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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

GDL FUND [GDL]

(Check all applicable)

(First) C/O GAMCO INVESTORS,

(Middle)

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

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

INC, ONE CORPORATE CENTER

(Street)

Control Person of Adviser 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

05/07/2015

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

RYE, NY 10580

\$0.001

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - No	n-Derivative Securities Acc	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or	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)
Common Shares, Par Value \$0.001	05/07/2015		P	2,000 A \$ 10.4227	125,797.08	D	
Common Shares, Par Value \$0.001					1,283,485.17	I	GAMCO Investors, Inc. (1)
Common Shares, Par Value					7,174.2	I	Gabelli Securities, Inc. (2)

Inc. (2)

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Common Shares, Par Value \$0.001	136,163	I	GGCP, Inc.
Common Shares, Par Value \$0.001	58,922.43	I	MJG Management LLC (4)
Common Shares, Par Value \$0.001	45,105.86	I	MJG IV Limited Partnership
Common Shares, Par Value \$0.001	32,033.54	Ι	GPJ Retirement Partners (6)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	(Year)	Underly	ying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3) Derivati	ve		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securitie	es		(Instr. 3	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquire	d				
	•				(A) or					
					Dispose	d				
					of (D)					
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					4, and 5)				
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						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	Date	Title I	Number	
						2	2	(of	
				Code	V (A) (D)		5	Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GABELLI MARIO J	X			Control Person of			
C/O GAMCO INVESTORS, INC				Adviser			

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ONE CORPORATE CENTER RYE, NY 10580

Signatures

Douglas R. Jamieson as Attorney-in-Fact for Mario J. Gabelli

05/08/2015

**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).
 - The shares reported reflect the total shares owned by GAMCO Investors, Inc. (GAMCO). Mario J. Gabelli is the Chairman, Chief
- (1) Executive Officer, and controlling shareholder of GAMCO. Mr. Gabelli has less than a 100% interest in GAMCO and disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by it which are in excess of his indirect pecuniary interest.
- The shares reported reflect the total shares owned by Gabelli Securities, Inc. (GSI), a majority owned subsidiary of GAMCO. Mr. Gabelli (2) has less than a 100% interest in GSI and disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by this entity which are in excess of his indirect pecuniary interest.
- The shares reported reflect the total shares owned by GGCP, Inc. (GGCP). Mario J. Gabelli is the Chief Executive Officer, a director, and the controlling shareholder of GGCP. Mr. Gabelli has less than a 100% interest in GGCP and disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by it which are in excess of his indirect pecuniary interest.
- (4) The shares reported reflect the total shares owned by MJG Management, LLC a limited liability company for which Mr. Gabelli serves as the member.
- The shares reported reflect the total shares owned by MJG IV Limited Partnership, 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.
- The shares reported reflect the total shares owned by GPJ Retirement Partners, LLC, 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.

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