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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad MERRILL L	~	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			BlackRock Inc. [BLK]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	DirectorX 10% Owner			
4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER			12/26/2008	Officer (give title below) Other (specification)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
			01/02/2009	Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEW YORK, NY 10080				_X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Di	spose	d of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/26/2008		P	105 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 125.89	2,331,555 (3)	D	
Common Stock	12/30/2008		S	105 <u>(1)</u> (2)	D	\$ 126	2,331,450 <u>(3)</u>	D	

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ictio	nNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amo	unt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	e		Secui	rities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr	. 3 and 4)	
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				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner France / Frances	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10080		X				
MERRILL LYNCH GROUP, INC. 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10080		X				
MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC. 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10080		X				
MERRILL LYNCH BANK & TRUST CO., FSB 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10080		X				

Signatures

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. By: Jonathan N. Santelli, Assistant Secretary						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					
Merrill Lynch Group, Inc. By: Jonathan N. Santelli, Authorized Person						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated By: Jonathan N. Santelli, Assistant Secretary						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					
Merrill Lynch Bank & Trust Co., FSB By: Jonathan N. Santelli, Authorized Person						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This transaction reflects transaction executed by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPFS"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (MLCO), to correct errors made in connection with trades in issuer's common stock.
- The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein. In connection with all of the transactions reported on this form, the Reporting Person has agreed to voluntarily remit appropriate profits, if any, to BLK. The Reporting Person disclaims that the transactions reported on this Form are subject to reporting under Section 16(a) or disgorgement under Section 16(b), and this report shall not be deemed an admission that those sections apply to these transactions.
- Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. owns the Common Stock indirectly through it's wholly-owned subsidiaries, Merrill Lynch Group, Inc., Merrill (3) Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Merrill Lynch Bank & Trust Co., FSB. Up to 774 shares of Common Stock held in discretionary client accounts as to which Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. may be deemed not to have a pecuniary interest.

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