

BGC Partners, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**PAR INVESTMENT PARTNERS LP**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ONE INTERNATIONAL PLACE,  
SUITE 2400,**

(Street)

**BOSTON, MA 02110**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**BGC Partners, Inc. [bgcp]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**09/30/2008**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 09/30/2008                           |  | S                              | 539,000 D \$ 3.87   | 4,992,137 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 09/30/2008                           |  | S                              | 539,000 D \$ 3.87   | 4,992,137   | I  | footnote <sup>(2)</sup>                               |
| Class A Common Stock            | 09/30/2008                           |  | S                              | 539,000 D \$ 3.87   | 4,992,137   | I  | footnote <sup>(3)</sup>                               |

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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PAR INVESTMENT PARTNERS LP<br>ONE INTERNATIONAL PLACE, SUITE 2400<br>BOSTON, MA 02110 |               | X         |         |       |
| PAR Group, L.P.<br>ONE INTERNATIONAL PLACE<br>SUITE 2401<br>BOSTON, MA 02110          |               | X         |         |       |
| PAR CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC<br>ONE INTERNATIONAL PLACE SUITE 2401<br>BOSTON, MA 02110  |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Gina DiMento, General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer  
10/02/2008

\_\_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 securities are held directly by PAR Investment Partners, L.P. ("PIP").

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- These securities are held directly by PIP. PAR Group, L.P. ("PAR Group") is the general partner of PIP. PAR Group disclaims beneficial
- (2) ownership of these securities except to the extent of the pecuniary interest, if any, in such securities as a result of PAR Group's general partner interest in PIP and contingent right to a performance-based advisory fee.

- These securities are held directly by PIP. PAR Capital Management, Inc. ("PCM") is the general partner of PAR Group which is the
- (3) general partner of PIP. PCM disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of the pecuniary interest, if any, in such securities as a result of PCM's general partner interest in PAR Group.

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