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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement BlackRock Inc. [BLK] Goldstein Robert L. (Month/Day/Year) 10/30/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) BLACKROCK, INC., Â 55 (Check all applicable) **EAST 52ND STREET** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Senior Managing Director Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10055 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Shares of Common Stock (par value \$0.01 70,089 (1) (2) Â D per share) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Goldstein Robert L.

BLACKROCK, INC. 55 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NYÂ 10055

Â Senior Managing Director Â

Signatures

/s/ Harris Oliner as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert L. Goldstein

11/06/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Includes 1,312 shares of Common Stock held in the BlackRock, Inc. Retirement Savings Plan. Also includes (i) 1,395 Restricted Stock Units vesting on 1/31/13, (ii) 4,616 Restricted Stock Units vesting in equal installments on 1/31/13 and 1/31/14, (iii) 6,668 Restricted Stock Units vesting in installments on 1/31/14 and (v) 17,475 Restricted Stock Units awarded on 1/20/12 will vest and be eligible for payment in respect of
 - (footnote 1 continued) (A) 33% of the award if the price of a share of Common Stock is at least \$211.266 for at least 20 consecutive trading days, (B) 33% of the award if the price of a share of Common Stock is at least \$229.637 for at least 20 consecutive trading days and (C) 34% of the award if the price of a share of Common Stock is at least \$248.008 for at least 20 consecutive trading days; provided that, such vesting and eligibility for payment shall occur only if the price of a share of Common Stock on any Vesting Date which occurs subsequent to satisfaction of a condition described in clauses (A), (B) or (C) is at least \$211.266, where "Vesting Date" shall mean any of January 31, 2016, January 31, 2017 and January 31, 2018. Accordingly, this award may not vest before January 31, 2016 and will expire
- subsequent to satisfaction of a condition described in clauses (A), (B) or (C) is at least \$211.266, where "Vesting Date" shall mean any of January 31, 2016, January 31, 2017 and January 31, 2018. Accordingly, this award may not vest before January 31, 2016 and will expire on January 31, 2018 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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