

BlackRock Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**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 \*  
BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BANK OF AMERICA  
CORPORATE CENTER, 100 N  
TRYON ST

(Street)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28255

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/07/2010

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)

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/07/2010		P	100 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 199.5738	2,330,776 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By Subsidiary <u>(1)</u> <u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock	04/12/2010		S	100 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 206.1434	2,330,676 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By Subsidiary <u>(1)</u> <u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock	04/12/2010		P	35 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 205.76	2,330,711 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By Subsidiary <u>(1)</u> <u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock	04/13/2010		S	35 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 205.79	2,330,676	I	By

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Stock						<u>(3)</u>		Subsidiary <u>(1) (5) (6) (7)</u>
Common Stock	04/13/2010	S	100 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 206.59	<u>(3)</u>	2,330,576	I By Subsidiary <u>(1) (5) (6) (7)</u>
Common Stock	04/13/2010	P	100 <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 206.97	<u>(3)</u>	2,330,676	I By Subsidiary <u>(1) (5) (6) (7)</u>

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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Call Option (right to buy)	\$ 210	04/07/2010		S	<u>1</u> <u>(2)</u>	04/07/2010 07/17/2010	Common Stock	100	\$ 210
Call Option (right to buy)	\$ 210	04/12/2010		P	<u>1</u> <u>(2)</u>	04/12/2010 07/17/2010	Common Stock	100	\$ 210

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/ BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER	X			

100 N TRYON ST  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28255

## Signatures

/s/ Joanne P.  
Tsung

04/16/2010

\*\*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 Form 4 is being filed by Bank of America Corporation (&quot;BAC&quot;), a Delaware corporation and bank holding company registered under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, on behalf of its subsidiaries.
  - (2) Transaction executed by the error correction section of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (&quot;MLPFS&quot;), a broker-dealer and subsidiary of BAC, to correct errors made in connection with trades made on behalf of clients of MLPFS.  
  
In connection with this transaction, BAC has agreed to voluntarily remit appropriate profits, if any, to BlackRock, Inc. BAC disclaims
  - (3) that such transaction is 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 such transaction.
  - (4) BAC is short 1 call option with an exercise price of \$210.00.  
  
Each of BAC, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (&quot;L&Co.&quot;), MLPFS and Merrill Lynch Group, Inc. (&quot;ML Group&quot;), and collectively the &quot;Reporting Persons&quot; disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
  - (6) BAC owns the Common Stock indirectly through its wholly owned subsidiaries ML Group and MLPFS.  
  
Pursuant to the Second Amended and Restated Stockholder Agreement dated as of February 27, 2009, as may be amended from time to
  - (7) time, between ML&Co., ML Group and the Issuer, ML&Co. has the right to designate two members to the board of directors of the Issuer. Each of the Reporting Persons other than ML&Co. disclaims its possible status as director of the Issuer.

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