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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Addr	1 4	•	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			•	Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) 1200 E MAIN	(First) ST	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2012	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)				Line)					
RICHMOND	VA	23219		X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
			_	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
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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)		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)		(113(11.4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001	08/10/2012		S		57,246	D	\$9.6302	13,929,299	D	

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. Transa Code (8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D)	erivative (Month/Day/Year) ecurities cquired A) or isposed f (D) nstr. 3, 4		piration Date Amount of			8. Price of 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

08/13/2012 Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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