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FORM 4

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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/31/2013

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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NEW YORK, NY 10055

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Shares Of Common Stock (par Value \$0.01 Per Share) | 01/31/2013 | | F | 2,764 (1) | \$ 237.4 | D | 33,123 (2) |

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 Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Daniel R. Waltcher as Attorney-in-Fact for Jeff A. Smith 02/01/2013

**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 Restricted Stock Units granted under the Amended and Restated BlackRock, Inc. 1999 Stock Award and Incentive Plan.
- Includes (i) 3,429 Restricted Stock Units vesting on 1/31/14, (ii) 1,206 shares of Restricted Stock vesting on 1/31/14, (iii) 3,742 shares of Restricted Stock vesting on 1/31/14, (iv) 2,232 Restricted Stock Units vesting in installments on 1/31/14 and 1/31/15, (v) 3,116 Restricted Stock Units vesting in installments on 1/31/14, 1/31/15 and 1/31/16, (vi) 6,553 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 and (vii) 7,888 Restricted Stock Units awarded on 1/18/13 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 1/31/17 and will expire on 1/31/19 to the extent not then vested. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable solely by delivery of an equal number of shares of Common Stock.

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