

GDL FUND  
Form SC 13D/A  
October 10, 2013

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 5)

The GDL Fund  
(Name of Issuer)

Series B Cumulative Puttable and Callable Preferred Shares ("Series B")  
(Title of Class of Securities)

361570302  
(CUSIP Number)

David Goldman  
GAMCO Investors, Inc.  
One Corporate Center  
Rye, New York 10580-1435  
(914) 921-5000  
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

October 8, 2013  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box .

CUSIP No. 361570302

Names of reporting persons  
 I.R.S. identification nos. of  
 above persons (entities only)  
 1 GAMCO Asset  
 Management, Inc. I.D. No.  
 13-4044521

Check the appropriate box if  
 a member of a group (SEE  
 INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

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(b)

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Sec use only

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Source of funds (SEE  
 INSTRUCTIONS)  
 00-Funds of investment  
 advisory clients

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Check box if disclosure of  
 legal proceedings is required  
 pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2  
 (e)

6

Citizenship or place of  
 organization  
 New York

Number Of :<sup>7</sup> Sole voting power

Shares : 7,705 (Item 5)

Beneficially :<sup>8</sup> Shared voting power

Owned : None

By Each :<sup>9</sup> Sole dispositive power

Reporting : 7,705 (Item 5)

Person :<sup>10</sup> Shared dispositive power

With : None

11 Aggregate amount  
 beneficially owned by each  
 reporting person

12 7,705 (Item 5)  
Check box if the aggregate  
amount in row (11) excludes  
certain shares  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 Percent of class represented  
by amount in row (11)

14 0.28%  
Type of reporting person  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
IA, CO

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CUSIP No. 361570302

Names of reporting persons  
I.R.S. identification nos. of  
above persons (entities only)

1 GAMCO Investors, Inc.

I.D. No.

13-4007862

Check the appropriate box if  
a member of a group (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

2

(b)

3

Sec use only

4

Source of funds (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)  
WC

5

Check box if disclosure of  
legal proceedings is required  
pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2  
(e)

6

Citizenship or place of  
organization  
New York

Number Of :7 Sole voting power

Shares : None (Item 5)

Beneficially :8 Shared voting power

Owned : None

By Each :9 Sole dispositive power

Reporting : None (Item 5)

Person :10 Shared dispositive power

With : None

11 Aggregate amount  
beneficially owned by each  
reporting person

12 None (Item 5)  
Check box if the aggregate  
amount in row (11) excludes  
certain shares  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13 Percent of class represented  
by amount in row (11)

0.00%

14 Type of reporting person  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
HC, CO

3

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CUSIP No. 361570302

1 Names of reporting persons  
 I.R.S. identification nos. of  
 above persons (entities only)  
 GGCP, Inc. I.D.  
 No. 13-3056041  
 Check the appropriate box if  
 a member of a group (SEE  
 INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

2  
 (b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE  
 INSTRUCTIONS)  
 WC

5 Check box if disclosure of  
 legal proceedings is required  
 pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2  
 (e)

6 Citizenship or place of  
 organization  
 Wyoming

Number Of :<sup>7</sup> Sole voting power

Shares : None (Item 5)

Beneficially :<sup>8</sup> Shared voting power

Owned : None

By Each :<sup>9</sup> Sole dispositive power

Reporting : None (Item 5)

Person :<sup>10</sup> Shared dispositive power

With : None

11 Aggregate amount  
 beneficially owned by each  
 reporting person

None (Item 5)

12 Check box if the aggregate  
amount in row (11) excludes  
certain shares

(SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X

13 Percent of class represented  
by amount in row (11)

0.00%

14 Type of reporting person  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

HC, CO

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CUSIP No. 361570302

1 Names of reporting persons  
I.R.S. identification nos. of  
above persons (entities only)  
Mario J. Gabelli

2 Check the appropriate box if  
a member of a group (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

(b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)  
00-Private Funds

5 Check box if disclosure of  
legal proceedings is required  
pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2  
(e)

6 Citizenship or place of  
organization  
USA

Number Of :<sup>7</sup> Sole voting power

Shares : 371,148 (Item 5)

Beneficially :<sup>8</sup> Shared voting power

Owned : None

By Each :<sup>9</sup> Sole dispositive power

Reporting : 371,148 (Item 5)

Person :<sup>10</sup> Shared dispositive power

With : None

11 Aggregate amount  
beneficially owned by each  
reporting person

371,148 (Item 5)

12 Check box if the aggregate  
amount in row (11) excludes



certain shares  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X

13 Percent of class represented  
by amount in row (11)

13.62%

14 Type of reporting person  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
IN

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Amendment No. 5 to Schedule 13D on the Series B Preferred Shares of The GDL Fund (the "Issuer") is being filed on behalf of the undersigned to amend the Schedule 13D, as amended (the "Schedule 13D") which was originally filed on August 18, 2010. Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Schedule 13D.

Item 2. Identity and Background

Item 2 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

This statement is being filed by Mario J. Gabelli ("Mario Gabelli") and various entities which he directly or indirectly controls or for which he acts as chief investment officer. These entities engage in various aspects of the securities business, primarily as investment adviser to various institutional and individual clients, including registered investment companies and pension plans, and as general partner or the equivalent of various private investment partnerships or private funds. Certain of these entities may also make investments for their own accounts. The foregoing persons in the aggregate often own beneficially more than 5% of a class of equity securities of a particular issuer. Although several of the foregoing persons are treated as institutional investors for purposes of reporting their beneficial ownership on the short-form Schedule 13G, the holdings of those who do not qualify as institutional investors may exceed the 1% threshold presented for filing on Schedule 13G or implementation of their investment philosophy may from time to time require action which could be viewed as not completely passive. In order to avoid any question as to whether their beneficial ownership is being reported on the proper form and in order to provide greater investment flexibility and administrative uniformity, these persons have decided to file their beneficial ownership reports on the more detailed Schedule 13D form rather than on the short-form Schedule 13G and thereby to provide more expansive disclosure than may be necessary.

(a), (b) and (c) - This statement is being filed by one or more of the following persons: GGCP, Inc. ("GGCP"), GGCP Holdings LLC ("GGCP Holdings"), GAMCO Investors, Inc. ("GBL"), Gabelli Funds, LLC ("Gabelli Funds"), GAMCO Asset Management Inc. ("GAMCO"), Teton Advisors, Inc. ("Teton Advisors"), Gabelli Securities, Inc. ("GSI"), G.research, Inc. ("G.research"), MJG Associates, Inc. ("MJG Associates"), Gabelli Foundation, Inc. ("Foundation"), MJG-IV Limited Partnership ("MJG-IV"), and Mario Gabelli. Those of the foregoing persons signing this Schedule 13D are hereinafter referred to as the "Reporting Persons".

GGCP makes investments for its own account and is the manager and a member of GGCP Holdings which is the controlling shareholder of GBL. GBL, a public company listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is the parent company for a variety of companies engaged in the securities business, including those named below.

GAMCO, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GBL, is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended ("Advisers Act"). GAMCO is an investment manager providing discretionary managed account services for employee benefit plans, private investors, endowments, foundations and others.

GSI, a majority-owned subsidiary of GBL, is an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act and serves as a general partner or investment manager to limited partnerships and offshore investment companies and other accounts.

As a part of its business, GSI may purchase or sell securities for its own account. GSI is a general partner or investment manager of a number of funds or partnerships, including Gabelli Associates Fund, L.P., Gabelli Associates Fund II, L.P., Gabelli Associates Limited, Gabelli Associates Limited II E, ALCE Partners, L.P., Gabelli Capital Structure Arbitrage Fund LP, Gabelli Capital Structure Arbitrage Fund Limited, Gabelli Intermediate Credit Fund L.P., Gabelli Japanese Value Partners L.P., GAMA Select Energy + L.P., GAMCO Medical Opportunities L.P., GAMCO Long/Short Equity Fund, L.P., Gabelli Multimedia Partners, L.P, Gabelli International Gold Fund Limited and Gabelli Green Long/Short Fund, L.P.

G.research, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GSI, is a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("1934 Act"), which as a part of its business regularly purchases and sells securities for its own account.

Gabelli Funds, a wholly owned subsidiary of GBL, is a limited liability company. Gabelli Funds is an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act which provides advisory services for The Gabelli Equity Trust Inc., The Gabelli Asset Fund, The GAMCO Growth Fund, The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc., The Gabelli Value Fund Inc., The Gabelli Small Cap Growth Fund, The Gabelli Equity Income Fund, The Gabelli ABC Fund, The GAMCO Global Telecommunications Fund, The Gabelli Gold Fund, Inc., The Gabelli Multimedia Trust

Inc., The Gabelli Global Rising Income & Dividend Fund, The Gabelli Capital Asset Fund, The GAMCO International Growth Fund, Inc., The GAMCO Global Growth Fund, The Gabelli Utility Trust, The GAMCO Global Opportunity Fund, The Gabelli Utilities Fund, The Gabelli Dividend Growth Fund, The GAMCO Mathers Fund, The Gabelli Focus Five Fund, The Comstock Capital Value Fund, The Gabelli Dividend and Income Trust, The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust, The GAMCO Global Gold, Natural Resources, & Income Trust by Gabelli, The GAMCO Natural Resources Gold & Income Trust by Gabelli, The GDL Fund, Gabelli Enterprise Mergers & Acquisitions Fund, The Gabelli SRI Fund, Inc., and The Gabelli Healthcare & Wellness<sup>Rx</sup> Trust, (collectively, the "Funds"), which are registered investment companies. Gabelli Funds is also the investment adviser to The GAMCO International SICAV (sub-funds GAMCO Strategic Value and GAMCO Merger Arbitrage), a UCITS III vehicle. Teton Advisors, an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act, provides discretionary advisory services to The TETON Westwood Mighty Mites<sup>sm</sup> Fund, The TETON Westwood Income Fund, The TETON Westwood SmallCap Equity Fund, and The TETON Westwood Mid-Cap Equity Fund.

MJG Associates provides advisory services to private investment partnerships and offshore funds. Mario Gabelli is the sole shareholder, director and employee of MJG Associates. MJG Associates is the Investment Manager of Gabelli International Limited and Gabelli Fund, LDC. Mario J. Gabelli is the general partner of Gabelli Performance Partnership, LP.

The Foundation is a private foundation. Mario Gabelli is the Chairman, a Trustee and the Investment Manager of the Foundation. Elisa M. Wilson is the President of the Foundation.

Mario Gabelli is the controlling stockholder, Chief Executive Officer and a director of GGCP and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of GBL. Mario Gabelli is also a member of GGCP Holdings. Mario Gabelli is the controlling shareholder of Teton.

MJG-IV is a family partnership in which Mario Gabelli is the general partner. Mario Gabelli has less than a 100% interest in MJG-IV. MJG-IV makes investments for its own account. Mario Gabelli disclaims ownership of the securities held by MJG-IV beyond his pecuniary interest.

The Reporting Persons do not admit that they constitute a group.

GBL, GAMCO, and G.research are New York corporations and GSI and Teton Advisors are Delaware corporations, each having its principal business office at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. GGCP is a Wyoming corporation having its principal business office at 140 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830. GGCP Holdings is a Delaware limited liability corporation having its principal business office at 140 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830. Gabelli Funds is a New York limited liability company having its principal business office at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. MJG Associates is a Connecticut corporation having its principal business office at 140 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830. The Foundation is a Nevada corporation having its principal offices at 165 West Liberty Street, Reno, Nevada 89501.

For information required by instruction C to Schedule 13D with respect to the executive officers and directors of the foregoing entities and other related persons (collectively, "Covered Persons"), reference is made to Schedule I annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(d) – Not applicable.

(e) – On April 24, 2008, Gabelli Funds settled an administrative proceeding with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") regarding frequent trading in shares of a mutual fund it advises, without admitting or denying the findings or allegations of the Commission. The inquiry involved Gabelli Funds' treatment of one investor who had engaged in frequent trading in one fund (the prospectus of which did not at that time impose limits on frequent trading), and who had subsequently made an investment in a hedge fund managed by an affiliate of Gabelli Funds. The investor was banned from the fund in August 2002, only after certain other investors were banned. The principal terms of the settlement include an administrative cease and desist order from violating Section 206(2) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, Section 17(d) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Company Act"), and Rule 17d-1 thereunder, and Section 12(d)(1)(B)(1) of the Company Act, and the payment of \$11 million in disgorgement and prejudgment interest and \$5 million in a civil monetary penalty. Gabelli Funds was also required to retain an independent distribution consultant to develop a plan and oversee distribution to shareholders of the monies paid to the Commission, and to make certain other undertakings.

On January 12, 2009, Gabelli Funds settled an administrative proceeding with the Commission without admitting or denying the findings or allegations of the Commission, regarding Section 19(a) of the Company Act and

Rule 19a-1 thereunder by two closed-end funds. Section 19(a) and Rule 19a-1 require registered investment companies, when making a distribution in the nature of a dividend from sources other than net investment income, to contemporaneously provide written statements to shareholders that adequately disclose the source or sources of such distribution. While the two funds sent annual statements and provided other materials containing this information, the shareholders did not receive the notices required by Rule 19a-1 with any of the distributions that were made for 2002 and 2003. As part of the settlement Gabelli Funds agreed to pay a civil monetary penalty of \$450,000 and to cease and desist from causing violations of Section 19(a) and Rule 19a-1. In connection with the settlement, the Commission noted the remedial actions previously undertaken by Gabelli Funds.

(f) – Reference is made to Schedule I hereto.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

Each of the Reporting Persons has purchased and holds the Securities reported by it for investment for one or more accounts over which it has shared, sole, or both investment and/or voting power, for its own account, or both. Mario Gabelli also serves as a Trustee and a portfolio manager to the Issuer. Mr. Gabelli is also a control person of Gabelli Funds, the investment adviser to the Issuer which by contract provides substantially all of the Issuer's operation and administration and may be deemed to control the Issuer. Because of the foregoing, the Reporting Persons at any time and from time to time in the ordinary course of performing their roles and agreements relating to the Issuer or as investors in the Issuers may propose or take action in relation to the business of the Issuer including: with respect to share repurchases by the Issuer; distributions by the Issuer, including the makeup and timing thereof; the portfolio management of the Issuer; the terms of any new issuances of an existing or new class of securities by the Issuer; the portfolio holdings of the Issuer; the composition of the Issuer's Board and any such other matters. Any such proposals or actions by the Reporting Persons may be based on the Reporting Persons views of their best interest, their obligations to the Issuer (to the extent required by applicable law or agreement), and other factors in light of (i) the Issuer's financial position, future actions taken by the Issuer's Board, price levels of the common stock or other equity or debt securities of the Issuer and (ii) general economic, political, or industry conditions, including conditions in the securities market, or changes in laws, rules, regulations or customs, and any other conditions or changes thereto, in the Reporting Persons' sole determination. In as much as none of these proposals or activities would represent a material change in the plans of the Reporting Persons in relation to the Issuer, the Reporting Persons will not file amendments to this reflective thereof.

The Reporting Persons intend to review their investments in the Issuer on a continuing basis and depending on various factors the Reporting Persons may deem relevant to their investment decision, including, without limitation, the Issuer's financial position and strategic direction, the price levels of the Shares, conditions in the securities markets and general economic and industry conditions, the Reporting Persons may decide to acquire additional Securities, sell some or all of their Securities, or to continue to hold their existing position in the Securities for investment. Each of the Covered Persons who is not a Reporting Person has purchased the Securities beneficially owned by him for investment for his own account or that of one or more members of his immediate family. Each such person may acquire additional Securities or dispose of some or all of the Securities reported herein with respect to him. Other than as described above, none of the Reporting Persons and none of the Covered Persons who is not a Reporting Person has any present plans or proposals which related to or would result in any transaction, change or event specified in clauses (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

Item 5. Interest In Securities Of The Issuer

Item 5 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

(a) The aggregate number of Securities to which this Schedule 13D relates is 378,853 Series B Shares representing 13.90% of the 2,724,641 shares outstanding as reported by the Issuer as of September 23, 2013. The Reporting Persons beneficially own those Securities as follows:

Name	Shares of Series B Preferred	% of Series B Preferred

Mario Gabelli	371,148	13.62%
GAMCO	7,705	0.28%

Mario Gabelli is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by each of the foregoing persons. GSI is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by G.research. GBL and GGCP are deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by each of the foregoing persons other than Mario Gabelli , the Foundation and MJG-IV.

(b) Each of the Reporting Persons and Covered Persons has the sole power to vote or direct the vote and sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the Securities reported for it, either for its own benefit or for the benefit of its investment clients or its partners, as the case may be.

(c) Information with respect to all transactions in the Securities which were effected during the past sixty days or since the most recent filing on Schedule 13D, whichever is less, by each of the Reporting Persons and Covered Persons is set forth on Schedule II annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(e) Not applicable.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: October 10, 2013

GGCP, INC.

MARIO J. GABELLI

GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.

GAMCO ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

By: /s/ Douglas R. Jamieson

Douglas R. Jamieson

Attorney-in-Fact for GGCP, Inc. and Mario J. Gabelli

President & Chief Operating Officer – GAMCO Investors, Inc.

President – GAMCO Asset Management Inc.

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Schedule I

Information with Respect to Executive

Officers and Directors of the Undersigned

Schedule I to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

The following sets forth as to each of the executive officers and directors of the undersigned: his name; his business address; his present principal occupation or employment and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted. Unless otherwise specified, the principal employer of each such individual is GAMCO Asset Management Inc., Gabelli Funds, LLC, Gabelli Securities, Inc., G.research, Inc., Teton Advisors, Inc., or GAMCO Investors, Inc., the business address of each of which is One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580, and each such individual identified below is a citizen of the United States.

To the knowledge of the undersigned, during the last five years, no such person has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors), and no such person was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which he was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities law or finding any violation with respect to such laws except as reported in Item 2(d) and (e) of this Schedule 13D.

GGCP, Inc.

Directors:

Mario J. Gabelli  
Chief Executive  
Officer of GGCP,  
Inc., and  
Chairman &  
Chief Executive  
Officer of  
GAMCO  
Investors, Inc.;  
Director/Trustee  
of all registered  
investment  
companies  
advised by  
Gabelli Funds,  
LLC.

Marc J. Gabelli  
Chairman of The  
LGL Group, Inc.  
2525 Shader  
Road  
Orlando, FL  
32804

Matthew R. Gabelli  
Vice President –  
Trading  
G.research, Inc.  
One Corporate  
Center  
Rye, NY 10580

Charles C. Baum  
Secretary &  
Treasurer  
United Holdings  
Co., Inc.  
2545 Wilkens  
Avenue  
Baltimore, MD  
21223

Fredric V. Salerno  
Chairman;  
Former Vice  
Chairman and  
Chief Financial  
Officer  
Verizon  
Communications



Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli	Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer
Marc J. Gabelli	President
Silvio A. Berni	Vice President, Assistant Secretary and Controller

GGCP Holdings LLC

Members:

GGCP, Inc.	Manager and Member
Mario J. Gabelli	Member

GAMCO Investors, Inc.

Directors:

Edwin L. Artzt	Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Procter & Gamble Company 900 Adams Crossing Cincinnati, OH 45202
Raymond C. Avansino	
Richard L. Bready	Chairman & Chief Executive Officer E.L. Wiegand Foundation 165 West Liberty Street Reno, NV 89501
	Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Nortek, Inc. 50 Kennedy Plaza

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Mario J. Gabelli	Director c/o GAMCO Investors, Inc. One Corporate Center Rye, NY 10580
Elisa M. Wilson	
Eugene R. McGrath	Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Consolidated Edison, Inc. 4 Irving Place New York, NY 10003
Robert S. Prather	Former President & Chief Operating Officer Gray Television, Inc. 4370 Peachtree Road, NE Atlanta, GA 30319
Officers:	
Mario J. Gabelli	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Douglas R. Jamieson	President and Chief Operating Officer
Henry G. Van der Eb	
Bruce N. Alpert	Senior Vice President
Agnes Mullady	
Robert S. Zuccaro	Senior Vice President
	Senior Vice President
	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

GAMCO Asset Management Inc.

Directors:

Douglas R. Jamieson

Regina M. Pitaro

William S. Selby

Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli  
Chief Executive  
Officer and Chief  
Investment  
Officer – Value  
Portfolios

Douglas R. Jamieson  
President, Chief  
Operating Officer  
and Managing  
Director

Robert S. Zuccaro  
Chief Financial  
Officer

David Goldman  
Thomas J. Hearity  
General Counsel,  
Secretary &  
Chief  
Compliance  
Officer

Gabelli Funds, LLC  
Assistant  
Secretary

Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli  
Chief Investment  
Officer – Value  
Portfolios

Bruce N. Alpert  
Executive Vice  
President and  
Chief Operating  
Officer

Agnes Mullady  
President and  
Chief Operating  
Officer – Open  
End Fund  
Division

Robert S. Zuccaro      Chief Financial  
Officer

Teton Advisors, Inc.  
Directors:

Howard F. Ward      Chairman of the  
Board

Nicholas F. Galluccio      Chief Executive  
Officer and  
President

Vincent J. Amabile

John Tesoro

Officers:

Howard F. Ward      See above

Nicholas F. Galluccio      See above

Robert S. Zuccaro      Chief Financial  
Officer

David Goldman      Assistant  
Secretary

Tiffany Hayden      Secretary

Gabelli Securities, Inc.

Directors:

Robert W. Blake      President of W.  
R. Blake & Sons,  
Inc.  
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Flushing, NY  
11358

Douglas G. DeVivo      DeVivo Asset  
Management  
Company LLC  
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Menlo Park, CA  
94027

Douglas R. Jamieson      President

Daniel R. Lee  
Managing  
Partner of  
Creative Casinos,  
LLC  
10801 W.  
Charleston Blvd.,  
Suite 420  
Las Vegas, NV  
89135

Officers:

Douglas R. Jamieson      See above  
Robert S. Zuccaro      Chief Financial Officer  
Diane M. LaPointe      Controller  
Thomas J. Hearity      General Counsel and Secretary  
David M. Goldman      Assistant Secretary  
Joel Torrance      Chief Compliance Officer

G.research, Inc.  
Directors:

Irene Smolicz      Senior Trader – G.research, Inc.  
Daniel M. Miller      Chairman

Officers:

Daniel M. Miller      See above  
Cornelius V. McGinity      President  
Bruce N. Alpert      Vice President  
Diane M. LaPointe      Controller and Financial & Operations Principal  
Douglas R. Jamieson      Secretary  
David M. Goldman      Assistant Secretary  
Josephine D. LaFauci      Chief Compliance Officer

Gabelli Foundation, Inc.  
Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli      Chairman, Trustee & Chief Investment Officer

Elisa M. Wilson      President

Marc J. Gabelli      Trustee

Matthew R. Gabelli      Trustee

Michael Gabelli      Trustee

MJG-IV Limited Partnership  
Officers:

    Mario J. Gabelli      General Partner

SCHEDULE II

INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO  
TRANSACTIONS EFFECTED DURING THE PAST SIXTY DAYS OR  
SINCE THE MOST RECENT FILING ON SCHEDULE 13D (1)

DATE	SHARES PURCHASED SOLD(-)	AVERAGE PRICE(2)
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THE GDL FUND – SERIES B PREFERRED

MARIO J. GABELLI

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(1) UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, ALL TRANSACTIONS WERE EFFECTED  
ON THE NYSE.

(2) PRICE EXCLUDES COMMISSION.

(\* ) THE SHARES REPORTED WERE SOLD IN A CROSS TRADE.

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