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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 *
KAPITO 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)
01/16/2015

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)
President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Shares Of Common Stock (par Value \$0.01 Per Share) | 01/16/2015 | | A | 8,928 (1) | A \$ 0 | 325,326.6 (2) | D |
| Shares Of Common Stock (par Value \$0.01 Per Share) | | | | | 240,114 (3) | I | By Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts |

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 |
| KAPITO ROBERT BLACKROCK INC. 55 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10055 | X | | President | |

Signatures

/s/ Daniel R. Waltcher as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert Kapito 01/21/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Reflects an award value of \$3,070,000 converted to a number of Restricted Stock Units by dividing the approved award value by \$343.855, which was the average of the high and low price per share of Common Stock on January 16, 2015. This grant was approved by the Management Development and Compensation Committee on January 13, 2015. Restricted Stock Units vest in installments with 33% vesting on 1/31/16, 33% vesting on 1/31/17 and 34% vesting on 1/31/18.
- (2) Includes (i) 9,571 Restricted Stock Units vesting on 1/31/15, (ii) 15,962 Restricted Stock Units vesting in installments on 1/31/15 and 1/31/16, (iii) 21,273 Restricted Stock Units vesting installments on 1/31/15, 1/31/16 and 1/31/17, (iv) 8,928 Restricted Stock Units vesting on 1/31/16, 1/31/17 and 1/31/18, (v) 26,213 Restricted Stock Units awarded on 1/20/12 that will vest in whole or in part only on the satisfaction of one or more previously-disclosed Common Stock price targets, but which may not vest before 1/31/16 and will expire on 1/31/18 to the extent not then vested, (vi) 29,583 Restricted Stock Units awarded on 1/18/13 that will vest in whole or in part only on the satisfaction of one or more previously-disclosed Common Stock price targets, but which may not vest before 1/31/17 and will expire

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on 1/31/19 to the extent not then vested and (vii) 19,201 Restricted Stock Units awarded on 1/17/14 that will vest in whole or in part only on the satisfaction of one or more previously-disclosed Common Stock price targets, but which may not vest before 1/31/18 and will expire on 1/31/20 to the extent not then vested. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable solely by delivery of an equal number of shares of Common Stock.

- (3) Reflects total indirect holdings in grantor retained annuity trusts (the "GRATs") as of January 21, 2015 which holdings give effect to transfers from the reporting person's direct holdings to the GRATs and from the GRATs to the reporting person's direct holdings, including the February 10, 2014 transfer of 78,812 shares of common stock ("Shares") from direct holdings to the GRATs, the May 29, 2014 transfer of 175,448 Shares from the GRATs to direct holdings, the June 2, 2014 transfer of 76,538 Shares from direct holdings to the GRATs, the August 20, 2014 transfer of 53,610 Shares from the GRATs to direct holdings to the GRATs and the December 1, 2014 transfer of 52,307 shares from the GRATs to direct holdings.

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