

LUTNICK HOWARD W
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LUTNICK HOWARD W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BGC PARTNERS, INC., 499
PARK AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BGC Partners, Inc. [BGCP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

05/28/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share				(A) or (D) Price	8,557,698	D	
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/28/2010		M ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	3,500,000 (1) (2) A	\$ 0 (1) (2) 6,788,190 ⁽¹⁾ (2) (3) (4) (5)	I	See footnote (6)

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
BGC Holdings Exchangeable Limited Partnership Interests	(2)	05/28/2010		M(1)(2)	3,500,000	(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (2)	3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LUTNICK HOWARD W C/O BGC PARTNERS, INC. 499 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X	X	Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

Howard W. Lutnick, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President 06/02/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

(1) On May 28, 2010, Cantor Fitzgerald, L.P. ("CFLP") exercised exchange rights with respect to 3,500,000 BGC Holdings, L.P. ("BGC Holdings") Exchangeable Limited Partnership Interests for 3,500,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Class A Common Stock"), of BGC Partners, Inc. ("BGC Partners").

(2) The exchange rights with respect to the BGC Holdings Exchangeable Limited Partnership Interests (the "Interests") owned by CFLP are exercisable at any time for shares of Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Class B Common Stock"), of BGC Partners (or, at CFLP's option or if there are no additional authorized but unissued shares of Class B Common Stock, shares of Class A Common Stock) on a one-for-one basis (subject to adjustment). The shares of Class B Common Stock are convertible at any time on a one-for-one

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basis (subject to adjustment) into shares of Class A Common Stock.

The 6,788,190 shares of Class A Common Stock consist of (i) 388,812 shares of Class A Common Stock held by CF Group Management, Inc. ("CFGM"), (ii) 2,050,197 shares of Class A Common Stock represented by deferred stock distributions receivable by CFGM, (iii)

- (3) 254,617 shares of Class A Common Stock held by CFLP, (iv) 175,589 shares of Class A Common Stock held by a trust for the benefit of the descendants of the reporting person, of which the reporting person's spouse is one of two trustees and the reporting person has limited powers to remove and replace such trustees (the "Trust"), (v) 1,610,182 shares of Class A Common Stock represented by deferred stock distributions receivable by the Trust, (vi) 23,780 shares of Class A Common Stock represented by deferred stock distributions receivable by the reporting person's spouse, (continued in Footnote 4)
- (4) (vii) 2,048,000 shares of Class A Common Stock represented by deferred stock distributions receivable by KBCR Management Partners, LLC ("KBCR") and (viii) 237,013 shares of Class A Common Stock held in the reporting person's 401(k) account.

- (5) Does not include the 3,500,000 shares of Class A Common Stock acquired upon exercise of the exchange rights with respect to the 3,500,000 Interests reported in this Form 4 because the 3,500,000 shares of Class A Common Stock were deemed in previous reports to have been distributed in connection with CFLP's deferred stock distribution obligations provided to certain current and former partners of CFLP on April 1, 2008.

- (6) CFGM is the Managing General Partner of CFLP, and the reporting person is the President and sole stockholder of CFGM. KBCR is a non-managing General Partner of CFLP, and the reporting person is the managing member of KBCR. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares in excess of his pecuniary interest, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is the beneficial owner of, or has pecuniary interest in, any such excess shares for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or for any other purpose.

- (7) Does not reflect a decrease of 3,500,000 Interests due to the exercise of the exchange rights with respect to the 3,500,000 Interests reported in this Form 4 because such 3,500,000 Interests were assumed in previous reports to have been used to satisfy certain of CFLP's deferred stock distribution obligations. As of the date of this report, the aggregate number of remaining shares of Class A Common Stock subject to CFLP's deferred stock distribution obligations is 22,143,400.

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