

BLOCKBUSTER 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 *
KEYES JAMES W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BLOCKBUSTER INC [BBI, BBI.B]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1201 ELM ST.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/02/2007

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

DALLAS, TX 75270

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Class A Common Stock | 07/02/2007 | | A | | 672,646 | A | Ⓟ 672,646 |

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)

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| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy) | \$ 4.485 | 07/02/2007 | | A | 2,562,347 | (2) 07/02/2012 | Class A Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy) | \$ 5.1578 | 07/02/2007 | | A | 1,708,232 | (2) 07/02/2012 | Class A Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy) | \$ 5.9314 | 07/02/2007 | | A | 1,708,231 | (2) 07/02/2012 | Class A Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy) | \$ 6.8211 | 07/02/2007 | | A | 1,708,231 | (2) 07/02/2012 | Class A Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KEYES JAMES W 1201 ELM ST. DALLAS, TX 75270 | X | | Chairman & CEO | |

Signatures

Mary Bell, as attorney-in-fact for James W. Keyes 07/03/2007

__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).

Restricted share units were issued pursuant to the Reporting Person's employment agreement. The restricted share units will vest in full (1) on July 2, 2010, or unless the Reporting Person's employment terminates earlier under certain circumstances as described in the Reporting Person's employment agreement.

(2) The options vest over a three-year period, with one-third of the options vesting on each anniversary of July 2, 2007, unless the Reporting Person's employment terminates earlier under certain circumstances as described in the Reporting Person's employment agreement.

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