

BlackRock 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 \*  
**CONNOLLY 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)  
**01/27/2011**

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)  
**General Counsel and Senior MD**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Shares of Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share)	01/27/2011		A		3,867 (1) A \$ 0	34,191 (2)	D
Shares of Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share)	01/27/2011		A		6,611 (3) A \$ 0	40,802 (4)	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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CONNOLLY ROBERT BLACKROCK, INC. 55 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10055			General Counsel and Senior MD	

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel R. Waltcher as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert Connolly  
 \*\*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) Shares of Restricted Stock granted under the Amended and Restated BlackRock, Inc. 1999 Stock Award and Incentive Plan (the "Incentive Plan") as part of the reporting person's bonus and approved by the Management Development and Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors for the 2010 fiscal year under the Amended and Restated 1999 Annual Incentive Performance Plan. The number of shares of Restricted Stock was determined by dividing the approved dollar value of the equity award by \$200.405, which was the average of the high and low price per share of Common Stock on January 27, 2011. This formula was approved by the Management Development and Compensation Committee on January 18, 2011. Shares of Restricted Stock vest in installments on 1/31/12, 1/31/13 and 1/31/14.
- (2) Includes (i) 17,786 Restricted Stock Units vesting on 9/29/11, (ii) 906 Restricted Stock Units vesting on 1/31/11, (iii) 2,576 Restricted Stock Units vesting in equal installments on 1/31/11 and 1/31/12, (iv) 2,199 shares of Restricted Stock vesting in equal installments on 1/31/11, 1/31/12 and 1/31/13, (v) 4,286 shares of Restricted Stock vesting in installments on 1/31/11 and 1/31/12 and (vi) 3,867 shares of

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Restricted Stock vesting in installments on 1/31/12, 1/31/13 and 1/31/14. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable solely by delivery of an equal number of shares of Common Stock.

- The Reporting Person also received a 3 year grant of shares of Restricted Stock under the Incentive Plan with a vesting date of 1/31/14. The grant was approved by the Management Development and Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. The number of
- (3) shares of Restricted Stock was determined by dividing the approved dollar value of the equity award by \$200.405, which was the average of the high and low price per share of Common Stock on January 27, 2011. This formula was approved by the Management Development and Compensation Committee on January 18, 2011.

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- (4) 1/31/11, 1/31/12 and 1/31/13, (v) 4,286 shares of Restricted Stock vesting in installments on 1/31/11 and 1/31/12, (vi) 3,867 shares of Restricted Stock vesting in installments on 1/31/12, 1/31/13 and 1/31/14 and (vii) 6,611 shares of Restricted Stock vesting on 1/31/14. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable solely by delivery of an equal number of shares of Common Stock.

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