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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

FRIEDMAN RICHARD A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO., 85 BROAD STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10004

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Common Stock

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

11/10/2004

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Nalco Holding CO [NLC]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

11/10/2004

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner _X__ Director Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

22,412,965 (1) I See Footnotes (2) (3)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Title

Derivative Security

Direct (D)

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FRIEDMAN RICHARD A C/O GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK. NYÂ 10004

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Signatures

/s/ Edward T. Joel, Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- This amended Form 3 is being filed to report the definitive number of shares of the Company's Common Stock (as defined below) to be issued to Nalco LLC pursuant to the reported stock dividend, which shares were reflected in the original Form 3 on an estimated basis, and to correspondingly update the number of shares of the Company's Common Stock reported as indirectly beneficially owned by the Reporting Person.
- The Reporting Person is a managing director of Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("Goldman Sachs"). Goldman Sachs is a direct and indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group"). The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares of Nalco Holding Company's (the "Company"), common stock, par value \$.01 per share ("Common Stock") in excess of his pecuniary interest, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that any such person or entity 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. The securities reported herein are beneficially owned directly by Nalco LLC.
- The 22,412,965 shares of Common Stock reported as indirectly beneficially owned assumes the issuance of a dividend immediately prior to the consummation of the Company's initial public offering of 90,552,158 shares of Common Stock to Nalco LLC, and reflects an indirect beneficial ownership in the Company based on the membership interest in Nalco LLC held by certain investment partnerships and limited liability companies of which affiliates of Goldman Sachs and GS Group are the general partner, managing general partner,
- (3) and limited liability companies of which affiliates of Goldman Sachs and GS Group are the general partner, managing general partner, managing partner, manager or investment manager, which own in the aggregate approximately 24.8% of Nalco LLC. The balance of the membership interests in Nalco LLC are held by affiliates of The Blackstone Group L.P. and Apollo Management V, L.P., as well as certain members of management of the Company.

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