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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 *
CONNOLLY ROBERT

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**BLACKROCK, INC., 40 EAST
52ND STREET**

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BlackRock Inc. [BLK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/26/2007

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)
General Counsel

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)	01/26/2007		A	12,806 ⁽¹⁾	A \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 39,040.0775 ⁽²⁾	D	
Shares of Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share)	01/26/2007		D	12,806 ⁽³⁾	D \$ 169.17 ⁽³⁾ 26,234.0775 ⁽²⁾	D	

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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. 3 and 4)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CONNOLLY ROBERT BLACKROCK, INC. 40 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022			General Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ Daniel R. Waltcher as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert P. Connolly 01/30/2007

**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) Issuance of shares in settlement of 83.33% of cash denominated awards made in 2002 and 2003 under the BlackRock, Inc. 2002 Long-Term Retention and Incentive Plan (the "2002 LTIP") as previously discussed in BlackRock's proxy statements for those periods. Awards were paid out approximately 50 months after the first grant under the 2002 LTIP although the performance criteria contained in the 2002 LTIP were satisfied on March 31, 2005. On January 16, 2007, the Management Development and Compensation Committee approved January 29, 2007 as the payment date pursuant to the 2002 LTIP. The number of shares of Common Stock reflected above was determined pursuant to the terms of the 2002 LTIP by dividing 83.33% of the vested 2002 LTIP award by \$169.17, the closing price of Common Stock on January 26, 2007.
- (2)

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Includes 1,370 shares of restricted Common Stock granted under the BlackRock, Inc. 1999 Stock Award and Incentive Plan (the "Incentive Plan"), vesting on 12/15/07. Also includes 3,093 Restricted Stock Units granted under the Incentive Plan, vesting in equal installments on 1/31/07, 1/31/08 and 1/31/09, and 1,799 Restricted Stock Units granted under the Incentive Plan, vesting in equal installments on 1/31/08, 1/31/09 and 1/31/10. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable solely by delivery of an equal number of shares of Common Stock.

- (3) Represents the disposition of Common Stock to BlackRock, Inc. (as approved by the Management Development and Compensation Committee) pursuant to the exercise of put rights pursuant to the 2002 LTIP. The 2002 LTIP allowed award beneficiaries, following a period of approximately 50 months from the initial grant date, to put Common Stock to be received under the 2002 LTIP to BlackRock, Inc. on the payment date at the same price per share as that used for calculating the number of shares to be paid.

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