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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addr | | , | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BlackRock Kelso Capital CORP [BKCC] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| VIRGINIA RETIREMENT SYSTEM | | <u>ENT SYSTEM</u> | | Director X 10% Owner | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) 1200 E MAIN | (First) ST | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2012 | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) RICHMOND | VA | 23219 | | Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | - | Person | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (8) | ction | 4. Securities Disposed Of (| | | Securities Beneficially | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|---------------|----------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (11341.4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 | 05/10/2012 | | S | | 40,000 | D | \$9.8149 | 15,826,302 | D | |

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. Transa Code (8) | | of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr | Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed | | 7. Title Amour Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4) | nt of ties ying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Curtis M. Mattson ** Signature of Reporting Person

05/14/2012 Date

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

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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