

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)  
**07/22/2008**

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)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Shares	07/22/2008		P	500 A \$ 15.05	23,678	D	
Common Shares					24,000	I	By: Partnership (1)
Common Shares					7,174	I	By: Subsidiary (2)
Common Shares					12,000	I	By: GGCP Inc. (3)
					1,334,433	I	



## Explanation of Responses:

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(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 their indirect pecuniary interests.

(2) 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.

(3) These shares are owned 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 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.

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