GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC Form 8-K October 23, 2014

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

October 23, 2014

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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File Number)

(Commission

(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

of incorporation)

(State or other jurisdiction

200 West Street

New York, New York10282(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (212) 902-1000

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:

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" Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits are filed herewith in connection with the issuance of the following debt securities by The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (the Company) on October 23, 2014, pursuant to the Company s automatic shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-198735) (as amended, the Registration Statement):

\$2,500,000,000 2.550% Notes due 2019

\$500,000,000 Floating Rate Notes due 2019

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement as exhibits thereto and are filed as part of this Current Report:

- 5.1 Opinion of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP.
- 23.1 Consent of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP (included as part of Exhibit 5.1).

SIGNATURE

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: October 23, 2014

By: /s/ Kenneth L. Josselyn Name: Kenneth L. Josselyn Title: Assistant Secretary