FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|                          | ss of Reporting Person<br>elso Capital Ac |                | 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 10% Owner  Officer (give title Vother (specify                   |  |  |  |  |
| (Last)<br>40 EAST 52ND   | EAST 52ND STREET                          |                | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/25/2008                       | below)  Investment adviser to Issuer                                                                                                               |  |  |  |  |
| (Street) NEW YORK (City) | NY (State)                                | 10022<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                          | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |  |

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| (City) (State) (Zip)                      |                                            |                                                             |                              |       |          |               |           | Person                                                                    |                                                                   | -, 3                                       |
| Table I - N                               | on-Derivative                              | Securities Ac                                               | quire                        | d, Di | sposed o | f, or Be      | eneficial | ly Owned                                                                  |                                                                   |                                            |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)           | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |       |          |               |           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|                                           |                                            |                                                             | Code V                       |       | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price     | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                        |                                                                   | (Instr. 4)                                 |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 100      | A             | \$8.5     | 301,971.47(1)(2)                                                          | D                                                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 100      | A             | \$8.59    | 302,071.47(1)(2)                                                          | D                                                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 300      | A             | \$8.66    | 302,371.47(1)(2)                                                          | D                                                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 100      | A             | \$8.76    | 302,471.47(1)(2)                                                          | D                                                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 200      | Α             | \$8.765   | 302,671.47(1)(2)                                                          | D                                                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 300      | Α             | \$8.79    | 302,971.47 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                                              | D                                                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 649      | A             | \$8.83    | 303,620.47(1)(2)                                                          | D                                                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 600      | A             | \$8.84    | 304,220.47(1)(2)                                                          | D                                                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 300      | A             | \$8.85    | 304,520.47(1)(2)                                                          | D                                                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 300      | A             | \$8.88    | 304,820.47(1)(2)                                                          | D                                                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 300      | A             | \$8.89    | 305,120.47(1)(2)                                                          | D                                                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 300      | A             | \$8.9     | 305,420.47(1)(2)                                                          | D                                                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 300      | A             | \$8.91    | 305,720.47(1)(2)                                                          | D                                                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 200      | A             | \$8.92    | 305,920.47(1)(2)                                                          | D                                                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 200      | A             | \$8.965   | 306,120.47(1)(2)                                                          | D                                                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 800      | A             | \$8.97    | 306,920.47(1)(2)                                                          | D                                                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 300      | A             | \$8.99    | 307,220.47(1)(2)                                                          | D                                                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 900      | A             | \$9       | 308,120.47(1)(2)                                                          | D                                                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 300      | A             | \$9.01    | 308,420.47(1)(2)                                                          | D                                                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 100      | A             | \$9.02    | 308,520.47(1)(2)                                                          | D                                                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 600      | A             | \$9.03    | 309,120.47(1)(2)                                                          | D                                                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 1,200    | A             | \$9.04    | 310,320.47(1)(2)                                                          | D                                                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 300      | A             | \$9.05    | 310,620.47(1)(2)                                                          | D                                                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 800      | A             | \$9.1     | 311,420.47(1)(2)                                                          | D                                                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 100      | A             | \$9.14    | 311,520.47 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                                              | D                                                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 296      | A             | \$9.16    | 311,816.47(1)(2)                                                          | D                                                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 1,304    | A             | \$9.17    | 313,120.47(1)(2)                                                          | D                                                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 200      | A             | \$9.23    | 313,320.47(1)(2)                                                          | D                                                                 |                                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 11/25/2008                                 |                                                             | P                            |       | 100      | Α             | \$9.24    | 313,420.47(1)(2)                                                          | D                                                                 |                                            |

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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                     |                                                                       |                                            | Date                                                    | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                                   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |              | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |                             |                    | es Acquired (A) or<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and                                                       |                                        | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Ownerted |                                                                                                                   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |                                                                     | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                  |
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                            |                                                         |                                            |                                   |                                                             |              | Code V                                  |                             | Amount (A) (C)     |                                                                                                     | Price                                  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)         |                                                                                                                   |                                                                   |                                                                     | (Instr. 4)                                                           |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share  Table II |                                                                       |                                            |                                                         |                                            |                                   |                                                             |              |                                         |                             | osed of,           |                                                                                                     |                                        |                                                        | ,382.79                                                                                                           | ]                                                                 | I                                                                   | By<br>BlackRoch<br>Kelso<br>Capital<br>Holding<br>LLC <sup>(3)</sup> |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Ye | Code                                       | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |                                                             | 5. Number of |                                         | Exerc<br>tion Da<br>n/Day/\ |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |                                        | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)    | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | e O<br>F<br>Illy D<br>o                                           | 0.<br>Ownership<br>orm:<br>oirect (D)<br>r Indirect<br>) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                                |
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                            |                                                         | Code                                       | v                                 | (A)                                                         | (D)          | Date<br>Exerci                          | sable                       | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                                        |                                                                                                                   |                                                                   |                                                                     |                                                                      |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Excludes 30,052.84 Restricted Shares granted by the Reporting Person to certain of its officers and employees pursuant to Restricted Stock Agreements, each dated January 2, 2007, vesting in equal installments on January 2, 2009 and 2010.
- 2. Excludes 102,313.28 Restricted Shares granted by the Reporting Person to certain of its officers and employees pursuant to Restricted Stock Agreements, each dated December 31, 2007, vesting in equal installments on January 2, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- 3. Owned indirectly through the Reporting Person's direct ownership of interests in BlackRock Kelso Capital Intermediate Holdings LLC, which owns Common Stock of the Issuer indirectly through its ownership of interests in BlackRock Kelso Capital Holding LLC.

Frank D. Gordon, Chief 11/26/2008 Financial Officer

\*\* 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 4 (b)(v).
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