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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MILNER CHRISTOPHER

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ANTHRACITE CAPITAL INC

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Chief Executive Officer

[AHR]

03/31/2009

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

_X__ Director

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC., 40 EAST

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

52ND STREET

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I. Non-Darivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(- 3)	(******)	1 abie	: 1 - Non-De	erivative s	securi	ties Ac	quirea, Disposea	oi, or Beneficia	ily Ownea
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		` '
Common Stock	03/31/2009		C(1)	6,539	A	<u>(1)</u>	67,168	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2009		J(2)	1,836	D	<u>(2)</u>	65,332	D	
Common Stock							16,000	I	UGMA custodian for child (3)

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. Transa Code (Instr.	S 8) A (A	. Number f Derivative ecurities acquired A) or Disposed of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	aı	A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(4)</u>	03/31/2009		C(1)		6,539	03/31/2009(5)	03/31/2009	Common Stock	6,539

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MILNER CHRISTOPHER C/O BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 40 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022	X		Chief Executive Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Richard M. Shea, as Attorney-in-Fact

04/02/2008

**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).
- In 2007, BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. (the "Manager"), the manager of Anthracite Capital, Inc. (the "Company"), granted

 Restricted Stock Units in respect of shares of the Company's common stock to the reporting person under the BlackRock, Inc. Involuntary

 Deferred Compensation Plan. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable by delivery of a share of the Company's common stock or the cash value thereof.
- Shares of the Company's common stock withheld by the Manager to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations arising (2) from conversion of Restricted Stock Units, calculated based on the closing price of the Company's common stock on March 30, 2009 (\$0.35).

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- (3) Held in UGMA accounts for the three children (5,000 shares each) and the god daughter (1,000 shares) of the reporting person.
- (4) 1-for-1
- (5) Vested on grant date (March 15, 2007), but not able to be settled until March 31, 2009.
- (6) Held in trust by BlackRock, Inc.

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