

BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ANTHRACITE CAPITAL INC [AHR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 40 EAST 52ND STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/25/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Manager-See Additional Remarks

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/25/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>		641,393	A	2,033,710
						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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INC 40 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022	X			Manager-See Additional Remarks

## Signatures

/s/ Richard M. Shea, as Managing Director  
08/27/2008

\*\*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) Quarterly payments in shares of Anthracite Capital, Inc. (the "Company") Common Stock of the base management fee and incentive fee to BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. (the "Manager") under the Amended and Restated Investment Advisory Agreement, dated as of March 31, 2008, between the Company and BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. (the "Management Agreement"). For the full one-year term of the Management Agreement, the Manager has agreed that 100% of the base management fee and incentive fee earned shall be payable in shares of Common Stock. The Company granted the shares of Common Stock under the Anthracite Capital, Inc. 2008 Manager Equity Plan.

(2) The number of shares of Common Stock payable for the base management fee and the incentive fee for a quarter is calculated by dividing the applicable fee by the average of the opening and closing prices of the Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange during the first 10 trading days of the Window Period (as defined in the Management Agreement) in the subsequent quarter.

### Remarks:

The Manager may be deemed a director of the Company by virtue of the service on the board of directors of the Company of S

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