Facebook Inc

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FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION					OMB APPROVAL			
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationsh Person(s) to	nip of Reporting Issuer		Amendment, D (Month/Day/Yea	-
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NEW YORK	(Street)	10282		Directo Officer (give title belo	Other	Owner Filing - F - F - F - F - F - F - F - F	lividual or Join g(Check Applica orm filed by One n Form filed by Mo ting Person	ble Line) Reporting
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Τa	able II - De	rivative Secu	rities Beneficially Owned (a	<i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls	s, warrants, opt	tions, conver	tible securities	;)

2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

	Relationships			
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other
GS INVESTMENT STRATEGIES, LLC 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
GOLDMAN SACHS INVESTMENT PARTNERS MASTER FUND, L.P. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
GOLDMAN SACHS INVESTMENT PARTNERS GP, LLC 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
GOLDMAN SACHS INVESTMENT PARTNERS PRIVATE OPPORTUNITIES HOLDINGS, L.P. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282	Â	X	Â	Â
GOLDMAN SACHS INVESTMENT PARTNERS PRIVATE OPPORTUNITIES HOLDINGS ADVISORS, INC. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
FBDC INVESTORS OFFSHORE HOLDINGS, L.P. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
FBDC ADVISORS OFFSHORE, INC. 200 WEST STREET NEW YORK, NY 10282	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Signatures				

/s/ Yvette Kosic, Attorney-in-fact	05/17/2012
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This statement is being filed by GS Investment Strategies, LLC ("GSIS"), FBDC Investors Offshore Holdings, L.P. ("FBDC"), FBDC Advisors Offshore, Inc. ("FBDC Advisors"), Goldman Sachs Investment Partners Master Fund, L.P. ("GSIP Master"), Goldman Sachs

(3) Investment Partners GP, LLC ("GSIP GP"), Goldman Sachs Investment Partners Private Opportunities Holdings, L.P. ("GSIP Private Opportunities") and Goldman Sachs Investment Partners Private Opportunities Holdings Advisors, Inc. ("GSIP Advisors" and together with GSIS, FBDC, FBDC Advisors, GSIP Master, GSIP GP and GSIP Private Opportunities, the "Reporting Persons").

FBDC beneficially owns directly 48,123,195 shares of Class A common stock, par value \$0.000006 (the "Common Stock"), of Facebook, Inc., which may be deemed to be beneficially owned indirectly by FBDC's general partner, FBDC Advisors. GSIP Master beneficially

(4) owns directly 2,598,652 shares of Common Stock, which may be deemed to be beneficially owned indirectly by GSIP Master's general partner, GSIP GP. GSIP Private Opportunities beneficially owns directly 1,010,587 shares of Common Stock, which may be deemed to be beneficially owned indirectly by GSIP Private Opportunities' general partner, GSIP Advisors.

GSIS may be deemed to beneficially own, indirectly, in the aggregate, all of the Common Stock owned directly by FBDC, GSIP Master and GSIP Private Opportunities because GSIS is the investment manager of each of FBDC, GSIP Master and GSIP Private Opportunities.

(5) In addition, affiliates of GSIS may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest in the shares of Common Stock held by FBDC and GSIP Private Opportunities by virtue of a profits interest based on the investment performance of such shares.

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