

BGC Partners, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
June 09, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) June 5, 2008**

**BGC Partners, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**0-28191**  
(Commission File Number)

**499 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10022**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**13-4063515**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 610-2200**

N/A

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)**

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 8.01. Other Events.**

On June 5, 2008, BGC Partners, Inc. (the Registrant ) announced that it priced its public offering of shares of its Class A common stock. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

**ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 BGC Partners, Inc. press release dated June 5, 2008

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report on Form 8-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BGC PARTNERS, INC.

Date: June 6, 2008

By: /s/ Howard W. Lutnick  
Name: Howard W. Lutnick  
Title: Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer