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1. Name and GOLDMA	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
		Benefitfocus,Inc. [BNFT]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 200 WEST	(First) Γ STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24-04:00/2018					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEW YO	RK, NY 10282						_X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	Derivative Sec	urities	Acquire	d, Disposed of, or	r Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities oner Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	of (D)	red (A)	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	05/24-04:00/20	18		S	2,500,000 (2)	D	\$ 33.03	3,774,735 (3) (4)	I	See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)	

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282

GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282

GOLDMAN, SACHS MANAGEMENT GP GMBH 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282

GS Capital Partners VI GmbH & Co KG 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282

GS Capital Partners VI Parallel LP 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282

GSCP VI Offshore Advisors, L.L.C. 200 WEST STREET

NEW YORK, NY 10282

GS Capital Partners VI Offshore Fund, L.P.

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GS Capital Partners VI Fund, L.P.

200 WEST STREET

Reporting Owners 2

NEW YORK, NY 10282

GS Advisors VI, L.L.C. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282

Signatures

/s/ Yvette Kosic, Attorney-in-fact 05/29-04:00/2018

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This statement is being filed by The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group"), Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC ("Goldman Sachs"), GS Capital Partners VI Parallel, L.P. ("GS Parallel"), GS Capital Partners VI Offshore Fund, L.P. ("GS Offshore"), GS Capital Partners VI Fund, L.P. ("GS Cap Partners VI"), GS Capital Partners VI GmbH & CO. KG ("GS Germany" and, together with GS Parallel, GS Offshore and GS Cap Partners VI, the "Limited Partnerships"), GS Advisors VI, L.L.C. ("GS Advisors VI"), Goldman, Sachs

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Management GP GmbH ("GS GmbH"), GSCP VI Advisors, L.L.C. ("GSCP VI Advisors") and GSCP VI Offshore Advisors, L.L.C. ("GSCP VI Offshore Advisors" and, together with GS Group, Goldman Sachs, the Limited Partnerships, GS Advisors VI, GS GmbH and GSCP VI Advisors, the "Reporting Persons").

Pursuant to an underwriting agreement, dated May 21, 2018 (the "Underwriting Agreement"), and in connection with the registered public offering of shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Benefitfocus, Inc., pursuant to the final prospectus dated May 21, 2018, which offering was consummated on May 24, 2018 (the "Offering"), the Limited Partnerships sold an aggregate of 2,500,000 shares of Common Stock, with (i) GS Parallel selling 320,899 shares of Common Stock, (ii) GS Offshore selling 970,650 shares of Common Stock, (iii) GS Cap Partners VI selling 1,166,977 shares of Common Stock, and (iv) GS Germany selling 41,474 shares of Common Stock.

Goldman Sachs and GS Group may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly, in the aggregate, the 3,742,946 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned directly by the Limited Partnerships because affiliates of Goldman Sachs and GS Group are the general partner, managing limited partner, managing general partner, managing partner, managing member or member of each of the Limited

- (3) Partnerships. Goldman Sachs is a subsidiary of GS Group. Goldman Sachs is the investment manager of certain of the Limited Partnerships. Goldman Sachs beneficially owns directly and GS Group may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly 31,789 shares of Common Stock and Goldman Sachs also had open short positions of 449 shares of Common Stock, reflecting changes due to exempt transactions.
 - GS Parallel beneficially owns directly 480,442 shares of Common Stock, which may be deemed to be beneficially owned indirectly by GS Parallel's general partner, GS Advisors VI. GS Offshore beneficially owns directly 1,453,237 shares of Common Stock, which may be deemed to be beneficially owned indirectly by GS Offshore's general partner, GSCP VI Offshore Advisors. GS Cap Partners VI
- beneficially owns directly 1,747,172 shares of Common Stock, which may be deemed to be beneficially owned indirectly by GS Cap Partners VI's general partner, GSCP VI Advisors. GS Germany beneficially owns directly 62,095 shares of Common Stock, which may be deemed to be beneficially owned indirectly by GS Germany's general partner, GS GmbH.
- The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that any such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of, or has any pecuniary interest in, such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

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