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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 * GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2009	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEAP WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL INC [LEAP]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship Person(s) to Iss		5	5. If Amendment, Date Origina Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
85 BROAD ST	Street)			(Check a	all applicable))	6. Individual or Joint/Group	
NEW YORK, NY 10004		Director Officer (give title below		Other		Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ve Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)	Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.		
Common Stock	ζ		106,819		I	See f	footnote (1)	
Reminder: Report owned directly or	-	te line for ea	ch class of securities benefic	ially SE	EC 1473 (7-02	<u>!</u>)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
4.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2014	(2)	07/15/2014	Common Stock	(3)	\$ (3)	I	See footnote (1)
Call Option (right to buy)	(2)	10/17/2009	Common Stock	250,000	\$ 17.5	I	See footnote (1)
Call Option (right to buy)	(2)	01/16/2010	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 20	I	See footnote (1)
Call Option (right to buy)	(2)	01/16/2010	Common Stock	5,166,800	\$ 30	I	See footnote (1)
Call Option (right to buy)	(2)	01/16/2010	Common Stock	3,000,000	\$ 35	I	See footnote (1)
Call Option (right to buy)	(2)	01/16/2010	Common Stock	1,000,000	\$ 25	I	See footnote (1)
Call Option (right to buy)	(2)	01/16/2010	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 32.5	I	See footnote (1)
Put Option (right to sell)	(2)	10/17/2009	Common Stock	40,600	\$ 17.5	I	See footnote (1)
Put Option (right to sell)	(2)	01/16/2010	Common Stock	67,600	\$ 17.5	I	See footnote (1)
Put Option (right to sell)	(2)	01/16/2010	Common Stock	70,000	\$ 20	I	See footnote (1)
Put Option (right to sell)	(2)	01/16/2010	Common Stock	44,800	\$ 12.5	I	See footnote (1)
Call Option (obligation to sell)	(2)	01/16/2010	Common Stock	1,000,000	\$ 26	I	See footnote (1)
Call Option (obligation to sell)	(2)	01/16/2010	Common Stock	5,750,000	\$ 30.75	I	See footnote (1)
Call Option (obligation to sell)	(2)	01/16/2010	Common Stock	3,000,000	\$ 34	I	See footnote (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC 85 BROAD ST NEW YORK, NY 10004	Â	ÂX	Â	Â		
GOLDMAN SACHS & CO 85 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10004	Â	ÂX	Â	Â		

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Signatures

/s/ Kevin P. Treanor, Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Kevin P. Treanor, 10/05/2009

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 statement is being filed by The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group") and Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("Goldman Sachs" and, together with GS Group, the "Reporting Persons"). The securities reported herein are beneficially owned directly by Goldman Sachs and may be deemed to be beneficially owned indirectly by GS Group. Goldman Sachs is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GS Group. Goldman

- (1) may be deemed to be beneficially owned indirectly by GS Group. Goldman Sachs is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GS Group. Goldman Sachs also has aggregate open short positions of 129,037 shares of Leap Wireless International, Inc. (the "Company") common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock") that were put in place before the Reporting Persons were greater than 10% beneficial owners.
- (2) Currently exercisable.

In accordance with the conversion terms and conditions set forth in the Indenture, dated as of June 25, 2008 (the "Indenture"), the conversion rate of the 4.5% Convertible Senior Notes due 2014 (the "Notes") will be determined on the conversion date, based on a

(3) formula that is adjusted by the then market price of the Common Stock and the occurrence of certain events. Accordingly, as of September 30, 2009, the Reporting Persons beneficially owned Notes convertible into 1,513 shares of Common Stock, based on the applicable conversion rate of 10.729 per \$1,000 principal amount of the Notes, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Indenture.

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