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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Perlowski John			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2011	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACKROCK MUNIYIELD CALIFORNIA FUND, INC [MYC]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/11/2011	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Origina Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
55 EAST 52ND STREET (Street)				(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group			
NEW YORK	, NYÂ	10055		Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) President and CEO	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One			

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

> (I) (Instr. 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Reporting Person

Ownership (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Ì	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

(Instr. 5)

Other

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer

Officer

Perlowski John

55 EAST 52ND STREET President and CEO NEW YORK, NYÂ 10055

Signatures

/s/ Janey Ahn as Attorney-in-Fact 02/18/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

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