LUTNICK HOWARD W

Form 4

March 17, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

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 may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

BGC Partners, Inc. [BGCP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

LUTNICK HOWARD W

(First)

(Middle)

C/O BGC PARTNERS, INC., 499

PARK AVENUE

(Street)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

03/16/2011

Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director X 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Code V Amount

| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | (A) | Reported | | |

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(A) or (D) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Class A Common

Stock, par

value \$0.01 per share

Class A

Common Stock, par 03/16/2011

value \$0.01 per share

10,048,091

6,760,434 (1)

See

footnote (4)

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title a | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amount | of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ing | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securitie | es | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 | and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | · | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | 01 | | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | of | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | S | hares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LUTNICK HOWARD W C/O BGC PARTNERS, INC. 499 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

X X Chairman and CEO

Signatures

Howard W. Lutnick, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

03/17/2011 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- Represents the purchase of an aggregate of 53,300 shares of BGC Partners, Inc. Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the (1) "Class A Common Stock"), as follows: (i) 3,300 for a Keogh retirement acount f/b/o the reporting person and (ii) 50,000 shares for a trust account f/b/o the reporting person and members of his immediate family.
- (2) The 6,760,434 shares of Class A Common Stock consist of (i) 388,812 shares held by CF Group Management, Inc. ("CFGM"), (ii) 2,050,197 shares represented by deferred stock distributions receivable by CFGM, (iii) 175,589 shares held by a trust f/b/o the descendants of the reporting person, of which the reporting person's spouse is one of two trustees and the reporting person has limited powers to remove and replace such trustees (the "Trust"), (iv) 1,610,182 shares represented by deferred stock distributions receivable by the Trust, (v) 23,780 shares represented by deferred stock distributions receivable by the reporting person's spouse, (vi) 2,048,000 shares represented by deferred stock distributions receivable by KBCR Management Partners, LLC, (vii) 254,679 shares held in the reporting person's 401(k) account, (viii) 104,785 shares held in a Keogh retirement account f/b/o the reporting person (including the 3,300 shares

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referred to in footnote 1 above) (continued in Footnote 3)

- (ix) 4,481 shares held in the reporting person's spouse's IRA, (x) 73,671 shares held by trust accounts f/b/o the reporting person and members of his immediate family (including the 50,000 shares referred to in footnote (1) above; (xi) 9,743 shares held in custodial accounts f/b/o certain members of the reporting person's family under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act, and (xii) 16,515 shares held in the
- (3) reporting person's IRA. Does not include 780,646 shares of Class A Common Stock acquired by Cantor Fitzgerald, L.P. ("CFLP") upon the previously reported exercise of exchange rights by CFLP with respect to 780,646 BGC Holdings, L.P. Exchangeable Limited Partnership Interests because such 780,646 shares were deemed in previous reports to have been distributed in connection with CFLP's deferred stock distribution obligations provided to certain current and former partners of CFLP on April 1, 2008.
 - CFGM is the Managing General Partner of CFLP, and the reporting person is the President and sole stockholder of CFGM. KBCR is a non-managing General Partner of CFLP, and the reporting person is the managing member of KBCR. The reporting person disclaims
- (4) 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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