

BGC Partners, Inc.  
Form 4  
December 04, 2015

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CF GROUP MANAGEMENT INC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

499 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/04/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             | (D)                                                                  | Price                                                             |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                          |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                             |                                                                |                                                                |

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|                                                                        | Derivative<br>Security |            | Code | V          | Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                                  | Amount<br>Number<br>Share |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|------|------------|-----------------------------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                                                        |                        |            |      |            | (A)                                     | (D) |                     |                    |                                                                        |                           |
| BGC Holdings Exchangeable Limited Partnership Interests <sup>(1)</sup> | <u>(2)</u>             | 11/04/2015 | A    | <u>(1)</u> | 1,775,481<br><u>(3)</u>                 |     | <u>(2)</u>          | <u>(2)</u>         | Class A or Class B Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share <u>(2)</u> | 1,775,481                 |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Howard W. Lutnick, Chief Executive Officer 12/04/2015

\_\_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 November 4, 2015, Cantor Fitzgerald, L.P. ("CFLP") purchased from BGC Holdings, L.P. ("BGC Holdings") an aggregate of 1,775,481 exchangeable limited partnership interests in BGC Holdings (the "Interests") in a transaction exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, in accordance with the Agreement of Limited Partnership of BGC Holdings, as amended and restated as of March 31, 2008 (as further amended from time to time, the "BGC Holdings Agreement").

(2) The exchange rights with respect to the Interests are exercisable at any time for shares of Class B Common Stock (or, at CFLP's option or if there are no additional authorized but unissued shares of Class B Common Stock, shares of Class A Common Stock) on a one-for-one basis (subject to adjustment). The shares of Class B Common Stock are convertible at any time on a one-for-one basis (subject to adjustment) into shares of Class A Common Stock.

(3) Includes 588,356 Interests purchased from BGC Holdings as a result of the redemption of 588,356 non-exchangeable founding partner units, and 1,221,285 Interests purchased from BGC Holdings pursuant to the Sixth Amendment to the BGC Holdings Agreement as result of the exchange of 1,221,285 non-exchangeable founding partner units, at an aggregate net purchase price of \$6,572,742.

(4) As of the date of this report, an aggregate of 15,860,838 shares of Class A Common Stock remain subject to CFLP's deferred stock distribution obligations, consisting of (i) 14,064,735 shares subject to deferred stock distribution obligations provided to certain current and former partners of CFLP on April 1, 2008 and (ii) 1,796,103 shares subject to deferred stock distribution obligations provided to partners of CFLP on February 14, 2012.

(5) Does not include exchange rights with respect to an aggregate of 15,860,838 Interests assumed to have been exercised for shares of Class A Common Stock to satisfy CFLP's deferred share distribution obligations pursuant to rights provided to certain current and former partners of CFLP on April 1, 2008 and February 14, 2012.

(6) As of the date of this report, CFLP held an aggregate of 50,558,414 Interests.

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(7) 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 securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or for any other purpose.

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