

BGC Partners, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 27, 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) August 26, 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

(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 August 26, 2008 BGC Partners, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it has entered into a definitive agreement through one of its affiliates to acquire a leading Brazilian inter-dealer broker Liquidez DTVM Ltda.

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**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 BGC Partners, Inc. press release dated August 26, 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: August 27, 2008

By: /s/ Stephen M. Merkel

Name: Stephen M. Merkel

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary