

## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|                                                                     |  |  |                                                                                  |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>MERRILL LYNCH & CO INC |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>BlackRock Inc. [BLK]              |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>____ Director<br>____ Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br>____ Other (specify below) |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER,                |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>10/06/2008                   |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |
| (Street)<br>NEW YORK, NY 10080                                      |  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                             |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br>____ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                  |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                                                |  |  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  |            | 5. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned Following<br>Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
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|                                    |                                            |                                                             | Code                                 | V | Amount                                                                  | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price      |                                                                                                        |                                                                         |                                                                   |
| Common Stock                       | 10/06/2008                                 |                                                             | P                                    |   | 100 <sup>(1)</sup><br>(2)                                               | A                | \$ 174.085 | 52,395,182 <sup>(3)</sup>                                                                              | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common Stock                       | 10/17/2008                                 |                                                             | P                                    |   | 45 <sup>(1)</sup><br>(2)                                                | A                | \$ 147.87  | 52,395,227 <sup>(3)</sup>                                                                              | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common Stock                       | 10/17/2008                                 |                                                             | S                                    |   | 45 <sup>(1)</sup><br>(2)                                                | D                | \$ 145.89  | 52,395,182 <sup>(3)</sup>                                                                              | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common Stock                       | 10/17/2008                                 |                                                             | P                                    |   | 67 <sup>(1)</sup><br>(2)                                                | A                | \$ 143.73  | 52,395,249 <sup>(3)</sup>                                                                              | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common Stock                       | 10/20/2008                                 |                                                             | S                                    |   | 67 <sup>(1)</sup><br>(2)                                                | D                | \$ 147.21  | 52,395,182 <sup>(3)</sup>                                                                              | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common Stock                       | 10/20/2008                                 |                                                             | S                                    |   | 100 <sup>(1)</sup><br>(2)                                               | D                | \$ 146.672 | 52,395,082 <sup>(3)</sup>                                                                              | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common Stock                       | 11/14/2008                                 |                                                             | S                                    |   | 10 <sup>(1)</sup><br>(2)                                                | D                | \$ 113.88  | 52,395,072 <sup>(3)</sup>                                                                              | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common Stock                       | 11/14/2008                                 |                                                             | S                                    |   | 5 <sup>(1)</sup><br>(2)                                                 | D                | \$ 113.80  | 52,395,067 <sup>(3)</sup>                                                                              | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| Common Stock                       | 11/18/2008                                 |                                                             | P                                    |   | 15 <sup>(1)</sup><br>(2)                                                | A                | \$ 105.23  | 52,395,082 <sup>(3)</sup>                                                                              | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable<br>and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and<br>4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
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|                                                     |                                                                    |                                            |                                                             | Code                                 | V |                                                                                                                    | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title<br>or<br>Amount<br>of<br>Shares                                        |                                                     |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                       |                                                                    |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                          | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                                         | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MERRILL LYNCH & CO INC<br>4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER<br>NEW YORK, NY 10080                                |               | X         |         |       |
| MERRILL LYNCH INVESTMENT MANAGERS LP<br>PO BOX 9011<br>PRINCETON, NJ 08543                              |               | X         |         |       |
| MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE FENNER & SMITH INC<br>4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER<br>NEW YORK, NY 10080               |               | X         |         |       |
| FUND ASSET MANAGEMENT LP<br>800 SCUDDERS MILL RD<br>PLAINSBORO, NJ 08536                                |               | X         |         |       |
| PRINCETON ADMINISTRATORS LP<br>C/O MERRILL LYNCH ASSET MANAGEMENT<br>PO BOX 9011<br>PRINCETON, NJ 08543 |               | X         |         |       |

# Signatures

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------|
| Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. By: Richard B. Alsop, Vice President                                                                       |  | 11/20/2008 |
| --Signature of Reporting Person                                                                                                      |  | Date       |
| Merrill Lynch Investment Managers, L.P. By Princeton Services Inc., Its General Partner By: Carlos M. Morales, Senior Vice President |  | 11/20/2008 |
| --Signature of Reporting Person                                                                                                      |  | Date       |
| Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith., Inc. By: Carlos M. Morales, Senior Vice Preident                                             |  | 11/20/2008 |
| --Signature of Reporting Person                                                                                                      |  | Date       |
| Fund Asset Management, L.P. By Princeton Services Inc., Its General Partner By: Carlos M. Morales, Senior Vice President             |  | 11/20/2008 |
| --Signature of Reporting Person                                                                                                      |  | Date       |
| Princeton Administrators, L.P. By Princeton Services Inc., Its General partner By: Carlos M. Morales, Senior Vice President          |  | 11/20/2008 |
| --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 transaction reflects transaction executed by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPFS"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (MLCO), to correct errors made in connection with trades in issuer's common stock.  
The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein. In connection with all of the transactions reported on this form, the Reporting Person has agreed to voluntarily remit appropriate profits, if any, to BLK. The Reporting Person disclaims that the transactions reported on this Form are 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 these transactions.
- (2)
- (3) Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (MLCO) directly or indirectly through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Merrill Lynch Investment Managers, L.P., Fund Asset Management, L.P. and Princeton Administrators, L.P. owns 52,395,082 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

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