

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 *
CANTOR FITZGERALD L P

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
499 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/16/2010

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

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

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	03/10/2010		G ⁽¹⁾	V	200,000	D	\$ 0
					358,977	(2)	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Pursuant to their terms, the Holdings Notes and the Company Notes are convertible as follows: (i) the Holdings Notes are convertible into either (A) a like principal amount of Company Notes, or (B) an aggregate of 21,398,003 BGC Holdings exchangeable limited partnership interests at a conversion rate of 142.6534 interests per \$1,000 principal amount of Holdings Notes, equivalent to a conversion price of

(4) \$7.01 per interest (such limited partnership interests are themselves exchangeable for a like number of shares of Class A Common Stock, subject to adjustment), and (ii) the Company Notes are convertible into an aggregate of 21,398,003 shares of Class A Common Stock at a conversion rate of 142.6534 shares of Class A Common Stock per \$1,000 principal amount of Company Notes, equivalent to a conversion price of \$7.01 per share. (Continued in footnote 5)

- (5) The Holdings Notes and the Company Notes are convertible at any time until the close of business on the second trading day of the Class A Common Stock immediately preceding the maturity date.

- The conversion price of the Holdings Notes into BGC Holdings exchangeable limited partnership interests and the conversion price of the Company Notes into shares of Class A Common Stock are subject to customary adjustments upon certain corporate events, including
- (6) payment of dividends and stock splits on the Class A Common Stock, but will not be adjusted for accrued and unpaid interest to the conversion date.

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