

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 [GDLXR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/29/2008

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Preferred Share Rights	12/29/2008		S		500	D	\$ 3.62
Preferred Shares Rights	12/30/2008		S		500	D	\$ 2.05
Preferred Shares Rights	01/28/2009		P		101,003	A	\$ 0.03
Preferred Shares							1,067,227
						I	GAMCO Investors,

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Rights				Inc. <sup>(4)</sup>
Preferred Shares Rights	25,770	I		By: Partnership <sup>(5)</sup>
Preferred Shares Rights	52,241	I		By: GGCP, Inc. <sup>(6)</sup>
Preferred Shares Rights	14,540	I		By: Limited Liability Co. <sup>(7)</sup>
Preferred Shares Rights	7,175	I		By: Subsidiary <sup>(8)</sup>

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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GABELLI MARIO J C/O GAMCO INVESTORS, INC ONE CORPORATE CENTER RYE, NY 10580		X		

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GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. ET AL  
ONE CORPORATE CENTER  
RYE, NY 10580

Owner of Adviser

GGCP, INC.  
140 GREENWICH AVENUE  
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.

01/30/2009

\_\_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) The reporting person acquired 50,297 purchase rights for the preferred shares as a result of a pro-rata distribution of such rights by the Issuer on December 24, 2008. One right was issued for each common share held as of December 19, 2008.
- (2) The reporting person acquired 50,297 purchase rights for preferred shares as a result of a pro-rata distribution of such rights by the Issuer on December 24, 2008. One right as issued for each commn share held as of December 19, 2008.
- (3) The reporting person acquired 50,297 purchase rights for preferred shares as a result of a pro-rata distribution of such rights by the Issuer on December 24, 2008. One right was issued for each common share held as of December 19, 2008.
- (4) The reporting entity acquired 1,067,227 purchase rights for preferred shares as a result of a pro-rata distribution of such rights by the Issuer on December 24, 2008. One right was issued for each common share held as of December 19, 2008.
- (5) The reporting entity acquired 25,770 purchase rights for preferred shares as a result of a pro-rata distribution of such rights by the Issuer on December 24, 2008. One right was issued for each common share held as of December 19, 2008.
- (6) The reporting entity acquired 52,241 purchase rights for preferred shares as a result of a pro-rata distribution of such rights on December 24, 2008. One right was issued for each common share held as of December 19, 2008.
- (7) The reporting entity acquired 14,540 rights for preferred shares as a result of a pro-rata distribution of such rights by the Issuer on December 24, 2008. One right was issued for each common share held as of December 19, 2008.
- (8) The reporting entity acquired 14,540 purchase rights for preferred shares as a result of a pro-rata distribution of such rights by the Issuer on December 24, 2008. One right was issued for each common share held as of December 19, 2008.

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