

Gabelli Global Deal Fund  
Form 8-K  
January 22, 2010

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 15, 2010

THE GABELLI GLOBAL DEAL FUND  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation)                         | 811-21969<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 20-8195443<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| One Corporate Center, Rye, New<br>York<br>(Address of principal executive<br>offices) |  | 10580-1422<br>(Zip Code)                           |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (800) 422-3554

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On January 15, 2010, the Board of Trustees of The Gabelli Global Deal Fund (the “Fund”) approved and adopted an amendment (the “Amendment”) to the By-Laws of the Fund. The Amendment was effective as of January 15, 2010. The Amendment sets forth the processes and procedures that shareholders of the Fund must follow, and specifies additional information that shareholders of the Fund must provide, when proposing trustee nominations at any annual or special meeting of shareholders or other business to be considered at an annual meeting of shareholders.

The preceding is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amendment, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

3.1 Amendment No. 1, dated January 15, 2010, to the By-Laws of The Gabelli Global Deal Fund

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 22, 2010

THE GABELLI GLOBAL DEAL FUND

By: /s/ Agnes Mullady  
Agnes Mullady  
Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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