BGC Partners, Inc. Form 8-K June 09, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) June 5, 2008

BGC Partners, Inc.

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$

Delaware (State of other jurisdiction

0-28191 (Commission File Number) 13-4063515 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

499 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10022

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code (212) 610-2200

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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ITEM 8.01. Other Events.

On June 5, 2008, BGC Partners, Inc. (the Registrant) announced that it priced its public offering of shares of its Class A common stock. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
 - 99.1 BGC Partners, Inc. press release dated June 5, 2008

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BGC PARTNERS, INC.

Date: June 6, 2008 By: /s/ Howard W. Lutnick

Name: Howard W. Lutnick

Title: Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer