

February 1, 2010

Mail Stop 3010

Mr. A. Graham Sadler
Chief Financial Officer
BGC Partners, Inc.
499 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10022

Re: BGC Partners, Inc.
Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008
Filed March 16, 2009
File No. 000-28191

Dear Mr. Sadler:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and do not, at this time, have any further comments.

Sincerely,

Daniel L. Gordon
Branch Chief