

BlackRock Inc.  
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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 \*  
Kushel J. Richard

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
BLACKROCK, INC., 55 EAST  
52ND STREET  
(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10055

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BlackRock Inc. [BLK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/17/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Managing Director

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

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Shares of Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share)	02/17/2012		M		10,000	A	\$ 37.36
Shares of Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share)	02/17/2012		S		10,000	D	\$ 195.9283

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Shares of Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share)	45,000	I	By The Kushel Family 2011 Dynasty Trust
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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 37.36	02/17/2012		M	10,000	12/31/2006      10/15/2012	Shares of Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share)      10,000

## 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			Senior Managing Director	

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel R. Waltcher as Attorney-in-Fact for J. Richard Kushel	02/21/2012
**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).

(1) Includes (i) 1,257 shares of Restricted Stock vesting on 1/31/13, (ii) 5,198 shares of Restricted Stock vesting in equal installments on 1/31/13 and 1/31/14, (iii) 11,227 shares of Restricted Stock vesting on 1/31/14, (iv) 5,647 Restricted Stock Units vesting in installments on 1/31/13, 1/31/14 and 1/31/15 and (v) 19,660 Restricted Stock Units awarded on 1/20/12 that will vest in whole or in part only on the satisfaction of one or more previously-disclosed Common Stock price targets, but which may not vest before 1/31/16 and will expire on 1/31/18 to the extent not then vested. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable solely by delivery of an equal number of shares of Common Stock.

(2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$195.79 to \$196.01. The price reported represents the weighted average sale price of these trades. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the shares sold at each separate price.

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