Fairbairn Robert W Form 4 January 31, 2011

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

per share) Shares of Common

Stock (par

value \$0.01 per share)

01/27/2011

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Fairbairn Robert W			Issuer Name an and about the state of the		Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
				-		(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (M		3. Date of Earliest Transaction							
DI ACKROCK INC. 55 EACT			onth/Day/Year)			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify				
BLACKROCK, INC., 55 EAST 52ND STREET			/27/2011				below) below)			
JAND STRE	SE I						Senior Managing Director			
	(Street)	f Amendment, D	ate Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
		File	ed(Month/Day/Yea	r)			Applicable Line)			
NEW YORI	X, NY 10055					_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired			5. Amount of	6. Ownership		
Security (In the 2)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Da	` * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *			of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/	Code (D) /Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership		
		(======================================	, (o) (msu. 5, 1 and 5)			Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported			
				7	or	ъ.	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Shares of			Code V	/ Amount	(D)	Price	·			
Common										
Stock (par value \$0.01	01/27/2011		A	8,282 (1)	A 5	\$0	72,441 (2)	D		

13,098

(3)

A

\$ 0 85,539 (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 a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Date		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	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	·				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									mount		
						Date	Expiration	01			
						Exercisable	Date				
								of			
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fairbairn Robert W BLACKROCK, INC. 55 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10055

Senior Managing Director

Signatures

/s/ Daniel R. Waltcher as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert W. Fairbairn

01/31/2011

**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).

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

- (1) 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) 2,865 Restricted Stock Units vesting on 1/31/11, (ii) 5,071 Restricted Stock Units vesting in installments on 1/31/11 and 1/31/12, (iii) 5,828 shares of Restricted Stock vesting in installments on 1/31/11, 1/31/12 and 1/31/13, (iv) 6,000 shares of Restricted Stock vesting on 1/31/11, (v) 4,001 shares of Restricted Stock vesting on 1/31/12 and (vi) 8,282 shares of Restricted Stock vesting in

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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.
 - Includes (i) 2,865 Restricted Stock Units vesting on 1/31/11, (ii) 5,071 Restricted Stock Units vesting in installments on 1/31/11 and 1/31/12, (iii) 5,828 shares of Restricted Stock vesting in installments on 1/31/11, 1/31/12 and 1/31/13, (iv) 6,000 shares of Restricted
- (4) Stock vesting on 1/31/11, (v) 4,001 shares of Restricted Stock vesting on 1/31/12, (vi) 8,282 shares of Restricted Stock vesting in installments on 1/31/12, 1/31/13 and 1/31/14 and (vii) 13,098 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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