

BlackRock Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
100 N TRYON ST  
(Street)  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28255  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/19/2011

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |                                   |

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 | 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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
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|  | Derivative Security | (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |            | Code | V | (A) | (D)               | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount Number of Shares |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------|------|---|-----|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|
|  |                     |                             |            |      |   |     |                   |                  |                 |              |                         |
| Series B Convertible Participating Preferred Stock | (2)                 |                             | 05/19/2011 | D    |   |     | 13,562,878<br>(3) | (2)              | (2)             | Common Stock | 13,5                    |

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/<br>100 N TRYON ST<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28255 |               |           | X       |       |

**Signatures**

/s/ Lauren A. Mogensen, Senior Vice President and Corporate Secretary 05/23/2011

\*\*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).
- (1) This Form 4 is being filed by Bank of America Corporation ("BAC"), a Delaware corporation and bank holding company registered under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, on behalf of its subsidiaries.
- (2) BAC's Series B Convertible Participating Preferred Stock (the "Series B Preferred Stock") automatically converts into Common Stock upon transfer to a third party. The Series B Preferred Stock converts into Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis and has no expiration date.
- (3) Transaction executed pursuant to the Stock Repurchase Agreement, by and among the Issuer, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc ("ML&Co.") and Merrill Lynch Group, Inc. ("ML Group"), dated as of May 19, 2011 (the "Stock Repurchase Agreement").
- (4) Each of BAC, ML&Co., MLPFS and ML Group (collectively the "Reporting Persons") disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) BAC owned the Series B Preferred Stock indirectly through its wholly owned subsidiary, ML Group.  
Pursuant to the Third Amended and Restated Stockholder Agreement dated as of November 15, 2010, as may be amended from time to time, between ML&Co., ML Group and the Issuer, once ML&Co. and its affiliates have beneficially owned less than five percent of the Issuer's capital stock for a period of 90 days, ML&Co.'s designee to the Issuer's board of directors is required to resign. Pursuant to the
- (6) Stock Repurchase Agreement, the Issuer has waived this requirement to allow ML&Co.'s designee to continue to serve as a member of the Issuer's board of directors, subject to future review by the Issuer's board of directors. Each of the Reporting Persons other than ML&Co. disclaims its possible status as director of the Issuer.

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