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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MAHER JAMES R			Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BlackRock Kelso Capital CORP [BKCC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
	MAHER JAI	<u>MES R</u>		[]	X	Director		10% Owner		
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	—	x	Officer (give title below)	х	Other (specify below)		
	C/O BLACKROCK KELSO CAPITAL CORPORATION 40 EAST 52ND STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2010	Chief Executive Officer / C.E.O. of investment adviser					
	(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10022	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2010	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group I Form filed by One Form filed by More Person	Report	ting Person		
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		1					

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ate Execution Date,		ction Instr.	4. Securities A Disposed Of (5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	03/15/2010		A		82,160 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	505,421.15 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share								42,493.31	Ι	By BlackRock Kelso Capital Advisors LLC ⁽³⁾

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)	Execution Date, Transaction if any Code (Inst				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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. Restricted Shares granted by BlackRock Kelso Capital Advisors LLC ("Advisor") pursuant to a Restricted Stock Agreement, dated March 15, 2010, vesting in equal installments on January 2, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

2. Includes 7,600.79 Restricted Shares granted by Advisor pursuant to a Restricted Stock Agreement, dated December 31, 2007, vesting on January 2, 2011; and 19,646 Restricted Shares granted by Advisor pursuant to a Restricted Stock Agreement, dated January 2, 2009, vesting in equal installments on January 2, 2011 and 2012. Excludes shares owned by the individual's adult children and shares owned by a family trust, as to each of which the individual disclaims beneficial ownership.

3. The Reporting Person, as a Manager of Advisor, may be deemed to beneficially own all the Common Stock of the Issuer owned by Advisor. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein and the inclusion of such shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all of the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.

James R. Maher, by Frank	
Gordon, Attorney-in-Fact	

<u>03/17/2010</u> Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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