Gabelli Global Deal Fund Form 4 August 20, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Gabelli Global Deal Fund [GDL]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

GABELLI MARIO J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

may continue.

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	of Earliest T	ransaction	l			• • •	
C/O GAMCO INVESTORS, INC, ONE CORPORATE CENTER			(Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2008					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Am	endment, D	ate Origin	al		6. Individual or	Joint/Group F	iling(Check
RYE, NY	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	08/18/2008			P	1,300	A	\$ 15.39	1,300	I	By: Limited Liability Co. $\frac{(1)}{}$
Common Shares								25,000	I	By: GGCP, Inc. (2)
Common Shares								7,174	I	By: Subsidiary
Common Shares								24,000	I	By: Partnership

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Common Shares	1,334,433	I	Investors, Inc. (5)
Common Shares	23,678	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)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	s I	ate	Amount of		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GABELLI MARIO J C/O GAMCO INVESTORS, INC ONE CORPORATE CENTER RYE, NY 10580	X							
GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. ET AL ONE CORPORATE CENTER RYE, NY 10580				Owner of Adviser				
GGCP, INC. 140 GREENWICH AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830				Majority shareholder of GAMCO				

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Signatures

Douglas R. Jamieson as Attorney-in-Fact for Mario J. Gabelli and GGCP, Inc. and GAMCO Investors, Inc.

08/20/2008

**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) These shares are owned by a limited liability company. Mr. Gabelli has less than a 100% interest in the entity and disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by this entity which are in excess of his indirect pecuniary interest.
- These shares are owned by GGCP, Inc. Mr. Gabelli has less than a 100% interest in this entity. The securities reported reflect the total (2) amount of securities beneficially owned by this entity, which is greater than Mr. Gabelli's indirect pecuniary interest. Mr. Gabelli hereby disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by this entity which are in excess of his indirect pecuniary interest.
- These shares are owned by a subsidiary of GAMCO Investors, Inc. Mr. Gabelli, GAMCO Investors, Inc., and GGCP have less than a 100% interest in this entity and disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares held by this entity which are in excess of their indirect pecuniary interests.
- These shares are owned by a limited partnership, for which Mr. Gabelli serves as a general partner. Mr. Gabelli has less than a 100% (4) interest in the entity and disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by this entity which are in excess of their indirect pecuniary interests.
- (5) These shares are owned by GAMCO Investors, Inc. Mr. Gabelli and GGCP have less than a 100% interest in this entity and disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares held by this entity which are in excess of their indirect pecuniary interests.

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