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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

obligations may continue. See	
Instruction 1(b).	

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Nume and Address of Reporting Leson			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BlackRock Kelso Capital CORP [BKCC]		ationship of Reporting all applicable) Director	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) 1200 E MAIN S			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2012		Officer (give title below)	Λ	Other (specify below)
(Street) RICHMOND	VA	23219	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group F Form filed by One F Form filed by More	Repor	ting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			Person		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (ction	Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership 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)		(1130.4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001	03/30/2012		S		41,766 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$9.9989	16,095,435	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)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title Amour Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	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:

1. Acquired on 7/25/2005 and indirectly owned through BlackRock Kelso Capital Holding, LLC, BlackRock Kelso Capital Holding LLC later distributed the shares to Virginia Retirement System. The shares were directly held prior to this sale.

<u>/s/ Curtis M. Mattson</u> ** Signature of Reporting Person

04/03/2012 Date

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

* 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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