#### LUTNICK HOWARD W

Form 4 May 31, 2011

# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LUTNICK HOWARD W Issuer Symbol BGC Partners, Inc. [BGCP] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director \_X\_\_ 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_\_ Other (specify C/O BGC PARTNERS, INC., 499 05/26/2011 below) PARK AVENUE Chairman and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10022 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A			Code V	Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	05/26/2011		G(1) V	10,434 D \$0	10,037,657	D	
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01					6,766,038 (2) (3) (4)	I	See footnote (5)

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LUTNICK HOWARD W C/O BGC PARTNERS, INC. 499 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

X X Chairman and CEO

**Signatures** 

Howard W. Lutnick, Chairman and Chief Executive 05/31/2011 Officer

> \*\*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).
- Represents a gift of 10,434 shares of BGC Partners, Inc. Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Class A Common Stock") by the Reporting Person to a charitable organization.

The 6,766,038 shares of Class A Common Stock consist of (i) 388,812 shares held by CF Group Management, Inc. ("CFGM"), (ii) 2,050,197 shares represented by deferred stock distributions receivable by CFGM, (iii) 175,589 shares held by a trust f/b/o the

descendants of the reporting person, of which the reporting person's spouse is one of two trustees and the reporting person has limited powers to remove and replace such trustees (the "Trust"), (iv) 1,610,182 shares represented by deferred stock distributions receivable by the Trust, (v) 23,780 shares represented by deferred stock distributions receivable by the reporting person's spouse, (continued in footnote

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(vi) 2,048,000 shares represented by deferred stock distributions receivable by KBCR Management Partners, LLC ("KBCR"), (vii) 260,283 shares held in the reporting person's 401(k) account (as of 4/30/11), (viii) 104,785 shares held in a Keogh retirement account f/b/o the reporting person, (ix) 4,481 shares held in the reporting person's spouse's IRA, (x) 73,671 shares held by trust accounts f/b/o the reporting person and members of his immediate family, (xi) 9,743 shares held in custodial accounts f/b/o certain members of the reporting person's family under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act, and (xii) 16,515 shares held in the reporting person's IRA. (continued in footnote 4)

Does not include (a) 780,646 shares of Class A Common Stock acquired by CFLP upon exercise of exchange rights with respect to 780,646 Interests on May 28, 2010 and (b) the 9,000,000 shares of Class A Common Stock acquired upon exercise of the exchange rights

- (4) with respect to the 9,000,000 Interests on May 5, 2011, because such aggregate 9,780,646 shares of Class A Common Stock were assumed in previous reports to have been distributed in connection with CFLP's deferred stock distribution obligations provided to certain current and former partners of CFLP on April 1, 2008.
  - CFGM is the Managing General Partner of CFLP, and the reporting person is the President and sole stockholder of CFGM. KBCR is a non-managing General Partner of CFLP, and the reporting person is the managing member of KBCR. The reporting person disclaims
- (5) beneficial ownership of all such shares in excess of his pecuniary interest, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is the beneficial owner of, or has pecuniary interest in, any such excess shares for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or for any other purpose.

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