

Gabelli Global Deal Fund  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GABELLI MARIO J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O GAMCO INVESTORS,  
 INC, ONE CORPORATE CENTER**

(Street)

**RYE, NY 10580**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Gabelli Global Deal Fund [GDL]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**10/20/2008**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |   |  |
| Common Shares                   | 10/20/2008                           |  | P                              |   | 1,000 A \$ 13.2   | 25,000   | I   | By: Partnership <sup>(1)</sup>           |
| Common Shares                   | 10/21/2008                           |  | S                              |   | 15,000 D \$ 13.02   | 1,329,707  | I   | By: GAMCO Investors, Inc. <sup>(2)</sup> |
| Common Shares                   |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 50,686   | I   | By: GGCP, Inc. <sup>(3)</sup>            |
| Common Shares                   |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 14,100   | I   | By: Limited Liability                    |

|               |        |   |   |
|---------------|--------|---|---|
| Common Shares | 7,174  | I | Co. <sup>(4)</sup><br>By:<br>Subsidiary<br><u>(5)</u> |
| Common Shares | 43,779 | D |   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu... Deriv... Secur... Bene... Own... Follo... Repo... Trans... (Instr... |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |                               |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                         |
| GABELLI MARIO J<br>C/O GAMCO INVESTORS, INC<br>ONE CORPORATE CENTER<br>RYE, NY 10580 | X             |           |         |                               |
| GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. ET AL<br>ONE CORPORATE CENTER<br>RYE, NY 10580                 |               |           |         | Owner of Adviser              |
| GGCP, INC.<br>140 GREENWICH AVENUE<br>GREENWICH, CT 06830                            |               |           |         | Majority shareholder of GAMCO |

## Signatures

Douglas R. Jamieson as Attorney-in-Fact for Mario J. Gabelli and GGCP, Inc. and GAMCO Investors, Inc.

10/22/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) These shares are owned by a limited partnership for which Mr. Gabelli serves as a general partner. Mr. Gabelli has less than a 100% interest in the entity and disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by this entity which are in excess of his indirect pecuniary interest.

(2) These shares are owned by GAMCO Investors, Inc. Mr. Gabelli and GGCP have less than a 100% interest in this entity and disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares held by this entity which are in excess of their indirect pecuniary interests.

(3) These shares are held by GGCP, Inc. Mr. Gabelli has less than a 100% interest in this entity. The securities reported reflect the total amount of securities beneficially owned by this entity, which is greater than Mr. Gabelli's indirect pecuniary interest. Mr. Gabelli hereby disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by this entity which are in excess of his indirect pecuniary interest.

(4) These shares are owned by a limited liability company. Mr. Gabelli has less than a 100% interest in the entity and disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by this entity which are in excess of his indirect pecuniary interest.

(5) These shares are owned by a subsidiary of GAMCO investors, inc. Mr. Gabelli, GAMCO Investors, Inc. and GGCP have less than a 100% interest in this entity and disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares held by this entity which are in excess of their indirect pecuniary interests.

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