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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* VIRGINIA RETIREMENT SYSTEM			2. Issuer Name and 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) 1200 E MAIN	(First) ST	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2012	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
,			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicab Line)				
(Street)				X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
RICHMOND	VA	23219	_	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		r eisuit				

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 (4. Securities A Disposed Of (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)		(113(11.4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001	04/04/2012		S		73 , 019 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$9.7804	15,866,302	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. Number of Derivative Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		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.

/s/ Curtis M. Mattson

04/06/2012 Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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