

SHEA RICHARD M  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SHEA RICHARD M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ANTHRACITE CAPITAL INC  
[AHR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/30/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President & COO

C/O BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC., 40 EAST 52ND STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                 | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Amount or Price |   |  |                                   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/30/2008                           |  | C <sup>(1)</sup>               | V   | 870             | A   | ①  | 76,339                            | D |
| Common Stock                    | 06/30/2008                           |  | J <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 329             | D   | ②  | 76,010                            | D |
| Common Stock                    | 06/30/2008                           |  | C <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 6,483           | A   | ③  | 82,493                            | D |
| Common Stock                    | 06/30/2008                           |  | J <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 2,451           | D   | ②  | 80,042                            | D |



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In 2006, BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. (the "Manager"), the manager of Anthracite Capital, Inc. (the "Company"), granted Restricted Stock Units in respect of shares of the Company's common stock to the reporting person under the BlackRock, Inc. Involuntary Deferred Compensation Plan. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable by delivery of a share of the Company's common stock or the cash value thereof.

- (2) Shares of the Company's common stock withheld by the Manager to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations, calculated based on the closing price of the Company's common stock on June 27, 2008 (\$7.55).

- (3) In 2007, the Manager granted Restricted Stock Units in respect of shares of the Company's common stock to the reporting person under the BlackRock, Inc. Involuntary Deferred Compensation Plan. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable by delivery of a share of the Company's common stock or the cash value thereof.

- (4) 1-for-1

- (5) Vests one-third on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of June 30, 2006.

- (6) Held in trust by BlackRock, Inc.

- (7) Vests one-third on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of June 30, 2007.

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