BGC Partners, Inc. Form 4 September 27, 2016

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(Last)

(City)

value \$0.01 per share

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CANTOR FITZGERALD, L. P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

BGC Partners, Inc. [BGCP]

(Check all applicable)

499 PARK AVENUE

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

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

09/23/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative Sec	urities A	equired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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 appropriate of the control of the con	of (D) d 5) (A) or	(A) 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)
Class A Common Stock, par	09/23/2016		J <u>(1)</u>	2,228,860	D \$	0 14,252,875	D	

(1)

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)

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					4, and 5)						
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CANTOR FITZGERALD, L. P. 499 PARK AVENUE	X	X				
NEW YORK, NY 10022						

Signatures

/s/ Howard W. Lutnick, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President

09/27/2016

**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).

On September 23, 2016, Cantor Fitzgerald, L.P. ("CFLP") distributed to its partners pro rata an aggregate of 2,228,860 shares of BGC Partners, Inc. Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Class A Common Stock"). The shares of Class A Common Stock

distributed by CFLP are outstanding and do not impact the fully diluted share count of BGC Partners, Inc.

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