NEIGHBORCARE INC Form SC 13D/A December 05, 2003

> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Amendment No. 4

> NeighborCare, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.02 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

64015Y-10-4

(CUSIP Number)

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December 2, 2003

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP NO. 64015Y-10-4 13D	
 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS: I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Goldman, Sachs & Co. 	
2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	(a) [] (b) []
3. SEC USE ONLY	
4. SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INTRUCTIONS): OO	
5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUAN ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)	NT TO [X]
6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION New York	
7. SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF 0 SHARES	
OWNED BY 4,022,745 REPORTING	
PERSON 9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 0	
10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 4,022,745	
11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	4,022,745
12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	[]
13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	10.1%
14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: BD-PN-IA	
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CUSIP NO. 64015Y-10-4 13D	
 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS: I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. 	
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4. SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INTRUCTIONS): AF-OO	
5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT ' ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)	
6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware	
7. SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF 43,047 SHARES	
BENEFICIALLY 8. SHARED VOTING POWER OWNED BY 4,022,745 REPORTING	
PERSON 9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER WITH 43,047	
10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 4,022,745	
11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	[]
13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	10.2%
14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: HC-CO	

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AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO SCHEDULE 13D RELATING TO THE COMMON STOCK OF NEIGHBORCARE, INC.

The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group") and Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("Goldman Sachs" and together with GS Group, the "Filing Persons")(1) hereby amend and supplement the statement on Schedule 13D as most recently amended by Amendment No. 3 thereto filed June 12, 2003 (as amended, the "Schedule 13D"), with respect to the Common Stock, \$0.02 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), of NeighborCare, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation (the "Company"). The Company changed its name from Genesis Health Ventures, Inc. to NeighborCare, Inc. on December 2, 2003, following the spin-off of Genesis HealthCare Corporation into a publicly traded company. Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the same meaning ascribed to them in the Schedule 13D.

This Amendment No. 4 is being filed to report that effective December 2, 2003, Joseph A. LaNasa, III, a managing director of Goldman Sachs, resigned as a director of the Company.

(1) Neither the present filing nor anything contained herein shall be construed as an admission that any Filing Person constitutes a "person" for any purposes

other than Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act").

Item 3 is hereby amended as follows:

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

The Convertible Preferred Stock of the Company is convertible, at any time at the option of the holder, into the number of shares of the Company's Common Stock which results from dividing (x) the liquidation preference of \$100 per each such share plus all accrued and unpaid dividends by (y) the conversion price per share of \$12.60. The conversion price reflects an adjustment from \$20.33 to \$12.60 in connection with the Company's spin-off of Genesis HealthCare Corporation.

The exercise prices of the Options were also adjusted in connection with the spin-off, from \$16.80 to \$10.73 and from \$20.33 to \$12.99.

Mr. LaNasa resigned as a director of the Company, effective December 2, 2003.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

Mr. LaNasa, a managing director of Goldman Sachs, resigned as a director of the Company, effective December 2, 2003, and no longer participates nor has the opportunity to vote on matters presented to the board of directors of the Company.

ITEM 5. INTEREST SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

(a) As of December 2, 2003, Goldman Sachs may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 4,022,745 shares of Common Stock, consisting of (i) 3,630,964 shares of Common Stock beneficially and directly owned by Goldman Sachs and (ii) 391,781 shares of Common Stock underlying 79,649 shares of Convertible Preferred Stock immediately convertible and

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beneficially and directly owned by Goldman Sachs, representing in the aggregate approximately 10.1% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock reported to be outstanding as of August 13, 2003, as disclosed in Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2003 (the "10-Q") and in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1).

As of December 2 2003, GS Group may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 4,065,792 shares of Common Stock, consisting of (i) 4,022,745 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by GS Group through Goldman Sachs as described above, and (iv) 43,047 shares of Common Stock underlying immediately exercisable Options, representing in the aggregate approximately 10.2% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock as disclosed in the 10-Q and in accordance with Rule 13d-3(d)(1). The Options were granted under the Company's 2001 Stock Option Plan to Joseph A. LaNasa III, a managing director of Goldman Sachs. Mr. LaNasa has an understanding with GS Group pursuant to which he holds the options for the benefit of GS Group.

In accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998), this filing reflects the securities beneficially owned by the investment banking division ("IBD") of GS Group and its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, "GSG"). This filing does not reflect securities, if any, beneficially owned by any other operating unit of GSG. IBD disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by

(i) any client accounts with respect to which IBD or its employees have voting or investment discretion, or both and (ii) certain investment entities, of which IBD is the general partner, managing general partner or other manager, to the extent interests in such entities are held by persons other than IBD.

(b) Each Filing Person shares the power to vote or direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of the Common Stock beneficially owned by such Filing Person as indicated above, except that GS Group has sole voting and dispositive power with regard to the 43,047 shares of Common Stock underlying the Options.

(c) On December 2, 2003 Goldman Sachs sold 50,000 shares of Common Stock at \$21.26 per share; 12,500 shares of Common Stock at \$21.34 per share; 85,000 shares of Common Stock at \$21.30 per share; 25,000 shares of Common Stock at \$21.15 per share; 10,000 shares of stock at \$21.21 per share; 2,567 shares of Common Stock at \$21.43 per share; and 12,500 shares of stock at \$21.45 per share. All of the sales were made for cash on The Nasdaq National Market.

Except as described in this Schedule 13D, no transactions in the shares of Common Stock were effected by the Filing Persons, or to their knowledge, any of the persons listed on Schedule I hereto, during the past sixty days.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 5, 2003

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Roger S. Begelman

Name: Roger S. Begelman Title: Attorney-in-fact

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.

By: /s/ Roger S. Begelman

Name: Roger S. Begelman

Title: Attorney-in-fact

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SCHEDULE I

The name of each director of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. is set forth below.

The business address of each person listed below is c/o Goldman, Sachs & Co., 85 Broad Street, New York, NY 10004.

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Each person is a citizen of the United States of America except for Lord Browne of Madingley, who is a citizen of the United Kingdom and Claes Dahlback, who is a citizen of Sweden. The present principal occupation or employment of each of the listed persons is set forth below.

Name	Present Principal Occupation
Henry M. Paulson, Jr.	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
John A. Thain	President and Chief Operating Officer of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
Lloyd C. Blankfein	Vice Chairman of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.
Lord Browne of Madingley	Group Chief Executive of BP plc
John H. Bryan	Retired Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Sara Lee Corporation
Claes Dahlback	Nonexecutive Chairman of Investor AB
William W. George	Retired Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Medtronic, Inc.
James A. Johnson	Vice Chairman of Perseus, L.L.C.
Edward M. Liddy	Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Allstate Corporation
Ruth J. Simmons	President of Brown University
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