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Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Smith Jeff A

(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)

01/31/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Shares Of Common Stock (par Value \$0.01 Per Share)	01/31/2018		A	3,184 (1)	A \$ 0 20,629 (2)	D	
Shares Of Common Stock (par Value \$0.01 Per Share)	01/31/2018		F	5,444 (3)	D \$ 562.29 15,185 (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 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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				

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 02/02/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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Reflects a 2015 BlackRock Performance Incentive Plan award value of \$999,930 (converted to 2,908 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.

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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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