

Koshland Catherine P  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Koshland Catherine P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BGC PARTNERS, INC., 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)  
 12/08/2008

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)  
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**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) |
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|                                                      |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount (A) or (D) Price                                                                       |                                                          |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock, par value per \$0.01 per share | 12/08/2008                           |                                                    | P                              |                                                                   | 9,916<br>(1) (2)                                                                              | A                                                        | \$ 0 9,916 D                      |

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Catherine P. Koshland 12/09/2008

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).
- (1) These 9,916 shares of Class A Common Stock are represented by restricted stock units granted to Dr. Koshland, on December 8, 2008, under the BGC Partners, Inc. Amended and Restated Long Term Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of BGC Partners, Inc. Class A Common Stock.
- (2) The 9,916 restricted stock units will vest on December 8, 2009, provided that Dr. Koshland continues to serve as a member of the BGC Partners, Inc. Board of Directors on such date.

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