SCHLOSSTEIN RALPH

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHLOSSTEIN RALPH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

BlackRock Inc. [BLK] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC., 40 EAST **52ND STREET**

(Street)

(First)

below) President

X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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

(Month/Day/Year)

12/15/2006

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

NEW YORK, NY 10022

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Shares of Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share)	12/15/2006		F	6,303 (1)	D	\$ 146.1	660,076.83 (2)	D	
Shares of Common Stock (par value							260,000	I	By Ralph L. Schlosstein 1998 Long-Term

Trust U/A/D

share) 2/2/98

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S !	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				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

SCHLOSSTEIN RALPH BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 40 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022

X President

Signatures

/s/ Daniel R. Waltcher as Attorney-in-Fact for Ralph
Schlosstein
12/19/2006

**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) Represents the withholding by BlackRock of 6,303 shares of Common Stock to satisfy tax obligation on the vesting of the reporting person's shares of restricted stock granted under the BlackRock, Inc. 1999 Stock Award and Incentive Plan, as amended.
- (2) Includes 13,185 shares of restricted Common Stock granted under the BlackRock, Inc. 1999 Stock Award and Incentive Plan, vesting on 12/15/07. Also includes 15,689 Restricted Stock Units granted under the BlackRock, Inc. 1999 Stock Award and Incentive Plan. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable solely by delivery of an equal number of shares of Common Stock and vests in equal installments on

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