BGC Partners, Inc. Form 4 June 24, 2016

## FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Curwood Stephen T

> (First) (Middle)

C/O BGC PARTNERS, INC., 499

PARK AVENUE

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BGC Partners, Inc. [BGCP] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/22/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

X\_ Director

Officer (give title

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially (D)	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
				or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount (D) Price			
Class A							

Common

per share

Stock, par value \$0.01

06/22/2016

5,650 A

21,666 (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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Numbe			
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Curwood Stephen T C/O BGC PARTNERS, INC. 499 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

X

### **Signatures**

/s/ Stephen T. 06/24/2016 Curwood

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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).
- The 5,650 shares of Class A Common Stock are represented by 5,650 restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted under the BGC Partners, Inc. Seventh Amended and Restated Long Term Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A Common Stock. Of the 5,650 RSUs, 2,825 RSUs will vest on June 22, 2017 and 2,825 RSUs will vest on June 22, 2018, provided that the reporting person continues to serve as a member of the Board of Directors on such dates.
- Includes 2,738 RSUs granted on June 2, 2015, all of which will vest on June 2, 2017, provided that that the reporting person continues to serve as a member of the Board of Directors on such date.

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