

GAMCO INVESTORS, INC. ET AL
Form 8-K
October 15, 2015

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 12, 2015

GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 1-14761 (Commission File Number) | 13-4007862 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| One Corporate Center, Rye, NY (Address of principal executive offices) | 10580 (Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (914) 921-3700

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 12, 2015, GAMCO Investors, Inc.'s Board of Directors accelerated the lapse of restrictions on the November 2013 grant of restricted stock awards ("RSAs") effective on October 19, 2015. There are 130,650 RSAs outstanding relating to this grant. GAMCO will incur a fourth quarter non-cash charge of \$5.7 million or \$0.13 per diluted share (after management fee and tax benefit) as a result of the acceleration. 557,900 RSAs will still remain outstanding after the acceleration of the November 2013 grant.

SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

GAMCO Investors, Inc.

By: /s/ Kieran Caterina

Kieran Caterina
Senior Vice-President and co-Chief Accounting Officer

Date: October 14, 2015
