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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 *
Kushel J. Richard

(Last) (First) (Middle)
BLACKROCK, INC., 55 EAST
52ND STREET
(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10055

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/19/2016

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)
Senior Managing Director

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Shares Of Common Stock (par Value \$0.01 Per Share)	01/19/2016		A		5,200 (1)	A	\$ 0 158,064 (2) D
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Stock (par Value \$0.01 Per Share)

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45,000 I

By The Kushel Family 2011 Dynasty Trust

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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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported 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
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 01/21/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Reflects an award value of \$1,540,000 converted to a number of Restricted Stock Units by dividing the approved award value by \$296.120, which was the average of the high and low price per share of Common Stock on January 19, 2016. This grant was approved by the Management Development and Compensation Committee on January 13, 2016. Restricted Stock Units vest in equal installments on 1/31/17, 1/31/18 and 1/31/19.

(2) Includes 1,309 shares of Common Stock held in the BlackRock, Inc. Employee Retirement Savings Plan. Also includes (i) 1,558 Restricted Stock Units vesting on 1/31/16, (ii) 3,108 Restricted Stock Units vesting in equal installments on 1/31/16 and 1/31/17, (iii) 4,478 Restricted Stock Units vesting in equal installments on 1/31/16, 1/31/17 and 1/31/18, (iv) 5,200 Restricted Stock Units vesting in equal installments on 1/31/17, 1/31/18 and 1/31/19, (v) 19,659 Restricted Stock Units awarded on 1/20/12 that will vest in whole or in part only on the satisfaction of one or more previously-disclosed Common Stock price targets, but which may not vest before 1/31/16 and will expire on 1/31/18 to the extent not then vested, (vi) 17,750 Restricted Stock Units awarded on 1/18/13 that will vest in whole or in part only on the satisfaction of one or more previously-disclosed Common Stock price targets, but which may not vest before 1/31/17 and will expire on 1/31/19 to the extent not then vested and (vii) 8,832 Restricted Stock Units awarded on 1/17/14 that will vest in whole or in part only on the satisfaction of one or more previously-disclosed Common Stock price targets, but which may not vest before 1/31/18 and will expire on 1/31/20 to the extent not then vested. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable solely by delivery of an equal number of shares of Common Stock.

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