

MILNER CHRISTOPHER  
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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 \*  
 MILNER CHRISTOPHER

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ANTHRACITE CAPITAL INC  
 [AHR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/30/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chief Executive Officer

C/O BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC., 40 EAST 52ND STREET

(Street)

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount or Price			
Common Stock	06/30/2009		C <sup>(1)</sup>	882	A	66,214	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2009		J <sup>(2)</sup>	261	D	65,953	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2009		C <sup>(3)</sup>	14,487	A	80,440	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2009		J <sup>(2)</sup>	4,277	D	76,163	D	
	06/30/2009		C <sup>(4)</sup>	23,378	A	99,541	D	

Common  
Stock

Common Stock 06/30/2009 J<sup>(2)</sup> 6,902 D (2) 92,639 D

Common Stock 16,000 I UGMA custodian for child <sup>(5)</sup>

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>(6)</u>	06/30/2009		C <sup>(1)</sup>	882	06/30/2007 <sup>(7)</sup>	06/30/2009	Common Stock	882
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(3)</sup>	<u>(6)</u>	06/30/2009		C <sup>(3)</sup>	14,487	06/30/2008 <sup>(9)</sup>	06/30/2010	Common Stock	14,487
Restricted Stock Unit <sup>(4)</sup>	<u>(6)</u>	06/30/2009		C <sup>(4)</sup>	23,378	06/30/2009 <sup>(10)</sup>	06/30/2011	Common Stock	23,378

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MILNER CHRISTOPHER C/O BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 40 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022	X		Chief Executive Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Richard M. Shea as  
Attorney-in-Fact

07/01/2009

\_\_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) In 2006, BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. (the "Manager"), the manager of Anthracite Capital, Inc. (the "Company"), granted Restricted Stock Units in respect of shares of the Company's common stock to the reporting person under the BlackRock, Inc. Involuntary Deferred Compensation Plan. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable by delivery of a share of the Company's common stock or the cash value thereof.
  - (2) Shares of the Company's common stock withheld by the Manager to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations, calculated based on the closing price of the Company's common stock on June 29, 2009 (\$0.66).
  - (3) In 2007, the Manager granted Restricted Stock Units in respect of shares of the Company's common stock to the reporting person under the BlackRock, Inc. Involuntary Deferred Compensation Plan. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable by delivery of a share of the Company's common stock or the cash value thereof.
  - (4) In 2008, the Manager granted Restricted Stock Units in respect of shares of the Company's common stock to the reporting person under the BlackRock, Inc. Involuntary Deferred Compensation Plan. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable by delivery of a share of the Company's common stock or the cash value thereof.
  - (5) Held in UGMA accounts for the three children (5,000 shares each) and the god daughter (1,000 shares) of the reporting person.
  - (6) 1-for-1
  - (7) Vests one-third on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of June 30, 2006.
  - (8) Held in trust by BlackRock, Inc.
  - (9) Vests one-third on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of June 30, 2007.
  - (10) Vests one-third on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of June 30, 2008.

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