FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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) (First) (Middle) 1200 E MAIN ST | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/23/2012 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title pelow) | | Other below) | (specify | |
| (Street) RICHMOND VA 23219 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | curitie | s Ac | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or | Ben | eficia | lly O | wned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day | | | | | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Inst | | | juired (Instr. | (A) or 3, 4 and | I 5) Se Be Or | Beneficially | | Ownership rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | |) or) | Price | Tr | ansaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 07/23/ | | | | | 2012 | | S | | 16,487 | D \$9. | | \$9.59 | 67 | 7 14,569,305 | | D | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 3. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | n Date, | | ansaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date | | | Amor Secu Unde Deriv | erlying rative rity (Ir I) Am or Nu of | | 8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5 | ive derivative y Securities | , | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Curtis M. Mattson

07/24/2012

** 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).
- ** 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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