

AUDET PAUL  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
AUDET PAUL		(Month/Day/Year)	BlackRock Inc. [BLK]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/28/2007	
BLACKROCK, INC., 40		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
EAST 52ND STREET				
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		
NEW YORK, NY 10022		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) Acting Chief Financial Officer		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Shares of Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share)	128,997 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	12/15/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/15/2010	Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share)	30,000	\$ 43.3125	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	12/31/2006	10/15/2012	Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share)	90,000	\$ 37.36	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
AUDET PAUL BLACKROCK, INC. 40 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	Â	Â Acting Chief Financial Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel R. Waltcher as Attorney-in-Fact for Paul Audet 04/09/2007

\*\*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).
- (1) Includes 2,294 shares of Common Stock acquired by the reporting person under the BlackRock, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan through March 28, 2007. Also includes 761 unvested restricted shares granted on 12/15/2003 and 891 unvested restricted shares granted on 1/21/2005. Also includes 2,210 unvested Restricted Stock Units granted on 1/23/2006 and 2,018 Restricted Stock Units granted on 1/25/2007.
- (2) The options vested one-half ratably on each of 12/15/2003 and 12/15/2004.

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