

WEIS ALBERT M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
WEIS ALBERT M

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)  
C/O BGC PARTNERS, INC., 499  
PARK AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/16/2008

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

(Street)

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |        |   |                                 |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------|---|---------------------------------|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |        |   |                                 |
| Class A Common Stock, par value per \$0.01 per share | 09/16/2008                           |  | P                              |   | 15,000  | A  | \$ 3.9                            | 94,500 | D |                                 |
| Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share     | 09/16/2008                           |  | P                              |   | 0   | A  | \$ 0                              | 1,000  | I | See Footnote (1) <sup>(1)</sup> |
|  | 09/16/2008                           |  | P                              |   | 0   | A  | \$ 0                              | 3,000  | I |                                 |

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| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock, par<br>value per<br>\$0.01 per<br>share |            |  |   |   |   |      |       | See<br>Footnote<br>(1) <u>(1)</u> |                                   |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01<br>per share        | 09/16/2008 |  | P | 0 | A | \$ 0 | 3,000 | I                                 | See<br>Footnote<br>(1) <u>(1)</u> |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security | 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<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|  |  |  |  |      |           | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|  |  |  |  | Code | V (A) (D) |                     |                    |       |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WEIS ALBERT M<br>C/O BGC PARTNERS, INC.<br>499 PARK AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Albert M.  
Weis

09/17/2008

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

The 7,000 shares of Class A Common Stock held indirectly by the reporting person consist of (i) 1,000 shares held by the reporting person's spouse, (ii) 3,000 shares held in trust for the benefit of the reporting person's children and (iii) 3,000 shares held by the reporting person's children.

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