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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)
01/27/2011

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)

Senior Managing Director

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 (A) or (D) Price		
Shares of Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share)	01/27/2011		A		3,617 (1) A \$ 0	13,581 (2)	D
Shares of Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share)	01/27/2011		A		3,742 (3) A \$ 0	17,323 (4)	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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.

Includes (i) 1,429 shares of Restricted Stock vesting in installments on 1/31/11 and 1/31/12, (ii) 822 shares of Restricted Stock vesting in

- (4) equal installments on 1/31/11, 1/31/12 and 1/31/13, (iii) 6,857 Restricted Stock Units vesting in installments on 1/31/13 and 1/31/14, (iv) 3,617 shares of Restricted Stock vesting in installments on 1/31/12, 1/31/13 and 1/31/14 and (v) 3,742 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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