

Lucas Deborah J  
Form 4  
April 03, 2009

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Lucas Deborah J

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
ANTHRACITE CAPITAL INC  
[AHR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ANTHRACITE CAPITAL,  
INC., 40 EAST 52ND STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/02/2009

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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☐ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/02/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>		48,387	A	<u>2</u> 62,830

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)**

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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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				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
Lucas Deborah J C/O ANTHRACITE CAPITAL, INC. 40 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022	X

## Signatures

/s/ Richard M. Shea as Attorney-in-Fact for Deborah J.  
Lucas

04/03/2009

                    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).

(1) Quarterly payment in shares of Anthracite Capital, Inc. (the "Company") Common Stock of \$75,000 annual retainer for reporting person as an Unaffiliated Director. The quarterly payment is made on the eleventh day of the applicable Window Period (as defined below) or as promptly as practicable thereafter so long as the reporting person is still serving as an Unaffiliated Director on the date of such payment.

(2) The number of shares of Common Stock payable under the retainer for a quarter is calculated by dividing the quarterly retainer amount by the average of the opening and closing prices of the Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange during the first 10 trading days of the Window Period (as defined in the Amended and Restated Investment Advisory Agreement, dated as of March 31, 2008, between the Company and BlackRock Financial Management, Inc.) in the subsequent quarter.

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