

ANTHRACITE CAPITAL INC
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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)
12/31/2007

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)
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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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/31/2007		J ⁽¹⁾		316,320	A	1,066,725
Common Stock	03/31/2008		C ⁽²⁾		100,027	D	\$ 0 966,698
Common Stock	03/31/2008		J ⁽³⁾		35,181	A	1,001,879

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)	8. Amount of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Restricted Stock Unit <u>(2)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	03/31/2008		C <u>(2)</u>	100,027	03/31/2008	03/31/2008	Common Stock	100,027
Restricted Stock Unit <u>(2)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	03/31/2008		J <u>(2)</u>	185,792	06/30/2009 ⁽⁵⁾	06/30/2011	Common Stock	185,792
Restricted Stock Unit <u>(2)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	03/31/2008		J <u>(2)</u>	121,919	03/31/2010	03/31/2010	Common Stock	121,919

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Vincent B. Tritto, as Managing Director
04/01/2008

**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) Restricted shares of Anthracite Capital, Inc. (the "Company") common stock granted on March 28, 2008 to BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., the manager of the Company (the "Manager"), under the Company's 2006 Stock Award and Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and pursuant to the provision of the amended and restated investment advisory agreement, dated as of March 15, 2007, between the Company and the Manager (the "Management Agreement") requiring the Company to grant to the Manager a number of shares of Company common stock equal to one-half of one percent (0.5%) of the total number of shares of Common Stock outstanding as of December 31 of each year in which the Management Agreement is in effect.

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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 Company common stock or the cash value thereof.

- (3) 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 28, 2008 (\$6.69).
- (4) 1-for-1
- (5) Vests one-third on each of first, second and third anniversaries of June 30, 2008.

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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