Kushel J. Richard Form 4 February 02, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kushel J. Richard

(First)

(Middle)

BLACKROCK, INC., 55 EAST **52ND STREET**

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BlackRock Inc. [BLK]

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

01/31/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Senior Managing Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10055

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|-----|--------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| 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 n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | | 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) | 01/31/2018 | | Code V | Amount 6,018 (1) | (D) | Price | | D | | | | |
| Shares Of Common Stock (par Value \$0.01 Per Share) | 01/31/2018 | | F | 9,267 (3) | D | \$ 562.29 | 126,515 (2) | D | | | | |

| Shares Of Common Stock (par Value \$0.01 Per Share) | 01/31/2018 | G | V 1,685 | D | \$ 0 | 124,830 (2) | D | |
|--|------------|---|---------|---|------|-------------|---|--|
| Shares Of Common Stock (par Value \$0.01 Per Share) | | | | | | 45,000 | I | By The Kushel Family 2011 Dynasty Trust |
| Shares Of Common Stock (par Value \$0.01 Per Share) | | | | | | 1,000 | I | By Family Trust |
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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) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | Amou Under Secur | rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|---|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kushel J. Richard BLACKROCK, INC. 55 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10055

Senior Managing Director

Signatures

/s/ Daniel R. Waltcher as Attorney-in-Fact for J. Richard Kushel

02/02/2018

**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).
 - Reflects a 2015 BlackRock Performance Incentive Plan award value of \$1,889,827 (converted to 5,496 Restricted Stock Units by dividing the award value by \$343.855, which was the average of the high and low price per share of Common Stock on January 16, 2015). As
- (1) outlined in BlackRock's 2015 Proxy Statement, the award was subject to adjustment based on certain performance metrics approved by the Management Development and Compensation Committee at the time of the award. Based on the Company's performance, the Restricted Stock Units vesting represent 109.5% of original award.
- (2) Includes Common Stock and Restricted Stock Units that will vest over a period of 1 to 3 years. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable solely by delivery of an equal number of shares of Common Stock.
- (3) Represents the withholding by BlackRock of common stock to satisfy tax obligation on the vesting of the reporting person's awards granted under the Second Amended and Restated BlackRock, Inc. 1999 Stock Award and Incentive Plan.

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