

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 \*  
BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/

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)  
100 N TRYON ST  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/09/2009

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

CHARLOTTE, NC 28255

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/09/2009                           |  | P                              | 400 (2) A \$ 163.33   | 2,331,076 (5)   | I  | By Subsidiary (1) (6) (7) (8)                         |
| Common Stock                    | 07/09/2009                           |  | P                              | 100 (2) A \$ 163.2767   | 2,331,176 (5)   | I  | By Subsidiary (1) (6) (7) (8)                         |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2009                           |  | S                              | 400 (2) D \$ 167.09   | 2,330,776 (5)   | I  | By Subsidiary (1) (6) (7) (8)                         |
| Common Stock                    | 07/10/2009                           |  | S                              | 100 (2) D \$ 167.1  | 2,330,676 (5)   | I  | By Subsidiary (1) (6) (7) (8)                         |

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|              |            |   |                    |   |             |                          |   |   |
|--------------|------------|---|--------------------|---|-------------|--------------------------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 07/22/2009 | P | 100 <sup>(2)</sup> | A | \$ 182.44   | 2,330,776 <sup>(5)</sup> | I | By<br>Subsidiary<br><u>(1)</u> <u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u> |
| Common Stock | 07/22/2009 | P | 150 <sup>(2)</sup> | A | \$ 183.57   | 2,330,926 <sup>(5)</sup> | I | By<br>Subsidiary<br><u>(1)</u> <u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u> |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2009 | S | 60 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D | \$ 190.15   | 2,330,866 <sup>(5)</sup> | I | By<br>Subsidiary<br><u>(1)</u> <u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u> |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2009 | S | 40 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D | \$ 190.21   | 2,330,826 <sup>(5)</sup> | I | By<br>Subsidiary<br><u>(1)</u> <u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u> |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2009 | S | 150 <sup>(2)</sup> | D | \$ 192.2725 | 2,330,676 <sup>(5)</sup> | I | By<br>Subsidiary<br><u>(1)</u> <u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u> |
| Common Stock | 07/31/2009 | P | 100 <sup>(2)</sup> | A | \$ 192.13   | 2,330,776 <sup>(5)</sup> | I | By<br>Subsidiary<br><u>(1)</u> <u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u> |
| Common Stock | 07/31/2009 | P | 100 <sup>(2)</sup> | A | \$ 191.99   | 2,330,876 <sup>(5)</sup> | I | By<br>Subsidiary<br><u>(1)</u> <u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u> |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2009 | S | 100 <sup>(2)</sup> | D | \$ 194.0971 | 2,330,776 <sup>(5)</sup> | I | By<br>Subsidiary<br><u>(1)</u> <u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u> |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2009 | S | 100 <sup>(2)</sup> | D | \$ 194.1101 | 2,330,676 <sup>(5)</sup> | I | By<br>Subsidiary<br><u>(1)</u> <u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u> |
| Common Stock | 08/12/2009 | P | 50 <sup>(2)</sup>  | A | \$ 202.29   | 2,330,726 <sup>(5)</sup> | I | By<br>Subsidiary<br><u>(1)</u> <u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u> |
| Common Stock | 08/13/2009 | S | 50 <sup>(2)</sup>  | D | \$ 199.57   | 2,330,676 <sup>(5)</sup> | I | By<br>Subsidiary<br><u>(1)</u> <u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u> |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of | 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 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--|---|---------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3)                 | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Instr.) |           |                  |                 |              |                            |      |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|----------|-----------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|------|
|                            |                              |                  | Code       | V  | (A)      | (D)       | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |      |
| Call Option (right to buy) | \$ 210                       | 08/07/2009       | S          |  |          | 40<br>(2) | (3)              | 10/17/2009      | Common Stock | 4,000                      | \$ 7 |
| Call Option (right to buy) | \$ 210                       | 08/18/2009       | P          |  |          | 40<br>(2) | (3)              | 10/17/2009      | Common Stock | 4,000                      | \$ 4 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/<br>100 N TRYON ST<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28255 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

Joanne P. Tsung, Authorized Signatory for Bank of America 10/02/2009

\_\_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) This Form 4 is being filed by Bank of America Corporation ("BAC"), a Delaware corporation and bank holding company registered under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, on behalf of its subsidiaries.
- (2) Transaction executed by the error correction section of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPFS"), a broker-dealer and subsidiary of BAC, to correct errors made in connection with trades made on behalf of clients of MLPFS.
- (3) BAC was never able to exercise this option.
- (4) Indicates a short position of 40 Call Options with an exercise price of \$210.00.
- (5) In connection with this transaction, BAC has agreed to voluntarily remit appropriate profits, if any, to BlackRock, Inc. BAC disclaims that such transaction is subject to reporting under Section 16(a) or disgorgement under Section 16(b), and this report shall not be deemed an admission that those sections apply to such transaction.
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(7) BAC owns the Common Stock indirectly through its wholly owned subsidiaries ML Group and MLPFS.

Pursuant to the Second Amended and Restated Stockholder Agreement dated as of February 27, 2009, as may be amended from time to time, between ML&Co., ML Group and the Issuer, ML&Co. has the right to designate two members to the board of directors of the Issuer. Each of the Reporting Persons other than ML&Co. disclaims its possible status as director of the Issuer.

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