

Fairbairn Robert W  
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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 \*  
 Fairbairn Robert W

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 BLACKROCK, INC., 40 EAST  
 52ND STREET  
 (Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/23/2009

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)  
 Member of Office of Chairman

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 (D) Price		
Shares of Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share)	01/23/2009		A		7,606 (1) A \$ 0	57,385 (2) 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fairbairn Robert W BLACKROCK, INC. 40 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022			Member of Office of Chairman	

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel R. Waltcher as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert W. Fairbairn  
 Fairbairn  
 01/27/2009

\_\_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).
- Restricted Stock Units granted under the BlackRock, Inc. 1999 Stock Award and Incentive Plan (the "Incentive Plan") as part of the reporting person's bonus approved by the Management Development and Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors for the 2008 fiscal year under the Amended and Restated 1999 Annual Incentive Performance Plan. The number of Restricted Stock Units was
- (1) determined by dividing the approved dollar value of the equity award by \$107.91, which was the average of the high and low price per share of Common Stock on January 23, 2009. This formula was approved by the Management Development and Compensation Committee on January 16, 2009. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable solely by delivery of an equal number of shares of Common Stock and vests in installments on 1/31/10, 1/31/11 and 1/31/12.
- (2) Includes (i) 6,792 Restricted Stock Units granted under the Incentive Plan vesting in equal installments on 1/31/09 and 1/31/10, (ii) 8,593 Restricted Stock Units vesting in installments on 1/31/09, 1/31/10 and 1/31/11 and (iii) 7,606 Restricted Stock Units vesting in installments on 1/31/10, 1/31/11 and 1/31/12. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable solely by delivery of an equal number of shares of Common Stock.

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