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Fairbairn Robert W Sys			Symbol	Name and '		Fradin	g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
(Month				nth/Day/Year) 23/2009				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Member of Office of Chairman			
				ndment, Date Original hth/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
NEW YORK	K, NY 10022							Form filed by M Person	Nore than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)			Securities I Beneficially (Owned I	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Shares of				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share)	01/23/2009			А	7,606 (1)	A	\$ 0	57,385 <u>(2)</u>	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other			
Fairbairn Robert W BLACKROCK, INC. 40 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022			Member of Offic	e of Chairman				
Signatures								
/s/ Daniel R. Waltcher as Attor Fairbairn	ney-in-Fa	ict for Rober	t W.	01/27/2009				

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

Restricted Stock Units granted under the BlackRock, Inc. 1999 Stock Award and Incentive Plan (the "Incentive Plan") as part of the reporting person's bonus approved by the Management Development and Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors for the 2008 fiscal year under the Amended and Restated 1999 Annual Incentive Performance Plan. The number of Restricted Stock Units was

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determined by dividing the approved dollar value of the equity award by \$107.91, which was the average of the high and low price per share of Common Stock on January 23, 2009. This formula was approved by the Management Development and Compensation Committee on January 16, 2009. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable solely by delivery of an equal number of shares of Common Stock and vests in installments on 1/31/10, 1/31/11 and 1/31/12.

Includes (i) 6,792 Restricted Stock Units granted under the Incentive Plan vesting in equal installments on 1/31/09 and 1/31/10, (ii) 8,593 Restricted Stock Units vesting in installments on 1/31/09, 1/31/10 and 1/31/11 and (iii) 7,606 Restricted Stock Units vesting in

(2) Restricted stock Onits vesting in installments on 1/31/09, 1/31/10 and 1/31/11 and (iii) 7,000 Restricted stock Onits vesting in installments on 1/31/10, 1/31/11 and 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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