

BGC Partners, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 24, 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) May 24, 2012

**BGC Partners, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**0-28191**  
(Commission

File Number)

**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 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On May 24, 2012, BGC Partners, Inc. ( BGC ) issued a press release announcing its filing of historical consolidated financial statements of Grubb & Ellis Company and certain required pro forma financial information for the combined company on a current report on Form 8-K/A. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein. BGC acquired substantially all of the assets of Grubb & Ellis following the April 13, 2012 approval of the transaction by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K are being furnished under Item 7.01 of Form 8-K. Such information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 (the Securities Act ) or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated May 24, 2012.

**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: May 24, 2012

By: /s/ Howard W. Lutnick  
Name: Howard W. Lutnick  
Title: Chairman and CEO

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit**

**Number**

**Exhibit Title**

99.1 Press release dated May 24, 2012.