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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### **FORM 144**

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.

1(a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print)

(b) IRS IDENT. NO. (c) S.E.C.

FILE NO.

GAMCO Investors, Inc. 13-4007862 1-106

1(d) ADDRESS OF

ISSUER STREET CITY ST

**CODE** 

One Corporate

Center Rye NY 10580

2(a) NAME OF (b) RELATIONSHIP(d) ADDRESS STREET CITY

PERSON FOR TO ISSUER CODE

WHOSE

ACCOUNT THE

**SECURITIES** 

ARE TO BE

**SOLD** 

#### **GAMCO**

| Bruce N. Alpert Senior Vice President Investors, Inc. One Corporate Center Rye NY | 10580 |
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| INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and |
|---|
| the S.E.C. File Number.   |

| 3(a)      | (b)            | SEC USE       | (c)      | (d)          | (e)            | (f)                 | (    | (g)         |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|----------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|------|-------------|
| Title of  | Name and       | ONLY          | Number   | Aggregate    | Number of      | Approximate Date of | Sale | Name of     |
| the       | Address of     |               | of       | Market       | Shares or      | [See instr. 3(f)]   |      | Each        |
| Class     | Each Broker    | Broker-Dealer | Shares   | Value        | Other          | (MO DAY             | YR)  | Securities  |
| of        | Through        | File Number   | or Other | ([See instr. | Units          |                     |      | Exchange    |
| Securitie | s Whom the     |               | Units    | 3(d)         | Outstanding    |                     |      | [See instr. |
| To Be     | Securities are |               | To Be    |              | [See instr.    |                     |      | 3(g)        |
| Sold      | to be Offered  |               | Sold     |              | 3(e)]          |                     |      |             |
|           | or Each Market |               | [See     |              |                |                     |      |             |
|           | Maker who is   |               | instr.   |              |                |                     |      |             |
|           | Acquiring the  |               | 3(c)]    |              |                |                     |      |             |
|           | Securities     |               |          |              |                |                     |      |             |
|           | Gabelli &      |               |          |              |                |                     |      |             |
| Class     | Company, Inc.  |               | 5,855    | 291,755      | 6,970,210      | 12/23/10            |      | NYSE        |
| A         | One Corporate  |               |          |              | as of 10/31/10 | )                   |      |             |
| Commo     | Center         |               |          |              |                |                     |      |             |
| Stock     | Rye, NY        |               |          |              |                |                     |      |             |
|           | 10580          |               |          |              |                |                     |      |             |

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. (a) Name of Issuer
- Issuer's I.R.S. Identification (b) Number
- Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if (c) any
- (d) Issuer's address, including zip code
- area code
- 2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold (b) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
- (c) Such person's address, including zip code

- 3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
- Name and address of each broker through whom the securities (b) are intended to be sold
- Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)
- (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice
- (e) Issuer's telephone number, including(e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent

report or statement published by the issuer

- (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
- Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

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#### TABLE I - SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration herefore:

| Title of  | Date You |                           | Name of Person        | Amount of | Date of   |         |
|-----------|----------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| the Class | Acquired | Nature of Acquisition     | Securities            | Payment   | Nature of |         |
|           |          | Transaction               | Acquired              | Acquired  |           | Payment |
|           |          |                           | (if gift, also give   |           |           |         |
|           |          |                           | date donor acquired)  |           |           |         |
|           |          | These shares of Class     | These shares of       |           |           |         |
| Class A   | 9/2/08   | A Common Stock            | Class B Common        | 655       | N/A       | N/A     |
| Common    |          | were converted from       | Stock were received   |           |           |         |
| Stock     |          | Class B Common            | by Mr. Alpert from a  |           |           |         |
|           |          | Stock of the Issuer       | pro rata distribution |           |           |         |
|           |          | into Class A Common       |                       |           |           |         |
|           |          | Stock of the Issuer by    | •                     |           |           |         |
|           |          | Mr. Alpert                | GGCP, Inc., the       |           |           |         |
|           |          |                           | majority shareholder  |           |           |         |
|           |          |                           | of the Issuer, which  |           |           |         |
|           |          |                           | are convertible into  |           |           |         |
|           |          |                           | Class A Common        |           |           |         |
|           |          |                           | Stock                 |           |           |         |
|           |          | These shares of Class     |                       |           |           |         |
| Class A   | 8/31/01  | A Common Stock            | acquired from the     | 5200      | N/A       | N/A     |
| Common    |          | were acquired in an       | Issuer.               |           |           |         |
| Stock     |          | exchange by Mr.           |                       |           |           |         |
|           |          | Alpert of his shares in   | 1                     |           |           |         |
|           |          | Gabelli Securities,       |                       |           |           |         |
|           |          | Inc., an affiliate of the | 2                     |           |           |         |
|           |          | Issuer, for shares of     |                       |           |           |         |
|           |          | the Issuer.               |                       |           |           |         |

INSTRUCTIONS: If the securities were purchased and full payment therefore was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments, describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

#### TABLE II – SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

| Name and Address of Seller | Title of Securities Sold | Date of Sale Amount of Securities | Gross Proceeds |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
|                            |                          | Sold                              |                |

**REMARKS:** 

INSTRUCTIONS: ATTENTION:

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of RuThe person for whose account the securities to which this 144. Information is to be given not only as to the personnotice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as tothis notice that he does not know any material adverse all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information in regard to the current and prospective information shall be given as to sales by all persons whoseoperations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to behas not been publicly disclosed. If such person has aggregated with sales for the account of the person filingadopted a written trading plan or given trading this notice.

Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or

instruction date.

December 23, 2010

By:

Alpert

DATE OF NOTICE (SIGNATURE)

Bruce N. Alpert

/s/ Bruce N.

DATE OF PLAN ADOPTION OR GIVING OF INSTRUCTION

IF RELYING ON RULE The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy

of the notice shall be manually signed. Any copies not

manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

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