

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 *
CF GROUP MANAGEMENT INC

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)
09/23/2016

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)
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/23/2016		J ⁽¹⁾	93,816 ⁽¹⁾	A \$ 0 2,808,943	D	
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	09/23/2016		J ⁽¹⁾	2,228,860 ⁽¹⁾	D \$ 0 14,252,875	I	See footnote ⁽²⁾

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CF GROUP MANAGEMENT INC 499 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X	X		

Signatures

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

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(1) 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"), which includes the 93,816 shares of Class A Common Stock referred to in the first row of Table I that were acquired by CF Group Management, Inc. ("CFGM") in a transaction exempt under Rule 16a-9(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). 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. The reporting person does not currently intend to sell these shares.

(2) These shares of Class A Common Stock are held by CFLP. CFGM is the Managing General Partner of CFLP. CFGM disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares in excess of its pecuniary interest, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that CFGM is the beneficial owner of, or has pecuniary interest in, any such excess shares for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act or for any other

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purpose.

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