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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 *
KAPITO ROBERT

(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)
01/17/2017

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)
President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|
| Shares Of Common Stock (par Value \$0.01 Per Share) | 01/17/2017 | | A | 8,552 (1) | A \$ 0 | 320,103.6 (2) | D |
| Shares Of Common Stock (par Value \$0.01 Per Share) | | | | | 256,138 (3) | I | By Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts |

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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KAPITO ROBERT BLACKROCK INC. 55 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10055 | X | | President | |

Signatures

/s/ Daniel R. Waltcher as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert Kapito 01/19/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Reflects an award value of \$3,209,000 converted to a number of Restricted Stock Units by dividing the approved award value by \$375.22, which was the average of the high and low price per share of Common Stock on January 17, 2017. This grant was approved by the Management Development and Compensation Committee on January 11, 2017. Restricted Stock Units vest in equal installments on 1/31/18, 1/31/19 and 1/31/20.

(2) Includes Common Stock, Restricted Stock Units that will vest over a period of 1 to 3 years and Restricted Stock Units that will vest in whole or in part only on the satisfaction of one or more previously-disclosed Common Stock price targets. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable solely by delivery of an equal number of shares of Common Stock.

(3) Reflects total indirect holdings in grantor retained annuity trusts (the "GRATs") as of 1/19/17 which holdings give effect to transfers from the reporting person's direct holdings to the GRATs and from the GRATs to the reporting person's direct holdings, including the 2/22/16

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transfer of 49,079 shares of common stock ("Shares") from the GRATs to direct holdings, the 6/02/16 transfer of 46,237 Shares from the GRATs to direct holdings, the 7/25/16 transfer of 65,544 Shares from the GRATs to this direct holdings and the 7/26/16 transfer of 168,464 Shares from his direct holdings to the GRATs.

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