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1. Name and A Smith Jeff A	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BlackRock Inc. [BLK]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) BLACKRO 52ND STRE	(Month/I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2018				Director 10% Owner XOfficer (give title Other (specify below) below) Senior Managing Director				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
	K, NY 10055						Person		cporting	
(City)	(State) ((Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	Derivative	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ecurity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcq nstr. 3) any Code Disp		ionAcquire Dispose	4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)		Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Shares Of Common Stock (par Value \$0.01 Per Share)	01/16/2018		Code V	7 Amount 2,781 (1)	or (D) A	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 17,445 (2)	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships			
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Smith Jeff A BLACKROCK, INC. 55 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10055			Senior Managing Director			
Signatures						
/s/ Daniel R. Waltcher as Attor Smith	ney-in-Fa	ct for Jeff A.	01/18/2018			

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * 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).

Reflects an award value of \$1,575,000 converted to a number of Restricted Stock Units by dividing the approved award value by \$566.44, which was the average of the high and low price per share of Common Stock on January 16, 2018. This grant was approved by the Management Development and Compensation Committee on January 10, 2018. Restricted Stock Units vest in equal installments on 1/31/19, 1/31/20 and 1/31/21.

(2) Includes Common Stock and Restricted Stock Units that will vest over a period of 1 to 3 years. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable solely by delivery of an equal number of shares of Common Stock.

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