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| (Print or Type Responses) | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Curwood Stephen T | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BGC Partners, Inc. [BGCP] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BGC PARTNERS, INC., 499 PARK AVENUE | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/18/2011 | (Check all applicable) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10022 | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | Table I. Non Derivative Securities As | Person | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deer Execution any | | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned5. Amount of Securities6.7. Nature of IndirectBeneficiallyForm: Direct DownedBeneficial OwnershipOwned(D) orOwnership OwnershipFollowing ReportedIndirect (I) (Instr. 4)Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)Instr. 4 | | | | |
| Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | S $\frac{7,991}{(1)}$ D $\frac{$}{8.937}$ | 12.94((2) 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | 7. Tit Amou Unde Secur (Instr | int of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Addre | SS | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|------------|---------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Curwood Stephen T C/O BGC PARTNERS, INC 499 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022 | X X | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| Stephen T. Curwood | 04/20/2011 | | | | | | |
| **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 shares were sold to BGC Partners, Inc. (the "Company"). The sale price per share was the closing price of the Company's stock on April 15, 2011, less 2%.
- (2) Includes 7,991 RSUs granted on December 14, 2009 which will vest on December 14, 2011, and 5,855 RSUs granted on December 13, 2010, 2,928 of which will vest on December 13, 2011 and 2,927 which will vest on December 13, 2012.

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