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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bell Linda A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First) (Middle) (Last)

BGC Partners, Inc. [BGCP]

(Check all applicable)

C/O BGC PARTNERS, INC., 499

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2017

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

PARK AVENUE

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)

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

Stock, par 13,650 D 19,955 (1) 10/02/2017 S D value

\$0.01 per share

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	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Bell Linda A C/O BGC PARTNERS, INC. 499 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

X

Signatures

10/03/2017 /s/ Linda A. Bell **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).

Relationships

Includes 6,961 shares of Class A Common Stock represented by 6,961 restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted under the BGC Partners, Inc. (thee "Company") Long Term Incentive Plan, as amended. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Class A

(1) Common Stock. Of the 6,961 RSUs, (i) 2,825 RSUs were granted on June 22, 2016 and will vest on June 22, 2018; and (ii) 4,136 RSUs were granted on June 6, 2017, of which 2,068 RSUs will vest on June 6, 2018 and 2,068 RSUs will vest on June 6, 2019, provided that the reporting person continues to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company on all such dates.

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