

GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. ET AL

Form SC 13D

May 12, 2011

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

GAMCO Investors, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

_____361438104_____

(CUSIP Number)

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)

_____May 6, 2011_____

(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. 361438104

1 Names of reporting persons
 I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only)
 GGCP, Inc. I.D.
 No. 13-3056041

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)
 None

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	: 7	Sole voting power
	:	
Shares	:	565,966 (Item 5)
	:	
Beneficially	: 8	Shared voting power
	:	
Owned	:	None
	:	
By Each	: 9	Sole dispositive power
	:	
Reporting	:	565,966 (Item 5)
	:	
Person	:10	Shared dispositive power
	:	
With	:	None
	:	

11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person
 565,966 (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)
 8.26%

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

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CUSIP No. 361438104

1 Names of reporting persons
 I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only)
 GGCP Holdings, LLC I.D. No. 27-2509609
 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

(b)

3 Sec use only

4 Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
 None

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

6 Citizenship or place of organization
 Delaware

Number Of	: 7	Sole voting power
	:	
Shares	:	565,966 (Item 5)
	:	
Beneficially	: 8	Shared voting power
	:	
Owned	:	None
	:	
By Each	: 9	Sole dispositive power
	:	
Reporting	:	565,966 (Item 5)
	:	
Person	:10	Shared dispositive power
	:	
With	:	None
	:	

11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person
 565,966 (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)
 8.26%

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

CUSIP No. 361438104

- 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)
None
- 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	: 7	Sole voting power
	:	
Shares	:	566,466 (Item 5)
	:	
Beneficially	: 8	Shared voting power
	:	
Owned	:	None
	:	
By Each	: 9	Sole dispositive power
	:	
Reporting	:	566,466 (Item 5)
	:	
Person	:10	Shared dispositive power
	:	
With	:	None
	:	

11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

566,466 (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)

8.26%

14 Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
IN

Item 1. Security and Issuer

The class of equity securities to which this statement on Schedule 13D relates is the Class A Common Stock (“Class A Shares”) of GAMCO Investors, Inc. (the “Issuer”), a New York corporation with principal offices located at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. The Issuer’s Class A Shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol “GBL.” Mario J. Gabelli (“Mario Gabelli”) is deemed to be the controlling person of the Issuer on the basis of his ownership of a majority of the voting stock and the capital stock of GGCP, Inc. (“GGCP”), a privately held Wyoming corporation, which through GGCP Holdings, LLC (“GGCP Holdings”) owns a majority of the voting stock and a majority of the capital stock of the Issuer.

Item 2. Identity and Background

This statement is being filed by Mario Gabelli and various entities which he directly or indirectly controls.

(a), (b) and (c) - This statement is being filed by one or more of the following persons: GGCP, GGCP Holdings, 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 managing member and holder of a majority of the equity interest of GGCP Holdings, which is the controlling shareholder of the Issuer. The Issuer is the parent company for a variety of companies engaged in the securities business including the management of registered investment companies, separately managed accounts and privately offered funds.

Mario Gabelli is the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Investment Officer and controlling shareholder of the Issuer. Mario Gabelli is also the controlling stockholder, Chief Executive Officer and a director of GGCP. Mario Gabelli is also a member of GGCP Holdings and has a profits interest in GGCP Holdings.

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

The business address of Mario Gabelli is GAMCO Investors, Inc., One Corporate Center, Rye, NY 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 company having its principal business office at 140 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830.

For information required by instruction C to Schedule 13D with respect to the executive officers and directors of the foregoing entities (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, LLC (“Gabelli Funds”), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Issuer, 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) – Each Reporting Person is a citizen of the United States.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

There were no funds associated with the reported transactions.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

On May 1, 2011, the Board of Directors of the Issuer adopted a resolution permitting GGCP or its shareholders to exchange an additional 500,000 (up to an aggregate of 565,966) of its Class B Common Stock (“Class B Shares”) of the Issuer for an equal number of shares of Class A Shares of the Issuer as long as there are sufficient authorized but unissued Class A Shares unreserved for issuance.

As a result of the above transaction, a total of 565,966 Class A Shares are available to be issued upon exchange for Class A Shares by Mario Gabelli, GGCP Holdings, GGCP, or GGCP’s shareholders. The Class A Shares and the Class B Shares are identical in all respects except that holders of the Class A Shares are entitled to one vote per share and holders of the Class B Shares are entitled to ten votes per share.

Mario Gabelli serves as the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Issuer. As disclosed in Item 1 above, Mr. Gabelli is also deemed to be the control person of 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 relating to the Issuer or as investors in the Issuer may propose or take action in relation to the business of the Issuer including: changes in the present board of directors or management of the issuer, including any plans or proposals to change the number or term of directors or to fill any existing vacancies on the board; the business and operations of the Issuer; share repurchases by the Issuer; distributions by the Issuer, including the amounts, makeup and timing thereof; the terms of any new issuances of an existing or new class of securities by the Issuer; sales of assets; changes in the Issuer’s charter or by-laws or instruments corresponding thereto or other actions which may impede the acquisition of control of the Issuer by any person; 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 regarding their control over the Issuer, the Reporting Persons will not file amendments to this Schedule 13D 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.

Other than as described above, none of the Reporting Persons 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

(a) The aggregate number of Securities to which this Schedule 13D relates is 566,466 Class A Shares, representing 8.26% of the 6,854,229 Class A Shares outstanding as of May 6, 2011 according to the Issuer’s records and assuming the Reporting Persons exchange 565,966 of their Class B Shares for Class A Shares. The Reporting Persons beneficially own those Securities as follows:

Shares of	% of Class of
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Name	Common Stock	Common
GGCP	565,966 (Class A)	8.26%
	19,679,500 (Class B)	97.00%
GGCP Holdings	565,966 (Class A)	8.26%
	19,679,500 (Class B)	97.00%
Mario Gabelli	566,466 (Class A)	8.26%
	20,154,926 (Class B)	99.33%

Mario Gabelli is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by each of the foregoing persons. GGCP is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by GGCP Holdings.

(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, except that the power of Mario Gabelli is indirect with respect to Securities beneficially owned directly by other Reporting Persons controlled by Mario Gabelli.

(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.

(d) Each Reporting Person and each Covered Person has the sole right to receive and, subject to the notice, withdrawal and/or termination provisions of such advisory contracts and partnership arrangements, the sole power to direct the receipt of dividends from, and the proceeds of sale of, any of the Securities beneficially owned by such Reporting Persons or Covered Persons.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

The Reporting Persons do not have any contracts, arrangements or relationships with respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as an Exhibit

The following Exhibit A is attached hereto. The following Exhibit B is incorporated by reference to Exhibit A in the Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D of the Reporting Persons with respect to Lifecore Biomedical, Inc. filed on August 20, 2007.

Exhibit A: Joint Filing Agreement

Exhibit B: Powers of Attorney to Peter D. Goldstein, Christopher J. Michailoff, and Douglas R. Jamieson from Mario J. Gabelli individually and/or as an executive officer or director of any entity of which Mr. Gabelli serves.

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: May 12, 2011

GGCP, INC.
GGCP HOLDINGS, LLC
MARIO J. GABELLI

By:/s/ Douglas R. Jamieson
Douglas R. Jamieson
Attorney-in-Fact

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 (other than Mario J. Gabelli): 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., Gabelli & Company, 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.

Set forth below is the ownership of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock for each of the Covered Persons as of May 6, 2011.

	No. of shares of Class A Common Stock	No. of shares of Class B Common Stock
Charles Baum	20,824	-0-
Marc Gabelli	67,703	8,621
Matthew Gabelli	3,900	41,479
Frederick Salerno	-0-	-0-
Michael Chieco	-0-	-0-
Silvio Berni	-0-	-0-

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
Gabelli & Company, 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

Michael G. Chieco Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary

Silvio A. Berni Vice President, Assistant Secretary and Controller

GGCP Holdings LLC

Members:

GGCP, Inc. Manager and Member

Mario J. Gabelli Member

SCHEDULE II
INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO
TRANSACTIONS EFFECTED DURING THE PAST SIXTY DAYS OR
SINCE THE MOST RECENT FILING ON SCHEDULE 13D (1)
SHARES PURCHASED AVERAGE
DATE SOLD(-) PRICE(2)

COMMON STOCK-GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.

GGCP, INC.

3/15/11	100,000	(3)
3/17/11	25,000-	*DO
3/22/11	25,000-	*DO
3/24/11	15,000-	*DO
3/25/11	35,000-	*DO

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

(2) PRICE EXCLUDES COMMISSION.

(3) THESE SHARES WERE ACQUIRED FROM AN EXCHANGE OF CLASS B SHARES TO CLASS A SHARES.

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(f) under the securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing with all other Reporting Entities (as such term is defined in the Schedule 13D referred to below) on behalf of each of them of a statement on Schedule 13D (including amendments thereto) with respect to the Class A Common Stock of GAMCO Investors, Inc., and that this Agreement be included as an Exhibit to such joint filing. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby execute this Agreement this May 12, 2011.

MARIO J. GABELLI
GGCP, INC.
GGCP HOLDINGS, LLC

By:/s/ Douglas R.
Jamieson
Douglas R. Jamieson
Attorney-in-Fact

