

LUTNICK HOWARD W  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
LUTNICK HOWARD W

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/17/2010

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

(Street)  
NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Code V Amount (D) Price                                                             |                                                          |                                                                 |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3)                                                 | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                                                | Amount<br>Number<br>Share |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| BGC<br>Exchangeable<br>Limited<br>Partnership<br>Interests | (1)                                | 11/17/2010       | A(2)       | 1,509,172<br>(3)                                           |      |   |     |     | (1)                 | (1)                | Class A<br>or Class<br>B<br>Common<br>Stock, par<br>value<br>\$0.01 per<br>share (1) | 1,50                      |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Howard W. Lutnick, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer 11/19/2010

\_\_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) The exchange rights with respect to the BGC Holdings, L.P. ("BGC Holdings") Exchangeable Limited Partnership Interests (the "Interests") owned by Cantor Fitzgerald, L.P. ("CFLP") are exercisable at any time for shares of Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Class B Common Stock"), of BGC Partners, Inc. ("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, par value \$0.01 per share ("Class A Common Stock"), of BGC Partners) 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.

(2) Exempt acquisition of Interests from BGC Holdings pursuant to Rule 16b-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, in accordance with the Agreement of Limited Partnership of BGC Holdings, as amended and restated as of March 31, 2008 (as further amended from time to time).

(3) Represents 1,509,172 Interests purchased by CFLP from BGC Holdings as a result of redemptions of units of founding partners at an aggregate purchase price of \$5,398,610.

(4) Does not include exchange rights with respect to 18,583,026 Interests assumed in previous reports to have been exercised for shares of Class A Common Stock to satisfy CFLP's deferred stock distribution obligations provided to certain current and former partners of CFLP on April 1, 2008. 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 19,362,830, which is assumed to be funded with 779,804 shares of Class A Common Stock acquired upon exercise of exchange rights with respect to 779,804 Interests on May 28, 2010 and the future exercise of exchange rights with respect to the 18,583,026 Interests.

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- (5) CF Group Management, Inc. ("CFGM") is the Managing General Partner of CFLP and the reporting person is the President and sole stockholder of CFGM. 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.

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