

FORM D

Notice of Exempt Offering of Securities

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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Washington, DC 20549

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Item 1. Issuer's Identity

Name of Issuer

Goldman Sachs Multi-Strategy Portfolio IX, Ltd.

Previous Name(s) [ ] None [x]

Jurisdiction of Incorporation/Organization

Cayman Islands

Entity Type (Select one)

- Corporation
Limited Partnership
Limited Liability Company
General Partnership
Business Trust
Other (Specify)
Exempted Limited Company

Year of Incorporation/Organization (Select one)

- Over Five Years Ago [ ]
Within Last Five Years [x] 2005
Yet to Be Formed [ ]

(If more than one issuer is filing this notice, check this box [ ] and identify additional issuer(s) by attaching Items

Item 2. Principal Place of Business and Contact Information

Street Address 1

One New York Plaza

Street Address 2



09037587

City

New York

State/Province/Country

NY

ZIP/Postal Code

10004

Phone No.

(212) 902-1000

Item 3. Related Persons

Last Name

Goldman Sachs Hedge Fund Strategies, LLC

First Name

Middle Name

Street Address 1

One New York Plaza

Street Address 2

City

New York

State/Province/Country

NY

ZIP/Postal Code

10004

Phone No.

(212) 902-1000

Relationship(s): [ ] Executive Officer [ ] Director [x] Promoter\*

Clarification of Response (if necessary): \*the Issuer's Managing Member

(Identify additional related persons by checking this box [x] and attaching Item 3 Continuation Page(s).)

Item 4. Industry Group (Select one)

[ ] Agriculture

[ ] Banking and Financial Services

- Commercial Banking
Insurance
Investing
Investment Banking
Pooled Investment Fund

If selecting this industry group, also select one fund type below and answer the question below:

- Hedge Fund
Private Equity
Venture Capital Fund
Other Investment Fund
Is the issuer registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940?
Yes [ ] No [x]

[ ] Other Banking & Financial Services

[ ] Business Services

[ ] Energy

- Electric Utilities
Energy Conservation
Coal Mining
Environmental Services
Oil & Gas
Other Energy

[ ] Health Care

- Biotechnology
Health Insurance
Hospitals & Physicians
Pharmaceuticals
Other Health Care

[ ] Manufacturing

[ ] Real Estate

- Commercial
Construction
REITS & Finance
Residential
Other Real Estate

[ ] Retailing

[ ] Restaurants

[ ] Technology

- Computers
Telecommunications
Other Technology

[ ] Travel

- Airlines & Airports
Lodging & Conventions
Tourism & Travel Services
Other Travel

[ ] Other

**Item 5. Issue Size (Select one)**

Revenue Range (for issuer not specifying "hedge" or "other investment" fund in Item 4 above)

- No Revenues
- \$1 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000
- \$25,000,001 - \$100,000,000
- Over \$100,000,000
- Decline to Disclose
- Not Applicable

OR

Aggregate Net Asset Value Range (for issuer specifying "hedge" or "other investment" fund in Item 4 above)

- No Revenues
- \$1 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000
- \$25,000,001 - \$100,000,000
- Over \$100,000,000
- Decline to Disclose
- Not Applicable

**Item 6. Federal Exemptions and Exclusions Claimed (Select all that apply)**

Investment Company Act Section 3(c)

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 504(b)(1) (not (i), (ii) or (iii)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(1)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(9)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 504(b)(1)(i)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(2)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(10) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 504(b)(1)(ii)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(3)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(11) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 504(b)(1)(iii)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(4)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(12) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 505                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(5)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(13) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rule 506                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(6)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(14) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Securities Act Section 4(6)             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 3(c)(7) |   |

**Item 7. Type of Filing**

- New Notice    **OR**     Amendment

Date of First Sale in this Offering:

October 1, 2006

OR

First Sale Yet to Occur

**Item 8. Duration of Offering**

Does the issuer intend this offering to last more than one year?

- Yes     No

**Item 9. Type(s) of Securities Offered (Select all that apply)**

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equity  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pooled Investment Fund Interests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debt  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tenant-in-Common Securities      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Another Security                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Property Securities      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security to be Acquired Upon Exercise of Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Security | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe)      |

Shares

**Item 10. Business Combination Transaction**

Is this offering being made in connection with a business combination transaction, such as a merger, acquisition or exchange offer?

- Yes     No

Clarification of Response (if necessary)

**Item 11. Minimum Investment**

Minimum investment accepted from any outside investor \$ 0

**Item 12. Sales Compensation**

Recipient Goldman. Sachs & Co. Recipient CRD Number 361  No CRD Number

(Associated) Broker or Dealer  None (Associated) Broker or Dealer CRD Number  No CRD Number

Street Address 1 85 Broad Street Street Address 2 \_\_\_\_\_

City New York State/Province/Country NY ZIP/Postal Code 10004

- States of Solicitation  All States
- AL  AK  AZ  AR  CA  CO  CT  DE  DC  FL  GA  HI  ID
  - IL  IN  IA  KS  KY  LA  ME  MD  MA  MI  MN  MS  MO
  - MT  NE  NV  NH  NJ  NM  NY  NC  ND  OH  OK  OR  PA
  - RI  SC  SD  TN  TX  UT  VT  VA  WA  WV  WI  WY  PR

(Identify additional person(s) being paid compensation by checking this box  and attaching Item 12 Continuation Page(s).)

**Item 13. Offering and Sales Amounts**

(a) Total Offering Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR  Indefinite

(b) Total Amount Sold \$ 290,000,000

(c) Total Remaining to be Sold \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR  Indefinite  
(subtract (a) from (b))

Clarification of Response (if necessary)

**Item 14. Investors**

Check this box  if securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, and enter the number of such non-accredited investors who already have invested in the offering:

Enter total number of investors who have already invested in the offering:

1

**Item 15. Sales Commissions and Finders' Fees Expenses**

Provide separately the amounts of sales commissions and finders' fees expenses, if any. If an amount is not known, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

Sales Commissions \$ 0  Estimate

Finders' Fees \$ 0  Estimate

Clarification of Response (if necessary)

**Item 16. Use of Proceeds**

Provide the amount of the gross proceeds of the offering that has been or is proposed to be used for payments to any of the persons required to be named as executive officers, directors or promoters in response to Item 3 above. If the amount is unknown, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

\$

Estimate

Clarification of Response (if necessary)

**Signature and Submission**

Please verify the information you have entered and review the Terms of Submission below before signing and submitting this notice.

**Terms of Submission.** In submitting this notice, each identified issuer is:

Notifying the SEC and/or each State in which this notice is filed of the offering of securities described and undertaking to furnish them, upon written request, in accordance with applicable law, the information furnished to offerees.\*

Irrevocably appointing each of the Secretary of the SEC and the Securities Administrator or other legally designated officer of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business and any State in which this notice is filed, as its agents for service of process, and agreeing that these persons may accept service on its behalf, of any notice, process or pleading, and further agreeing that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any Federal or state action, administrative proceeding, or arbitration brought against the issuer in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, proceeding or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with the offering of securities that is the subject of this notice, and (b) is founded, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these statutes; or (ii) the laws of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business or any State in which this notice is filed.

Certifying that, if the issuer is claiming a Rule 505 exemption, the issuer is not disqualified from relying on Rule 505 for one of the reasons stated in Rule 505(b)(2)(iii).

\*This undertaking does not affect any limits Section 102(a) of the National Securities Markets Improvement Act of 1996 ("NSMIA") [Pub. L. No. 104-290, 110 Stat. 3416 (Oct. 11, 1996)] imposes on the ability of States to require information. As a result, if the securities that are the subject of this Form D are "covered securities" for purposes of NSMIA, whether in all instances or due to the nature of the offering that is the subject of this Form D, States cannot routinely require offering materials under this undertaking or otherwise and can require offering materials only to the extent NSMIA permits them to do so under NSMIA's preservation of their anti-fraud authority.

Each identified issuer has read this notice, knows the contents to be true, and has duly caused this notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person. (Check this box  and attach Signature Continuation Pages for signatures of issuers identified in Item 1 above but not represented by signer below.)

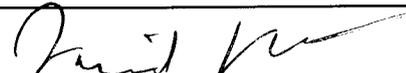
Issuer(s)

Goldman Sachs Multi-Strategy Portfolio IX, Ltd.

Name of Signer

David Kraut

Signature



Title

Vice President of the Issuer's Managing Member

Number of continuation pages attached:

1

Date

March 12, 2009

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Item 3 Continuation Page

Item 3. Related Person (Continued)

Last Name Barbetta	First Name Jennifer	Middle Name
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Relationship(s):  Executive Officer  Director\*  Promoter

Clarification of Response (if necessary): \*Director of the Issuer's Managing Member

Last Name Clark	First Name Kent	Middle Name
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Relationship(s):  Executive Officer\*  Director  Promoter

Clarification of Response (if necessary): \*Executive Officer of the Issuer's Managing Member

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code	Phone No.
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Relationship(s):  Executive Officer  Director  Promoter

Clarification of Response (if necessary):

Washington, DC  
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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Relationship(s):  Executive Officer  Director  Promoter

Clarification of Response (if necessary):

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