#### GABELLI MARIO J

Form 4

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# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 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

(Middle)

GDL FUND [GDL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O GAMCO INVESTORS,

(Street)

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director below)

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner Officer (give title \_\_X\_ Other (specify below)

INC, ONE CORPORATE CENTER

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Control Person of Adviser

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

10/26/2018

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

RYE, NY 10580

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti Dior Dispose (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (	` ′	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	10/26/2018		P	23,139	A	\$ 8.9018	24,235 <u>(2)</u>	I	GAMCO Investors, Inc. (3)
Common Shares, Par Value \$0.001							7,174.2 (2)	I	Gabelli & Company Investment Advisers, Inc. (4)
Common Shares, Par Value							205,219 (2)	I	GGCP, Inc. (5)

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### \$0.001

Common Shares, Par Value \$0.001						2,470,220.42 (2)	D	
Common Shares, Par Value \$0.001						834,553 (2)	I	G.research, Inc. (6)
Common Shares, Par Value \$0.001						54,259.13 (2)	I	MJG IV Limited Partnership
Common Shares, Par Value \$0.001						39,808.36 (2)	I	GPJ Retirement Partners (8)
Common Shares, Par Value \$0.001	10/29/2018	P	25,765 A	A	\$ 8.9641	50,000	I	GAMCO Investors, Inc. (1)
Common Shares, Par Value \$0.001	10/29/2018	P	10,000 A	A	\$ 8.92	810,000.17 (2)	I	Associated Capital Group, Inc.

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. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired	Expiration D (Month/Day/ re	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		e and nt of ying ties 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo
	Security				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
					4, and 3)						
				Code V	(A) (D)		Expiration	Title	Amount		
						Exercisable	Date		or		
									Number		

of Shares

# **Reporting Owners**

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

### **Signatures**

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

10/29/2018

\*\*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.
- (2) Total includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment subsequent to the initial purchase.
- The shares reported reflect the total shares owned by Associated Capital Group, Inc. (AC). Mario J. Gabelli is the Executive Chairman (3) and controlling shareholder of AC. Mr. Gabelli has less than a 100% interest in AC 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 & Company Investment Advisers, Inc. (GCIA), a majority owned subsidiary
- (4) of GAMCO. Mr. Gabelli has less than a 100% interest in GCIA 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.
- G.research, a wholly owned subsidiary of GCIA, 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.
- 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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