

BGC Partners, Inc.
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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 *
WEIS ALBERT M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/20/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 07/20/2015 | | M | | 10,000 A \$ 8.86 | 310,418 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | | | | | | 2,000 | I See footnote ⁽²⁾ |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.86 | 07/20/2015 | | M | 10,000 | 07/16/2006 07/20/2015 | Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WEIS ALBERT M C/O BGC PARTNERS, INC. 499 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Albert M.
Weis 07/21/2015

**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).

Includes 9,047 shares of Class A Common Stock represented by 9,047 restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted under the BGC Partners, Inc. Sixth Amended and Restated Long Term Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock. Of the 9,047 RSUs, (a) 5,476 RSUs were granted on June 2, 2015, of which (i) 2,738 RSUs will vest on June 2, 2016 and (ii) 2,738 RSUs will vest on June 2, 2017, and (b) 3,571 RSUs were granted on June 3, 2014, all of which will vest on June 3, 2016, in each case provided that the reporting person continues to serve as a member of the Board of Directors on such dates.

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- (2) The 2,000 shares of Class A Common Stock held indirectly by the reporting person consist of (a) 1,000 shares held by the reporting person's spouse and (b) 1,000 shares held in trust for the benefit of the reporting person's children.

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