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November 06, 2012

SCHEDULE 13D

DATE OF EVENT WHICH REQUIRES FILING OF THIS STATEMENT 10/31/2012

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
Bulldog Investors, Brooklyn Capital Management,
Phillip Goldstein and Andrew Dakos

2. CHECK THE BOX IF MEMBER OF A GROUP

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- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

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- 5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) AND 2(e) []
- 6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION USA
- 7. SOLE VOTING POWER 268,587
- 8. SHARED VOTING POWER 68,896
- 9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 337,483

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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- 11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 337,483
- 12. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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- 13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY ROW 11
- 6.39%
- 14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

Item 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

This statement constitutes Amendment #7 to the schedule 13d filed May 27, 2011. Except as specifically set forth herein, the Schedule 13d remains unmodified.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER
As per the DEF14A filed on April 30,2012 6,201,812 shares of common stock were outstanding as of April 9,2012. After completion of the tender offer for 924,000 shares which expired on June 13, 2012, 5,277,812 shares are presumably outstanding. The percentage set forth in item 5 was derived using such number. Bulldog Investors, Brooklyn Capital Management, Phillip Goldstein and Andrew Dakos beneficially own an aggregate of 337,483 shares of IRL or 6.39% of the outstanding shares. Power to dispose of and vote securities resides either with Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Dakos or with clients.

c) During the last 60 days the following shares of IRL were sold:

Date:	Shares:	Price:
09/14/12	285	8.7365
10/26/12	25,749	8.8125
10/31/12	43,381	8.9539
11/01/12	56,499	8.9283
11/02/12	2,800	8.9100

- d) Beneficiaries of managed accounts are entitled to receive any dividends or sales proceeds.
- e) NA

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

None.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS None.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: 11/06/2012

By: /s/ Phillip Goldstein Name: Phillip Goldstein

By: /S/ Andrew Dakos Name: Andrew Dakos