FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>VIRGINIA RETIREMENT SYSTEM</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BlackRock Kelso Capital CORP [ BKCC ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1200 E MAIN ST						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2012									Offic below	er (give title w)		Other below)	(specify	
(Street) RICHMOND VA 23219 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)				Secur Benef	icially d Following	Form:	Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or F	rice	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)			(msu. 4)	
Common	Stock, par	ur value \$0.001 08/07/2012 s 34,560				I	) [	9.6835	6835 14,118,491		D									
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date Execution Date, if any it of privative Exercise (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)		rative rities ired r osed )	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		tr. 3	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dir or I (I) (	nership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/ Curtis M. Mattson

08/08/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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).

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