Fairbairn Robert W Form 4 February 03, 2009

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fairbairn Robert W

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Symbol BlackRock Inc. [BLK]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2009

BLACKROCK, INC., 40 EAST 52ND STREET

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Member of Office of Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Shares of Common

per share)

Stock (par value \$0.01

01/31/2009

2,568 F

Code V Amount (D)

D

Price

54,817 (2)

(Instr. 3 and 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration D | ate | Amount of | | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ing | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Derivative | | | | Securities | | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities Acquired (A) or | | | (Instr. 3 | and 4) | | Own |
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| | | | Code V (A) (D) | | | | | S | hares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

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

02/03/2009

**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).
- Represents the withholding by BlackRock of Restricted Stock Units to satisfy tax obligation on the vesting of the reporting person's **(1)** Restricted Stock Units granted under the BlackRock, Inc. 1999 Stock Award and Incentive Plan (the "Incentive Plan").
- Includes (i) 3,396 Restricted Stock Units granted under the Incentive Plan vesting on 1/31/10, (ii) 5,729 Restricted Stock Units vesting in installments on 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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