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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 \*  
 Smith Jeff A

(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)  
 01/31/2011

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Shares of Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share) | 01/31/2011                           |  | F                              | 476 <sup>(1)</sup> D  | \$ 194.28   | 16,417 <sup>(2)</sup> 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. 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Smith Jeff A<br>BLACKROCK, INC.<br>55 EAST 52ND STREET<br>NEW YORK, NY 10055 |               |           | Senior Managing Director |       |

**Signatures**

/s/ Daniel R. Waltcher as Attorney-in-Fact for Jeff A. Smith 02/02/2011

\_\_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) Represents the withholding by BlackRock of Common Stock to satisfy tax obligation on the vesting of the reporting person's shares of Restricted Stock granted under the Amended and Restated BlackRock, Inc. 1999 Stock Award and Incentive Plan.  
Includes (i) 572 shares of Restricted Stock vesting on 1/31/12, (ii) 548 shares of Restricted Stock vesting in equal installments on 1/31/12 and 1/31/13, (iii) 6,857 Restricted Stock Units vesting in installments on 1/31/13 and 1/31/14, (iv) 3,617 shares of Restricted Stock vesting in installments on 1/31/12, 1/31/13 and 1/31/14 and (v) 3,742 shares of Restricted Stock vesting on 1/31/14. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable solely by delivery of an equal number of shares of Common Stock.

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