

BGC Partners, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 28, 2012

**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) December 21, 2012

**BGC Partners, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-28191, 1-35591**  
(Commission  
File Numbers)

**13-4063515**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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499 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10022

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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 December 21, 2012, BGC Partners, Inc. (the Company ) donated 1,810,000 shares of Class A common stock to The Cantor Fitzgerald Relief Fund. The donation reduces the portion of the aggregate compensation that the Company would otherwise pay or award to employees in the form of shares or units.

**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: December 27, 2012

By: /S/ HOWARD W. LUTNICK

Name: **Howard W. Lutnick**

Title: **Chairman and Chief Executive Officer**

[Signature Page to 8-K re: Stock Donation for Charity Day 2012]