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OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading GABELLI MARIO J Issuer Symbol Gabelli Global Deal Fund [GDL] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify C/O GAMCO INVESTORS, 09/23/2008 below) below) INC, ONE CORPORATE CENTER (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X_Form filed by More than One Reporting RYE, NY 10580 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 7. Nature of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial any

		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A) or	р.	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Shares	09/23/2008		Р	400	А	\$ 14.05	10,600	D	
Common Shares	09/24/2008		Р	4,800	А	\$ 14.05	15,400	D	
Common Shares							50,000	Ι	By: GGCP, Inc. <u>(1)</u>
Common Shares							1,344,433	I	By: GAMCO Investors, Inc. (2)
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Common Shares					7,174	Ι		By: Subsi (4)	diary	
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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 Security2. Conversion or Exercise(Instr. 3)Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amo Unde Secur	: 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
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Reporting Owner N	ame / Address			Relations	-					
GABELLI MARIO J C/O GAMCO INVES ONE CORPORATE RYE, NY 10580	STORS, INC CENTER	Director 10% O	wner Off	icer Othe	er					
GAMCO INVESTOR ONE CORPORATE RYE, NY 10580				Owr	ner of Advis	ser				
GGCP, INC. 140 GREENWICH A	VENUE			Maj	ority shareh	older of C	GAMO	CO		

Reporting Owners

GREENWICH, CT 06830

Signatures

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

09/25/2008

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).

These shares are owned by GGCP, Inc. Mr. Gabelli has less than a 100% interest in this entity. The securities reported reflect the total
(1) 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.

(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 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.

These shares are owned by a subsidiary of GAMCO Investors, inc. Mr. Gabelli, GAMCO Investors, Inc. and GGCP have less than a(4) 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.

These shares are owned by a limited partnership for which Mr. Gabelli serves as a general partner. Mr. Gabelli has less than a 100%

(5) interest in the entity and disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by this entity which are in excess of his indirect pecuniary interest.

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