

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 *
 PAR INVESTMENT PARTNERS LP

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE INTERNATIONAL PLACE, SUITE 2400,

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02110

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/11/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___X___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/11/2008		P	67,237	A \$ 5.2219	5,426,037	D <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	09/11/2008		P	67,237	A \$ 5.2219	5,426,037	I footnote <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	09/11/2008		P	67,237	A \$ 5.2219	5,426,037	I footnote <u>(3)</u>

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- (3) general partner of PIP. PCM disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of the pecuniary interest, if any, in such securities as a result of PCM's general partner interest in PAR Group.

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