

BGC Partners, Inc.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CANTOR FITZGERALD L P

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
499 PARK AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/28/2010

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock par value \$0.01 per share ⁽¹⁾	05/28/2010		M ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		3,500,000 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
					254,617 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	D	

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)
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)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CANTOR FITZGERALD L P 499 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X	X		

Signatures

/s/ Howard W. Lutnick, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President for CANTOR FITZGERALD, L.P.

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).

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

(3) 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.

(4) 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

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subject to CFLP's deferred stock distribution obligations is 22,143,400.

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