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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Smith Jeff A Issuer Symbol BlackRock Inc. [BLK] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title BLACKROCK, INC., 55 EAST 01/31/2019 below) **52ND STREET** Senior Managing Director (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10055

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Secur	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		pose	d of (D)	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)	01/31/2019		A	1 246	A	\$ 0	17,777 (<u>2)</u>	D	
Shares Of Common Stock (par Value \$0.01 Per Share)	01/31/2019		F	3,988	D	\$ 408.33	13,789 (2)	D	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration Date		Amount of	Derivative		
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	1
	Derivative	Securities		(Inst			3 and 4)		1		
	Security				Acquired	Acquired					1
·					(A) or	(A) or					
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration		or		
							of of	Number			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

02/01/2019

**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 2016 BlackRock Performance Incentive Plan award value of \$1,249,923 converted to 4,221 Restricted Stock Units by dividing the award value by \$296.12, which was the average of the high and low price per share of Common Stock on January 19, 2016). As
- (1) outlined in BlackRock's 2016 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 100.6% of original award.
- (2) Includes Common Stock as well as 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.

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(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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