

LYNCH CORP  
Form SC 13D/A  
September 06, 2001

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 42)

Lynch Corporation  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, No Par Value  
(Title of Class of Securities)

551137102  
(CUSIP Number)

John Fikre  
Lynch Corporation  
401 Theodore Fremd Ave.  
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

August 17, 2001  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 551137102

1

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Mario J. Gabelli

2

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)

(b)

3

SEC USE ONLY

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Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

None

5

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2 (d) OR 2 (e)

6

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED

BY EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

WITH

7

SOLE VOTING POWER

433,811 (Item 5)

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

NONE

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

433,811 (ITEM 5)

10

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

NONE

11

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

433,811 (ITEM 5)

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12

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

28.72%

14

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
IN

CUSIP No. 551137102

1

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Gabelli Foundation, Inc.  
I.D. NO. 94-2975159

2

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SOURCE OF FUNDS N(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
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NUMBER OF

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PERSON

WITH

7

SOLE VOTING POWER

800 (Item 5)

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

NONE

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

800 (Item 5)

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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

NONE

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

800 (ITEM 5)

12

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.05%

14

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

00-PRIVATE FOUNDATION

Item 1.

Security and Issuer

This Amendment No. 42 to Schedule 13D on the Common Stock of Lynch Corporation (the "Issuer") is being filed on behalf of the undersigned to amend the Schedule 13D, as amended (the "Schedule 13D") which was originally filed on June 25, 1996. Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used herein

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but not defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Schedule 13D.

### Item 2. Identity and Background

(a), (b), and (c) - This statement is being filed by Mario J. Gabelli ("Mr. Gabelli"), and the Gabelli Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation"). Mr. Gabelli is the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of Gabelli Asset Management, Inc. ("GAMI"), a publicly-traded financial services firm. Mr. Gabelli is also the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of Gabelli Group Capital Partners, Inc., a private holding company that makes investments and owns approximately 80% of the Common Stock of GAMI. Mr. Gabelli is also a director or trustee for all of the registered investment companies advised by Gabelli Funds, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GAMI. He is also the Vice Chairman of the Board of the Issuer; Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Lynch Interactive Corporation and a director of Spinnaker Industries, Inc. ("Spinnaker"), which is a subsidiary of the issuer. Mr. Gabelli's business address is One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. The Foundation's business address is 165 West Liberty Street, Reno, Nevada 89501.

(d) and (e) - Not applicable.

(f) - Mr. Gabelli is a citizen of the United States. The Foundation is a Nevada Corporation.

### Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Item 3 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

The additional Securities beneficially owned by Mario Gabelli since the most recent filing on Schedule 13D were acquired by the Issuer's 401(k) Savings Plan with funds contributed by Mr. Gabelli through payroll deductions.

### Item 5. Interest In Securities Of The Issuer

Item 5 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

(a) The aggregate number of Securities to which this Schedule 13D relates is 434,611 shares, representing 28.77% of the 1,510,183 shares outstanding as reported in the Issuer's most recent Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2001. The Reporting Persons beneficially own those Securities as follows:

Name

Shares of  
Common Stock  
% of Class of  
Common  
Mario Gabelli

433,811  
28.72%  
Foundation  
800  
0.05%

Mario Gabelli is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by each of the foregoing persons.

(b) Each of the Reporting Persons and Covered Persons has the sole power to vote or direct the vote and sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the Securities reported for it.

(c)-(e) Not applicable.

### Item 6. Contracts, Agreements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

On August 17, 2001, Mr. Gabelli entered into an agreement (the "Agreement") with the Issuer and Ralph R. Papitto ("Mr. Papitto") pursuant to which, among other things, Mr. Gabelli has agreed to vote all shares of Common Stock of the Issuer personally owned by him in favor of the grant by the Issuer

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to Mr. Papitto of an option to purchase up to 372,471 shares of Common Stock. A copy of the Agreement is filed herewith as Exhibit F and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as an Exhibit  
Exhibit F: Agreement dated August 17, 2001 among Lynch Corporation, Mario J. Gabelli and Ralph R. Papitto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(w) to the Current Report on Form 8-K of the Company filed on August 27, 2001).

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: August 29, 2001

MARIO J. GABELLI

By: /s/ John Fikre  
John Fikre  
Attorney-in-Fact

GABELLI FOUNDATION, INC.

By: /s/ John Fikre  
Mario J. Gabelli, President  
by: John Fikre  
Attorney-in-Fact

Schedule I

Information with Respect to Executive  
Officers and Directors of the Undersigned

Schedule I to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

The following sets forth as to each of the executive officers and directors of the undersigned: his name; his business address; his present principal occupation or employment and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted. Unless otherwise specified, the principal employer of each such individual is Gabelli Group Capital Partners, Inc., Gabelli Asset Management Inc., Gabelli Funds, LLC, Gabelli & Company, Inc., or GAMCO Investors, Inc., the business address of each of which is One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580, and each such individual identified below is a citizen of the United States. To the knowledge of the undersigned, during the last five years, no such person has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors), and no such person was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a

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result of which he was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities law or finding any violation with respect to such laws except as reported in Item 2(d) of this Schedule 13D.

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Robert E. Dolan

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