

BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INC**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ANTHRACITE CAPITAL INC [AHR]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 40 EAST 52ND STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/31/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Manager-See Additional Remarks

NEW YORK, NY 10022

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/31/2009		C <sup>(1)</sup>	53,398 D ①	3,364,376	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2009		J <sup>(2)</sup>	18,277 A ②	3,382,653	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2009		C <sup>(3)</sup>	4,750 D ③	3,377,903	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2009		J <sup>(2)</sup>	1,610 A ②	3,379,513	D	

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

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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Restricted Stock Unit (1)	(4)	03/31/2009		C(1)	53,398	03/31/2009(5)	03/31/2009	Common Stock	53
Restricted Stock Unit (3)	(4)	03/31/2009		C(3)	4,750	03/31/2010(6)	03/31/2010	Common Stock	4,750
Restricted Stock Unit (7)	(4)	03/31/2009		J(7)	60,275	06/30/2010(8)	06/30/2012	Common Stock	60,275
Restricted Stock Unit (7)	(4)	03/31/2009		J(7)	107,725	03/31/2011(9)	03/31/2011	Common Stock	107,725

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Remarks
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INC 40 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022	X				Manager-See Additional Remarks

## Signatures

/s/ Richard M. Shea, as Managing Director  
04/02/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
  - (1) In 2007, BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. (the "Manager"), the manager of Anthracite Capital, Inc. (the "Company"), granted Restricted Stock Units in respect of shares of the Company's common stock to certain employees of the Manager under the BlackRock, Inc. Involuntary Deferred Compensation Plan. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable by delivery of a share of the Company's common stock or the cash value thereof.
    - (2) Shares of the Company's common stock withheld by the Manager to satisfy the Restricted Stock Unit holders' tax withholding obligations arising from the conversion of Restricted Stock Units, calculated based on the closing price of the Company's common stock on March 30, 2009 (\$0.35).
    - (3) In 2008, the Manager granted Restricted Stock Units in respect of shares of the Company's common stock to certain employees of the Manager under the BlackRock, Inc. Involuntary Deferred Compensation Plan. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable by delivery of a share of the Company's common stock or the cash value thereof.
    - (4) 1-for-1
    - (5) Vested on grant date (March 15, 2007), but not able to be settled until March 31, 2009.
    - (6) Vested on grant date (March 31, 2008), but will not settle, subject to limited exceptions, until March 31, 2010.
    - (7) In 2009, the Manager granted Restricted Stock Units in respect of shares of the Company's common stock to certain employees of the Manager under the BlackRock, Inc. Involuntary Deferred Compensation Plan. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable by delivery of a share of the Company's common stock or the cash value thereof.
    - (8) Vests one-third on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of June 30, 2009.
    - (9) Vested on grant date (March 31, 2009), but will not settle, subject to limited exceptions, until March 31, 2011.

### Remarks:

The Manager may be deemed a director of the Company by virtue of the service on the board of directors of the Company of S

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