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Washington, DC 20549

**FORM D**  
**NOTICE OF SALE OF SECURITIES**  
**PURSUANT TO REGULATION D,**  
**SECTION 4(6), AND/OR**  
**UNIFORM LIMITED OFFERING EXEMPTION**

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Name of Offering ( check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.)  
**Goldman Sachs Hedge Fund Opportunities Institutional, Ltd.: Shares**  
Filing Under (Check box(es) that apply):  Rule 504  Rule 505  Rule 506  Section 4(6)  ULOE  
Type of Filing:  New Filing  Amendment  
**SEC Mail Processing Section**

**A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA**

1. Enter the information requested about the issuer **APR 16 2008**

Name of Issuer ( check if this is an amendment and name has changed, and indicate change.)  
**Goldman Sachs Hedge Fund Opportunities Institutional, Ltd.** **Washington, DC**

Address of Executive Offices (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)  
**c/o Goldman Sachs Hedge Fund Strategies LLC, One New York Plaza, New York, NY 10004**  
Telephone Number (including Area Code)  
**(212) 902-1000**

Address of Principal Business Operations (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)  
(if different from Executive Offices)  
**PROCESSED**  
Telephone Number (Including Area Code)  
**[REDACTED]**

Brief Description of Business  
**To operate as a private investment fund.**  
**MAY 13 2008**



Type of Business Organization  
 corporation  limited partnership, already formed  Other (please specify):  
 business trust  limited partnership, to be formed **Exempted Limited Company**

Actual or Estimated Date of Incorporation or Organization: Month Year  
**0 4 0 6**  Actual  Estimated

Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization: (Enter two-letter U.S. Postal Service abbreviation for State: CN for Canada; FN for other foreign jurisdiction)  
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**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**Federal:**  
*Who Must File:* All issuers making an offering of securities in reliance on an exemption under Regulation D or Section 4(6), 17 CFR 230.501 et seq. or 15 U.S.C. 77d(6).  
*When To File:* A notice must be filed no later than 15 days after the first sale of securities in the offering. A notice is deemed filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on the earlier of the date it is received by the SEC at the address given below or, if received at that address after the date on which it is due, on the date it was mailed by United States registered or certified mail to that address.  
*Where to File:* U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549.  
*Copies Required:* Five (5) copies of this notice must be filed with the SEC, one of which must be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed must be photocopies of the manually signed copy or bear typed or printed signatures.  
*Information Required:* A new filing must contain all information requested. Amendments need only report the name of the issuer and offering, any changes thereto, the information requested in Part C, and any material changes from the information previously supplied in Parts A and B. Part E and the Appendix need not be filed with the SEC.  
*Filing Fee:* There is no federal filing fee.  
**State:**  
This notice shall be used to indicate reliance on the Uniform Limited Offering Exemption (ULOE) for sales of securities in those states that have adopted ULOE and that have adopted this form. Issuers relying on ULOE must file a separate notice with the Securities Administrator in each state where sales are to be, or have been made. If a state requires the payment of a fee as a precondition to the claim for the exemption, a fee in the proper amount shall accompany this form. This notice shall be filed in the appropriate states in accordance with state law. The Appendix to the notice constitutes a part of this notice and must be completed.

**ATTENTION**

**Failure to file notice in the appropriate states will not result in a loss of the federal exemption. Conversely, failure to file the appropriate federal notice will not result in a loss of an available state exemption unless such exemption is predicated on the filing of a federal notice.**

Potential persons who are to respond to the collections of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**A. BASIC IDENTIFICATION DATA**

2. Enter the information requested for the following:

- \* Each promoter of the issuer, if the issuer has been organized within the past five years;
- \* Each beneficial owner having the power to vote or dispose, or direct the vote or disposition of, 10% or more of a class of equity securities of the issuer;
- \* Each executive officer and director of corporate issuers and of corporate general and managing partners of partnership issuers; and
- \* Each general and managing partner of partnership issuers.

Check Box(es) that Apply:     Promoter     Beneficial Owner     Executive Officer     Director     General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)  
**Goldman Sachs Hedge Fund Strategies LLC (the Issuer's Investment Manager)**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)  
**One New York Plaza, New York, NY 10004**

Check Box(es) that Apply:     Promoter     Beneficial Owner     Executive Officer     Director     General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)  
**DiGiorgio Retirement Plan**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)  
**West Capital Management, The Bellevue, Suite 460, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102**

Check Box(es) that Apply:     Promoter     Beneficial Owner     Executive Officer     Director\*     General and/or Managing Partner  
\*of the Issuer and the Issuer's Investment Manager

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)  
**Asali, Omar**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)  
**c/o Goldman Sachs Hedge Fund Strategies LLC, One New York Plaza, New York, New York 10004**

Check Box(es) that Apply:     Promoter     Beneficial Owner     Executive Officer     Director\*     General and/or Managing Partner  
\*of the Issuer and the Issuer's Investment Manager

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)  
**Orl, Peter**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)  
**c/o Goldman Sachs Hedge Fund Strategies LLC, One New York Plaza, New York, New York 10004**

Check Box(es) that Apply:     Promoter     Beneficial Owner     Executive Officer     Director\*     General and/or Managing Partner  
\*of the Issuer and the Issuer's Investment Manager

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)  
**Barbetta, Jennifer**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)  
**c/o Goldman Sachs Hedge Fund Strategies LLC, One New York Plaza, New York, New York 10004**

Check Box(es) that Apply:     Promoter     Beneficial Owner     Executive Officer     Director\*     General and/or Managing Partner  
\*of the Issuer

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)  
**Clark, Kent**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)  
**c/o Goldman Sachs Hedge Fund Strategies LLC, One New York Plaza, New York, New York 10004**

Check Box(es) that Apply:     Promoter     Beneficial Owner     Executive Officer     Director     General and/or Managing Partner

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)

(Use blank sheet, or copy and use additional copies of this sheet, as necessary.)

**B. INFORMATION ABOUT OFFERING.**

1. Has the issuer sold, or does the issuer intend to sell, to non-accredited investors in this offering?..... Yes  No   
 Answer also in Appendix, Column 2, if filing under ULOE.
2. What is the minimum investment that will be accepted from any individual? \$ 1,000,000\*
- \*The Company at its discretion may accept subscriptions for lesser amounts. Yes  No
3. Does the offering permit joint ownership of a single unit?.....
4. Enter the information requested for each person who has been or will be paid or given, directly or indirectly, any commission or similar remuneration for solicitation of purchasers in connection with sales of securities in the offering. If a person to be listed is an associated person or agent of a broker or dealer registered with the SEC and/or with a state or states, list the name of the broker or dealer. If more than five (5) persons to be listed are associated persons of such a broker or dealer, you may set forth the information for that broker or dealer only.

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)  
**Goldman, Sachs & Co.**

Business or Residence Address (Number and Street, City, State, Zip Code)  
**85 Broad Street, New York, New York 10004**

Name of Associated Broker or Dealer

States in Which Person Listed Has Solicited or Intends to Solicit Purchasers  
 (Check "All States" or check individual States).....  All States

[AL]	[AK]	[AZ]	[AR]	[CA]	[CO]	[CT]	[DE]	[DC]	[FL]	[GA]	[HI]	[ID]
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[RI]	[SC]	[SD]	[TN]	[TX]	[UT]	[VT]	[VA]	[WA]	[WV]	[WI]	[WY]	[PR]

Full Name (Last name first, if individual)

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**C. OFFERING PRICE, NUMBER OF INVESTORS, EXPENSES AND USE OF PROCEEDS**

1. Enter the aggregate offering price of securities included in this offering and the total amount already sold. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero." If the transaction is an exchange offering, check this box  and indicate in the columns below the amounts of the securities offered for exchange and already exchanged.

Type of Security	Aggregate Offering Price	Amount Already Sold
Debt.....	\$ 0	\$ 0
Equity (Shares).....	\$ 110,678,823	\$ 110,678,823
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Common <input type="checkbox"/> Preferred		
Convertible Securities (including warrants).....	\$ 0	\$ 0
Partnership Interests.....	\$ 0	\$ 0
Other (Specify _____).....	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>Total</b> .....	\$ 110,678,823	\$ 110,678,823

Answer also in Appendix, Column 3, if filing under ULOE.

2. Enter the number of accredited and non-accredited investors who have purchased securities in this offering and the aggregate dollar amounts of their purchases. For offerings under Rule 504, indicate the number of persons who have purchased securities and the aggregate dollar amount of their purchases on the total lines. Enter "0" if answer is "none" or "zero."

	Number Investors	Aggregate Dollar Amount of Purchases
Accredited Investors.....	116	\$ 110,678,823
Non-accredited Investors .....	0	\$ 0
<b>Total (for filings under Rule 504 only)</b> .....	N/A	\$ N/A

Answer also in Appendix, Column 4, if filing under ULOE.

3. If this filing is for an offering under Rule 504 or 505, enter the information requested for all securities sold by the issuer, to date, in offerings of the types indicated, in the twelve (12) months prior to the first sale of securities in this offering. Classify securities by type listed in Part C-Question 1.

Type of offering	Type of Security	Dollar Amount Sold
Rule 505.....	N/A	\$ N/A
Regulation A.....	N/A	\$ N/A
Rule 504.....	N/A	\$ N/A
<b>Total</b> .....	N/A	\$ N/A

4.a. Furnish a statement of all expenses in connection with the issuance and distribution of the securities in this offering. Exclude amounts relating solely to organization expenses of the issuer. The information may be given as subject to future contingencies. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, furnish an estimate and check the box to the left of the estimate.

Transfer Agent's Fees.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Printing and Engraving Costs.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Legal Fees.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 85,622
Accounting Fees.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Engineering Fees.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Sales Commissions (specify finders' fees separately).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
Other Expenses (identify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0
<b>Total</b> .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 85,622

