Registration No. 333-226445 Registration No. 333-234176 Registration No. 333-248472

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO: FORM S-4 REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO. 333-226445 FORM S-4 REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO. 333-234176 FORM S-4 REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO. 333-248472

> UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

BGC Partners, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 6200 (Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number) 13-4063515 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: Not applicable.

If the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered in connection with the formation of a holding company and there is compliance with General Instruction G, check the following box. \Box

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

| Large accelerated filer | | Accelerated filer | |
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| Non-accelerated filer | | Smaller reporting company | |
| | | Emerging growth company | |
| If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section $7(a)(2)(B)$ of the Securities Act. \Box | | | |
| If applicable, place an X in the box to designate the appropriate rule provision relied upon in conducting this transaction: | | | |
| | Exchange Act Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer) | | |
| Exchange Act Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third-Party Tender Offer) | | | |
| registrant shall file a fur accordance with Section | nends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay ther amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall there 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or until the registration statement sl t to said Section 8(a), may determine. | eafter become effective in | te as |

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to each of the following Registration Statements on Form S-4 (collectively, the "Prior Registration Statements") of BGC Partners, Inc. ("BGC") is being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") to terminate all offerings under the Prior Registration Statements and deregister any and all securities that remain unsold pursuant to the Prior Registration Statements:

- Registration Statement No. 333-226445 on Form S-4, originally filed with the SEC on July 31, 2018 and declared effective by the SEC on August 10, 2018, registering the offer to exchange up to \$450,000,000 aggregate principal amount of registered 5.375% Senior Notes due 2023 for all \$450,000,000 aggregate principal amount of BGC's then-outstanding unregistered 5.375% Senior Notes due 2023.
- 2. Registration Statement No. 333-234176 on Form S-4, originally filed with the SEC on October 11, 2019 and declared effective by the SEC on October 24, 2019, registering the offer to exchange up to \$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of registered 3.750% Senior Notes due 2024 for all \$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of BGC's then-outstanding unregistered 3.750% Senior Notes due 2024.
- 3. Registration Statement No. 333-248472 on Form S-4, originally filed with the SEC on August 28, 2020 and declared effective by the SEC on September 8, 2020, registering the offer to exchange up to \$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of registered 4.375% Senior Notes due 2025 for all \$300,000,000 aggregate principal amount of BGC's then-outstanding unregistered 4.375% Senior Notes due 2025.

BGC has terminated all offerings of its securities pursuant to the Prior Registration Statements. In accordance with an undertaking made by BGC in the Prior Registration Statements to remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any securities registered under the Prior Registration Statements that remain unsold at the termination of the offerings, BGC hereby removes from registration any securities registered under the Prior Registration Statements that remain unsold as of the date hereof.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, BGC Partners, Inc. has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Prior Registration Statements to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in New York, New York on February 21, 2023.

BGC PARTNERS, INC.

/s/ Howard W. Lutnick

Name: Howard W. Lutnick

Title: Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

No other person is required to sign this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 in reliance on Rule 478 under the Securities Act.

[Signature Page to Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the BGC Partners, Inc. Prior Registration Statements for the exchange of its Senior Notes]