

BGC Partners, Inc.  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â PAR INVESTMENT PARTNERS LP			(Month/Day/Year)	BGC Partners, Inc. [bgcp]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/11/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
ONE INTERNATIONAL PLACE, SUITE 2400,Â				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				___ Director	___X___ 10% Owner
BOSTON,Â MAÂ 02110				___ Officer	___ Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		(give title below)	(specify below)
					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
					___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
					___X___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	5,331,300	D <sup>(1)</sup>	Â
Class A Common Stock	5,331,300	I	footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	5,331,300	I	footnote <sup>(3)</sup>

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)**

