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December 26, 2018

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) December 21, 2018

GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-14761 13-4007862
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Corporate Center, Rye, NY 10580 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (914) 921-3700

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

the registrant ander any of the following provisions (see General Instruction 11.2 below).
[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
[] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the

Exchange Act.

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangement of Certain Officers.

On December 26, 2018, GAMCO Investors, Inc. ("GAMCO") announced that its Chairman and CEO, Mr. Mario J. Gabelli, has elected to waive all of his compensation that he would otherwise have been entitled to for the period from January 1, 2019 to March 31, 2019.

No projection can be reasonably made as to what Mr. Gabelli would have earned under his employment agreement for the period from January 1, 2019 to March 31, 2019. We refer you to the 2017 Proxy filed in April 2018 for past full year variable compensation.

The information furnished under Item 2.02, including the exhibit attached hereto, is not deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release, dated December 26, 2018.

SIGNATURE

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

GAMCO Investors, Inc.

By: /s/ Kieran Caterina

Kieran Caterina

Senior Vice President and Co-Chief Accounting Officer

Date: December 26, 2018

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.

99.1 Press Release, dated December 26, 2018.