#### FUND ASSET MANAGEMENT LP

Form 4

October 21, 2008

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MERRILL LYNCH & CO INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BlackRock Inc. [BLK]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2008

4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER,

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner

Other (specify

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Applicable Line)

Director

Officer (give title

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Person

Issuer

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10080

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/02/2008		Code V P	Amount 100 (1) (2)	(D)	Price \$ 172.488	52,395,182 ( <u>3)</u>	D	
Common Stock	10/02/2008		P	20 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 172.488	52,395,202 (3)	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2008		P	120 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 181.5	52,395,322 (3)	D	
Common Stock	10/13/2008		P	60 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 181.5	52,395,382 (3)	D	
Common Stock	10/14/2008		S	100 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 167.4	52,395,282 (3)	D	
	10/14/2008		S		D	\$ 165.93		D	

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Common Stock			60 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>			52,395,222 (3)	
Common Stock	10/14/2008	S	120 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 165.93	52,395,102 (3)	D
Common Stock	10/14/2008	S	20	D	\$ 167.07	52,395,082 (3)	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Under Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MERRILL LYNCH & CO INC 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10080		X				
MERRILL LYNCH INVESTMENT MANAGERS LP PO BOX 9011 PRINCETON, NJ 08543		X				
MERRILL LYNCH PIERCE FENNER & SMITH INC 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10080		X				
		X				

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FUND ASSET MANAGEMENT LP 800 SCUDDERS MILL RD PLAINSBORO, NJ 08536

PRINCETON ADMINISTRATORS LP C/O MERRILL LYNCH ASSET MANAGEMENT PO BOX 9011 PRINCETON, NJ 08543



Date

## **Signatures**

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. By: Richard B. Alsop, Vice President 10/20/2008 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date Merrill Lynch Investment Managers, L.P. By Princeton Services Inc., Its General Partner By: 10/20/2008 Carlos M. Morales, Senior Vice President \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith., Inc. By: Carlos M. Morales, Senior Vice Prseident 10/20/2008 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date Fund Asset Management, L.P. By Princeton Services Inc., Its General Partner By: Carlos M. 10/20/2008 Morales, Senior Vice President \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date Princeton Administrators, L.P. By Princeton Services Inc., Its General partner By: Carlos M. 10/20/2008 Morales, Senior Vice President

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

- This transaction reflects transaction executed by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPFS"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (MLCO), to correct errors made in connection with trades in issuer's common stock.
- The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein. In connection with all of the transactions reported on this form, the Reporting Person has agreed to voluntarily remit appropriate profits, if any, to BLK. The Reporting Person disclaims that the transactions reported on this Form are subject to reporting under Section 16(a) or disgorgement under Section 16(b), and this report shall not be deemed an admission that those sections apply to these transactions.
- (3) Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (MLCO) directly or indirectly through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Merrill Lynch Investment Managers, L.P., Fund Asset Management, L.P. and Princeton Administrators, L.P. owns 52,395,082 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

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