

BGC Partners, Inc.  
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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 \*  
**DALTON JOHN H**

(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)  
**07/21/2010**

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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**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 Price (D)		
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/21/2010		P		2,000 A \$ 4.87	42,807 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/21/2010		P		2,000 A \$ 4.89	44,807 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/21/2010	P	2,000	A	\$ 4.91	46,807 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/21/2010	P	1,500	A	\$ 4.9299	48,307 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/21/2010	P	1,000	A	\$ 4.85	49,307 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	07/21/2010	P	500	A	\$ 4.93	49,807 <sup>(1)</sup>	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
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DALTON JOHN H C/O BGC PARTNERS, INC. 499 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X			

## Signatures

John H. Dalton                      07/23/2010

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) Includes 7,991 restricted stock units ("RSUs") that will vest on December 14, 2010, provided that the reporting person continues to serve as a member of the BGC Partners, Inc. (the "Company") Board of Directors on such date. As previously reported, these RSUs were granted to the reporting person on December 14, 2009, under the Company's Second Amended and Restated Long Term Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's Class A Common Stock.

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