREET, 10TH FL X
 NEW YORK, NY 10004

WH Advisors, L.L.C., VII
 85 BROAD STREET X
 10TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10004

Signatures

/s/ Roger S. 01/24/2006
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Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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This statement is being filed by WSHHC, L.L.C. (WSHHC LLC), W9/WSHHC, L.L.C. I (W9 LLC), Whitehall Street Real Estate Limited Partnership VII (Whitehall Real Estate VII), Whitehall Street Real Estate Limited Partnership IX (Whitehall Real Estate IX), Bridge Street Fund 1997, L.P. (Bridge 1997), Stone Street Fund 1997, L.P. (Stone 1997), Bridge Street Real Estate Fund 1997, L.P. (Bridge Real Estate 1997), Stone Street Real Estate Fund 1997, L.P. (Stone Real Estate 1997), Stone Street WSHHC Corporation (Stone Street Corp.), Bridge Street Real Estate Fund 1998, L.P. (Bridge Real Estate 1998), Stone Street Real Estate Fund 1998, L.P. (Stone Real Estate 1998), Stone Street W9/WSHHC Corp. (Stone W9 Corp.), WH Advisors, L.L.C., VII (WH Advisors VII), Stone Street 1997, L.L.C. (Stone 1997 LLC), Stone Street 1997 Realty, L.L.C. (Stone 1997 Realty), WH Advisors, L.L.C., IX (WH Advisors IX),
(continued in footnote 2),

Stone Street 1998 Realty, L.L.C. (Stone 1998 Realty) and The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group", together with WSHHC LLC, W9 LLC, Whitehall Real Estate VII, Whitehall Real Estate IX, Bridge 1997, Stone 1997, Bridge Real Estate 1997, Stone Real Estate 1997, Stone Street Corp., Bridge Real Estate 1998, Stone Real Estate 1998, Stone W9 Corp., WH Advisors VII, Stone 1997 LLC, Stone 1997 Realty, WH Advisors IX and Stone 1998 Realty, the "Reporting Persons"). Due to the electronic system's limitation of 10 Reporting Persons per joint filing, this statement is being filed in duplicate.

The Reporting Persons, other than WSHHC LLC and W9 LLC, may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly 7,178,147 shares of Strategic Hotel Capital, Inc. ("SHC") common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock") by reason of WSHHC LLC's and W9 LLC's direct ownership of such shares. WSHHC LLC beneficially owns directly 3,710,112 shares of Common Stock and W9 LLC beneficially owns directly 3,468,035 shares of Common Stock.

Strategic Hotel Funding, L.L.C. ("SHC Funding") membership units ("SHC Funding Units") are exchangeable for shares of Common Stock. On January 20, 2006, WSHHC LLC acquired 855,558 shares of Common Stock in exchange for an equal number of SHC Funding Units and W9 LLC acquired 799,735 shares of Common Stock in exchange for an equal number of SHC Funding Units.

Holders of SHC Funding Units are entitled to present them for redemption for a cash amount equal to the then fair market value of an equal number of shares of Common Stock or, in SHC's sole discretion, an equal number of shares of Common Stock. SHC Funding Units are immediately eligible to be presented for redemption or became eligible as of June 29, 2005. There is no expiration date.

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