

BlackRock Inc.  
Form 4  
January 29, 2009

**FORM 4**

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

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287  
Expires: January 31, 2005  
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/20/2009

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10080

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (D) or Price (A)		
Common Stock	01/20/2009		P		35 <sup>(1)</sup> / <sub>(2)</sub> A \$ 107.9481	2,331,485 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Common Stock	01/20/2009		P		11 <sup>(1)</sup> / <sub>(2)</sub> A \$ 107.94	2,331,496 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Common Stock	01/27/2009		S		35 <sup>(1)</sup> / <sub>(2)</sub> D \$ 106.51	2,331,461 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Common Stock	01/27/2009		S		11 <sup>(1)</sup> / <sub>(2)</sub> D \$ 106.56	2,331,450 <sup>(3)</sup>	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

**Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not**

SEC 1474 (9-02)

required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				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
MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10080		X		
MERRILL LYNCH GROUP, INC. 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10080		X		
MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC. 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10080		X		
MERRILL LYNCH BANK & TRUST CO., FSB 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10080		X		

## Signatures

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. By: Jonathan N. Santelli, Assistant Secretary 01/29/2009  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Merrill Lynch Group, Inc. By: Jonathan N. Santelli, Authorized Person 01/29/2009  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated By: Jonathan N. Santelli, Assistant Secretary 01/29/2009

Edgar Filing: BlackRock Inc. - Form 4

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Merrill Lynch Bank & Trust Co., FSB By: Jonathan N. Santelli, Authorized Person

01/29/2009

\_\_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) This transaction reflects transaction executed by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPFS"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (MLCO), to correct errors made in connection with trades in issuer's common stock.

(2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein. In connection with all of the transactions reported on this form, the Reporting Person has agreed to voluntarily remit appropriate profits, if any, to BLK. The Reporting Person disclaims that the transactions reported on this Form are subject to reporting under Section 16(a) or disgorgement under Section 16(b), and this report shall not be deemed an admission that those sections apply to these transactions.

(3) Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. owns the Common Stock indirectly through it's wholly-owned subsidiaries, Merrill Lynch Group, Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and Merrill Lynch Bank & Trust Co., FSB. Up to 774 shares of Common Stock held in discretionary client accounts as to which Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. may be deemed not to have a pecuniary interest.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.