FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  de Saint Phalle Francois  (Month/Day/Year)  07/25/2005				nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BlackRock Kelso Capital CORP [ N/A ]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BLACKROCK KELSO CAPITAL ADVISORS LLC							on(s) to Issue	(/	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
40 EAST 52ND STREET							Other (spe below)	, 10.	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10022							Form filed b Reporting P	y More than One erson		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Form: I or Indir		3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 5)	: Direct (D) (Instr. 5) lirect (I)		Beneficial Ownership		
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share						333,333.333	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	3. Title and Amount of Secu Underlying Derivative Secur				rcise Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	on Title	e	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security				

**Explanation of Responses:** 

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Fact

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

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