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* Usifer Maureen K 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2005			nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BlackRock Kelso Capital CORP [N/A]									
(Last) C/O BLACKF	(First)	(Middle)				4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
40 EAST 52ND STREET						Officer (give title below)	Other below		cify	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10022								71	•	y More than One	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)											
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned													
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)					
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share						6,666.667	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 a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	3. Title and Amount of Secu Underlying Derivative Secu		ity (Instr. 4) Conve		rcise Form:		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	9	Amo or Num of Shar	ber	Price of Derivative Security		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

Maureen K. Usifer, by Farzad Samimi, Attorney-in-Fact

07/26/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

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 5 (b)(v).
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