

BlackRock Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Kushel J. Richard | | (Month/Day/Year) | BlackRock Inc. [BLK] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 02/16/2010 | |
| BLACKROCK, INC., 55 | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| EAST 52ND STREET | | | | |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10055 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | Vice Chairman | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|---|
| Shares of Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share) | 132,007 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Shares of Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share) | 1,000 | I | By Family Trust |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | 12/31/2006 | 10/15/2012 | Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share) | 80,000 | \$ 37.36 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kushel J. Richard BLACKROCK, INC. 55 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10055 | Â | Â | Â Vice Chairman | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Harris Oliner as Attorney-in-Fact for J. Richard
Kushel 02/16/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Includes (i) 1,551 Restricted Stock Units granted under the BlackRock, Inc. 1999 Stock Award and Incentive Plan vesting on 1/31/11, (ii) 4,356 Restricted Stock Units vesting in equal installments on 1/31/11 and 1/31/12, (iii) 3,771 shares of Restricted Stock vesting in equal installments on 1/31/11, 1/31/12 and 1/31/13, (iv) 5,143 shares of Restricted Stock vesting on 1/31/11 and (v) 3,429 shares of Restricted Stock vesting on 1/31/12. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable solely by delivery of an equal number of shares of Common Stock.

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