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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Smith Jeff A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specifibelow) Senior Managing Director			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	BlackRock Inc. [BLK] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
BLACKROCK, INC., 55 EAST 52ND STREET	(Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2016				
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEW YORK, NY 10055		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	rivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	nAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership

(A) Reported Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Following

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Shares Of Common

Stock (par 08/01/2016 G V 68 D \$ 0 25,118 (1) D

Value \$0.01 Per Share)

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	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
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	•				(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date		Number		
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				Coue v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Smith Jeff A BLACKROCK, INC. 55 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10055

Senior Managing Director

Signatures

/s/ Daniel R. Waltcher as Attorney-in-Fact for Jeff A. Smith

08/02/2016

**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).
- Includes Common Stock, Restricted Stock Units that will vest over a period of 1 to 3 years and Restricted Stock Units that will vest in (1) whole or in part only on the satisfaction of one or more previously-disclosed Common Stock price targets. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable solely by delivery of an equal number of shares of Common Stock.

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