KAPITO ROBERT

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KAPITO ROBERT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

BlackRock Inc. [BLK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner

BLACKROCK INC., 55 EAST 52ND STREET

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2010

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) | Disposed of | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4, and | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------|----|-------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun Numbe Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 167.76 | 03/10/2010 | | A | | 210,109 | | 09/29/2011 | 02/01/2017 | Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share) | 210,1 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| KAPITO ROBERT | | | | | | | | |
| BLACKROCK INC. | X | | President | | | | | |
| 55 EAST 52ND STREET | Λ | | Fresident | | | | | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10055 | | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Daniel R. Waltcher as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert Kapito 03/12/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

As previously disclosed in each of BlackRock's 2007, 2008 and 2009 Proxy Statements, on January 31, 2007, the reporting person received a 4 year and 8 month long-term award in the form of options to purchase 210,109 shares of BlackRock, Inc. Common Stock, subject to the achievement of a performance goal and with a vesting date of September 29, 2011. Although the performance goal was met in 2009, the options will not vest until September 29, 2011 and remain subject to other conditions until that time. On September 29, 2011, the options may be exercised at a price of \$167.76 per share. The options were granted under BlackRock, Inc.'s long-term incentive program which is designed to aid in the retention of senior management and align their interests with long-term shareholder interests.

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