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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

(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)
 01/31/2012

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)
 Senior Managing Director

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Shares of Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share)	01/31/2012		F	847 ⁽¹⁾ D	\$ 183.22	24,883 ⁽²⁾ D	D

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 02/02/2012

**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 shares of Restricted Stock granted under the Amended and Restated BlackRock, Inc. 1999 Stock Award and Incentive Plan.
Includes (i) 274 shares of Restricted Stock vesting on 1/31/13, (ii) 6,857 Restricted Stock Units vesting in installments on 1/31/13 and 1/31/14, (iii) 2,412 shares of Restricted Stock vesting in equal installments on 1/31/13 and 1/31/14, (iv) 3,742 shares of Restricted Stock vesting on 1/31/14, (v) 3,347 Restricted Stock Units vesting in installments on 1/31/13, 1/31/14 and 1/31/15 and (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. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable solely by delivery of an equal number of shares of Common Stock.

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