



## **John Thain**

John Thain is the current CEO of the [New York Stock Exchange](#). Previously, Thain was both president and Chief Operating Officer of Goldman Sachs, starting in July, 2003. Before that, he was co-COO for four years and spent following five years as CFO. He was successful enough in the firm to amass \$300 million in stock.

John Thain's memberships include: MIT Corporation, Dean's Advisory Council – MIT/Sloan School of Management, INSEAD – U.S. National Advisory Board, James Madison Council of the Library of Congress and Federal Reserve Bank of New York's International Capital Markets Advisory Committee. Other memberships include: [French-American Foundation](#), Board of Trustees of the [National Urban League](#) and Trilateral Commission, as well as a governor of the New York-Presbyterian Foundation, Inc.

John Thain's Pay Scale: Interim Chairman, John Reed, told the Wall Street Journal that John Thain will be paid "a plain vanilla number" - about \$4 million a year, including bonuses, with no "strange retirement" programs like former CEO Dick Grasso was paid.

Thain earned a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from MIT in 1977 and an MBA from Harvard Business School in 1979.

Thain currently resides in Rye, New York.