SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Amendment No. 3

FM Properties Inc.							
(Name of Issuer)							
Common Stock, \$.01 par value							
			(Title of Class of Securities)				
			302507108				
	(CUSIP Number)						
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-	CUSIP NO. 3025071		13G				
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-	NAME OF REPOR	TING I	PERSON				
1			ON NO. OF ABOVE PERSON				
	Goldman, Sach	s & Co					
-	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*						
2				(a) [_] (b) [_]			
-	CEC LICE ONLY						
SEC USE ONLY 3							
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4	CITIZENSHIP O	R PLAC	E OF ORGANIZATION				
	New York						
-			SOLE VOTING POWER				
	NUMBER OF	5	0				
	SHARES	6					
	BENEFICIALLY		SHARED VOTING POWER				
	OWNED BY		764,591				
	EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
	REPORTING	/	0				

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

	WITH	8	764,591			
9	AGGREGATE AMC	OUNT BEN	EFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSO	ИС		
10	CHECK BOX IF	THE AGG	GREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTA	AIN SHARES*		
11	PERCENT OF CI	.ASS REF	PRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9			
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* BD-PN-IA					
		*SEE	INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!			
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CUS	IP NO. 3025071	.08	13G			
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON The Goldman Sachs Group, L.P.					
	ine Goldman s	acns Gr				
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [_] (b) [_]					
3	SEC USE ONLY					
4	Delaware		OF ORGANIZATION			
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	PERSON					

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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		764,591					
9	AGGREGATE AM	OUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON					
10	CHECK BOX IF	THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*					
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9						
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* HC-PN						
		*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!					
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Item	1(a).	Name of Issuer: FM Properties Inc.					
Item	1(b).	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 1615 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70112					
Item	2(a).	Name of Persons Filing: Goldman, Sachs & Co. and The Goldman Sachs Group, L.P.					
Item	2(b).	Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence: 85 Broad Street New York, NY 10004					
Item	2(c).	Citizenship: Goldman, Sachs & Co New York The Goldman Sachs Group, L.P Delaware					
Item	2(d).	Title and Class of Securities: Common Stock, \$.01 par value					
Item	2(e).	CUSIP Number: 302507108					
Item	3.	If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules $13d-1(b)$, or $13d-2(b)$, check whether the person filing is a :					
	(a).X	Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act, Goldman, Sachs & Co.					
	(b).	Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act,					
	(c).	Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act,					
	(d).	Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act,					
	(e).X	Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, Goldman, Sachs & Co.					
	(f).	Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund; see 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F),					

- (g).X Parent Holding Company, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G); see Item 7,

 The Goldman Sachs Group, L.P.
- (h). Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(H).

Item 4. Ownership.*

- (a). Amount beneficially owned: See the response(s) to Item 9 on the attached cover page(s).
- (c). Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i). Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 5 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (ii). Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 6 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (iii). Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition
 of:
 See the response(s) to Item 7 on the
 attached cover page(s).

See Exhibit (2) as previously reported.

- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class. Not Applicable
- Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable

- Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.
- Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group. Not Applicable

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* The Goldman Sachs Group, L.P. ("GS Group") and Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("Goldman Sachs") each disclaim beneficial ownership of the Common Stock beneficially owned by (i) managed accounts and (ii) certain investment limited partnerships, of which a subsidiary of GS Group or Goldman Sachs is the general partner or managing general partner, to the extent partnership interests in such partnerships are held by persons other than GS Group, Goldman Sachs or their affiliates.

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- Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

 Not Applicable
- Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or $\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2$

influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

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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.

Date: February 14, 1998

THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, L.P.

By: /s/ Hans L. Reich

Name: Hans L. Reich Title: Attorney-in-fact

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO.

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