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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CRUM DAVID H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FIRST INTERSTATE  
BANCSYSTEM INC [N/A]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/30/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

2873 ARDON LANE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CASPER, WY 82609

(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	(D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/30/2009		P		500	A	\$ 60 9,199	I	By Self as Trustee of Family Trust

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)**

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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)	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CRUM DAVID H 2873 ARDON LANE CASPER, WY 82609		X		

## Signatures

/s/Terrill R. Moore, Attorney-in-Fact for Reporting Person 09/30/2009

\_\_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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number. > La Quinta, California, Financing Authority, Local Agency Revenue Bonds, Series A, 5.125%, 9/01/34 (a) 6,020 5,156,973 Long Beach, California, Harbor Revenue Bonds, AMT, Series A, 5.25%, 5/15/23 (c)(d) 2,000 1,880,620 Los Angeles, California, COP (Sonnenblick Del Rio West Los Angeles), 6.20%, 11/01/31 (a) 2,000 2,029,520 **Portfolio Abbreviations**

To simplify the listings of portfolio holdings in the Schedule of Investments, the names and descriptions of many of the securities have been abbreviated according to the list below.

<b>AMT</b>	Alternative Minimum Tax (subject to)	<b>M/F</b>	Multi-Family
<b>COP</b>	Certificates of Participation	<b>S/F</b>	Single-Family
<b>GO</b>	General Obligation Bonds	<b>VRDN</b>	Variable Rate Demand Notes

**BlackRock MuniYield California Fund, Inc.**

Schedule of Investments April 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

		Par (000)	Value
	<b>Municipal Bonds</b>		
8/01/33	Los Angeles, California, Community College District, GO, Refunding (Election of 2008), Series A, 6%,	\$ 3,825	\$ 4,087,395
GO,	Los Angeles, California, Unified School District, Series D, 5%, 7/01/26	4,810	4,870,895
GO,	Los Angeles, California, Unified School District, Series D, 5%, 7/01/27	2,375	2,395,568
Refunding	Los Angeles County, California, Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Proposition A, First Tier Senior-Series A, 5%, 7/01/27 (a)	3,780	3,843,920
B,	Marin, California, Community College District, GO (Election of 2004), Series A, 5%, 8/01/28 (d)	5,885	5,912,777
GO,	Modesto, California, Irrigation District, COP, Series 5.50%, 7/01/35	3,300	3,219,282
GO	Morgan Hill, California, Unified School District, 5.052%, 8/01/26 (f)	7,570	3,396,356
	Mount Diablo, California, Unified School District, (Election of 2002), 5%, 6/01/28 (d)	2,000	1,958,960
	Murrieta Valley, California, Unified School District, Public Financing Authority, Special Tax Revenue Bonds, Series A, 5.125%, 9/01/26 (b)	6,675	6,663,119
COP, 5%,	Orange County, California, Sanitation District, 2/01/33 (c)(d)	5,250	5,199,180
Community	Pittsburg, California, Redevelopment Agency, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds (Los Medanos Development Project), Series A, 6.50%, 9/01/28	2,500	2,545,200
GO	San Diego, California, Community College District,		

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	(Election of 2002), 5.25%, 8/01/33	6,500	6,561,035
	San Diego, California, Regional Building Authority, Lease		
Annex	Revenue Bonds (County Operations Center and		
	Redevelopment Project), Series A, 5.375%,		
2/01/36	San Francisco, California, Bay Area Rapid Transit District,	3,200	3,200,928
	Sales Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series A,		
5%,	7/01/34 (d)	5,430	5,315,427
Santa	San Jose, California, Unified School District,		
	Clara County, GO (Election of 2002), Series B,		
5%,	8/01/29 (c)(d)	1,855	1,858,803
College	San Jose-Evergreen, California, Community		
	District, Capital Appreciation, GO (Election of		
2004),	Refunding, Series A, 5.12%, 9/01/23 (d)(f)	10,005	4,551,575
	San Juan, California, Unified School District, GO (Election		
	of 2002), 5%, 8/01/28 (d)	5,000	4,896,750
Agency,	Santa Cruz County, California, Redevelopment		
Community	Tax Allocation Bonds (Live Oak/Soquel		
	Improvement Project Area), Series A, 6.625%,		
9/01/29		1,000	1,044,700

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**BlackRock MuniYield California Fund, Inc.**

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(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

	Par (000)	Value
<b>Municipal Bonds</b>		
Santa Cruz County, California, Redevelopment Agency,		
Tax Allocation Bonds (Live Oak/Soquel Community		
Improvement Project Area), Series A, 7%, 9/01/36	\$ 500	\$ 527,010
Vacaville, California, Unified School District, GO (Election		
of 2001), 5%, 8/01/30 (d)	4,745	4,570,242
Ventura, California, Unified School District, GO (Election		
of 1997), Series H, 5.125%, 8/01/34 (e)	1,000	1,002,430

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Westminster, California, Redevelopment Agency,  
 Westminster Commercial Redevelopment Project  
 Number 1, Subordinate Tax Allocation Bonds (Police  
 Facility), 6.25%, 11/01/39 (b) 1,250 1,311,125  
 125,901,005

**Education - 11.6%**

California Educational Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds  
 (University of Southern California), Series A, 5.25%,  
 10/01/39 13,850 14,402,476  
 California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank  
 Revenue Bonds (J. David Gladstone Institute Project),  
 5.50%, 10/01/22 4,990 5,062,604  
 University of California Revenue Bonds, Series D, 5%,  
 5/15/32 (c)(d) 2,500 2,449,675  
 University of California Revenue Bonds, Series L, 5%,  
 5/15/36 8,500 8,230,465  
 University of California Revenue Bonds, Series O, 5.75%,  
 5/15/34 2,800 2,934,848  
 33,080,068

**Health - 10.8%**

ABAG Finance Authority for Nonprofit Corporations,  
 California, Revenue Refunding Bonds (Redwood Senior  
 Homes and Services), 6%, 11/15/22 1,730 1,545,357  
 California Statewide Communities Development  
 Authority, COP (John Muir/Mount Diablo Health System),  
 5.125%, 8/15/22 (d) 5,250 5,222,070  
 California Statewide Communities Development  
 Authority, Health Facility Revenue Bonds (Memorial  
 Health Services), Series A, 6%, 10/01/23 3,270 3,318,723  
 California Statewide Communities Development  
 Authority, Health Facility Revenue Bonds (Memorial  
 Health Services), Series A, 5.50%, 10/01/33 3,000 2,719,920  
 California Statewide Communities Development Authority  
 Revenue Bonds (Catholic Healthcare West), Series D,  
 5.50%, 7/01/31 5,000 4,712,750  
 California Statewide Communities Development Authority  
 Revenue Bonds (Daughters of Charity National Health  
 System), Series A, 5.25%, 7/01/30 3,665 2,558,573  
 California Statewide Communities Development  
 Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds (Kaiser Hospital  
 Asset Management, Inc.), Series C, 5.25%, 8/01/31 6,975 6,241,997

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		Par (000)	Value
	<b>Municipal Bonds</b>		
	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds (Kaiser Permanente), Series A, 5%, 4/01/31	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,015,075
	Torrance, California, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds (Torrance Memorial Medical Center), Series A, 6%, 6/01/22	1,310	1,332,742
			30,667,207
<b>Housing - 1.3%</b>	California Rural Home Mortgage Finance Authority, S/F Mortgage Revenue Bonds (Mortgage-Backed Securities Program), AMT, Series B, 6.15%, 6/01/20 (g)(h)	25	25,455
	California Rural Home Mortgage Finance Authority, S/F Mortgage Revenue Bonds (Mortgage-Backed Securities Program), AMT, Sub-Series FH-1, 5.50%, 8/01/47	415	308,283
	Santa Clara County, California, Housing Authority, M/F Housing Revenue Bonds (John Burns Gardens Apartments Project), AMT, Series A, 6%, 8/01/41	3,500	3,534,650
			3,868,388
<b>State - 13.7%</b>	California State, GO, 5.50%, 4/01/30	5	5,010
	California State, GO, 6.50%, 4/01/33	15,000	16,386,150
	California State, GO, Refunding (Veterans), AMT, Series BJ, 5.70%, 12/01/32	2,785	2,785,362
	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds (Department of Corrections), Series C, 5.50%, 6/01/23	5,000	5,025,450
	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds (Department of Developmental Services - Porterville Project), Series C, 6.25%, 4/01/34	1,000	1,017,450
	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds (Department of Education - Riverside Campus Project), Series B, 6.50%, 4/01/34	10,000	10,374,400
	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds (Regents University Project), Series E, 5%, 4/01/34	3,540	3,403,356
			38,997,178
<b>Transportation - 6.9%</b>	Port of Oakland, California, Revenue Bonds, AMT, Series K, 5.75%, 11/01/29 (c)(d)	1,615	1,451,917
	Port of Oakland, California, Revenue Refunding Bonds, AMT, Series L, 5.375%, 11/01/27 (c)(d)	11,615	10,163,706
	San Francisco, California, City and County Airport Commission, International Airport Revenue Refunding		

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	Bonds, AMT, Second Series, 6.75%, 5/01/19	3,475	3,629,499
	San Jose, California, Airport Revenue Bonds, Series D, 5%, 3/01/28 (d)	4,615	4,520,946
			19,766,068
<b>Utilities - 27.3%</b>	Anaheim, California, Public Financing Authority, Electric System Distribution Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series A, 5%, 10/01/31 (e)	9,000	8,856,630

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		(Percentages shown based on Net Assets)	
		Par (000)	Value
	<b>Municipal Bonds</b>		
	California State Department of Water Resources, Water System Revenue Refunding Bonds (Central Valley Project), Series AE, 5%, 12/01/28	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,230,500
	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Water Revenue Bonds (Pooled Financing Program), Series C, 5.25%, 10/01/28 (e)	2,380	2,406,500
	Chino Basin, California, Regional Financing Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds (Inland Empire Utility Agency), Series A, 5%, 11/01/33 (a)	2,015	1,954,500
	Eastern Municipal Water District, California, Water and Sewer, COP, Series H, 5%, 7/01/33	4,750	4,575,500
	Eastern Municipal Water District, California, Water and Sewer, COP, Series H, 5%, 7/01/35	7,540	7,190,500
	Los Angeles, California, Department of Water and Power, Waterworks Revenue Bonds, Series A, 5.375%, 7/01/38	3,200	3,241,500
	Los Angeles, California, Wastewater System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Sub-Series A, 5%, 6/01/27 (d)	4,500	4,516,500
	Los Angeles County, California, Sanitation Districts Financing Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds (Capital Projects - District Number 14), Sub-Series B, 5%, 10/01/30 (c)(d)	2,550	2,415,500
	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Waterworks Revenue Bonds, Series A, 5%, 7/01/30 (e)	1,000	1,014,500
	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Waterworks Revenue Bonds, Series A, 5%, 7/01/32	1,240	1,264,500
	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California,		

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Waterworks Revenue Bonds, Series C, 5%, 7/01/35 Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Waterworks Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series B, 5%, 7/01/35	4,085	4,143,
Oxnard, California, Financing Authority, Wastewater Revenue Bonds (Redwood Trunk Sewer and Headworks Projects), Series A, 5.25%, 6/01/34 (c)(d)	2,625	2,662,
Sacramento, California, Municipal Utility District Financing Authority Revenue Bonds (Consumers Project), 5.125%, 7/01/29 (d)	3,000	2,987,
Sacramento County, California, Sanitation District Financing Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds (County Sanitation District Number 1), 5%, 8/01/35 (d)	18,500	17,465,
Stockton, California, Public Financing Authority, Water Revenue Bonds (Water System Capital Improvement Projects), Series A, 5%, 10/01/31 (d)	5,375	5,244,
	1,600	1,545,
		77,715,
<b>Total Municipal Bonds in California</b>		<b>345,976,</b>

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## BlackRock MuniYield California Fund, Inc.

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	Municipal Bonds	Par (000)	Value
<b>U.S. Virgin Islands - 0.8%</b>			
<b>Corporate - 0.8%</b>	Virgin Islands Government Refinery Facilities, Revenue Refunding Bonds (Hovensa Coker Project), AMT, 6.50%, 7/01/21	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,352,870
	<b>Total Municipal Bonds in the U.S. Virgin Islands</b>		2,352,870
	<b>Total Municipal Bonds - 122.2%</b>		348,329,080
	<b>Municipal Bonds Transferred to Tender Option Bond Trusts (i)</b>		
<b>California - 34.4%</b>			
<b>County/City/Special District/School District - 15.0%</b>	Contra Costa County, California, Community College District, GO (Election of 2002), 5%, 8/01/30 (e)	10,210	10,116,885
	Fremont, California, Unified School District, Alameda County, GO (Election of 2002), Series B, 5%, 8/01/30 (e)	4,003	3,966,472
	Los Angeles, California, Community College District, GO (Election of 2003), Series E, 5%, 8/01/31 (e)	10,002	9,829,329

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	Peralta, California, Community College District, GO (Election of 2000), Series D, 5%, 8/01/30 (e)	1,995	1,976,806
	Santa Clara County, California, Financing Authority, Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series L, 5.25%, 5/15/36	10,001	9,943,622
	Sonoma County, California, Junior College District, GO (Election 2002), Refunding, Series B, 5%, 8/01/28 (e)	6,875	6,907,424
			42,740,538
<b>Education - 8.5%</b>	California State University, Systemwide Revenue Bonds, Series A, 5%, 11/01/39 (e)	4,840	4,664,066
	University of California, Limited Project Revenue Bonds, Series B, 5%, 5/15/33 (e)	8,490	8,326,822
	University of California Revenue Bonds, Series L, 5%, 5/15/40	11,597	11,137,699
			24,128,587
<b>Transportation - 2.1%</b>	San Francisco, California, Bay Area Rapid Transit District, Sales Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series A, 5%, 7/01/30 (d)	6,000	6,002,760
<b>Utilities - 8.8%</b>	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Waterworks Revenue Bonds, Series A, 5%, 7/01/37	20,000	20,226,000
	San Diego County, California, Water Authority, Water Revenue Bonds, COP, Series A, 5%, 5/01/31 (e)	5,010	4,976,934
			25,202,934
	<b>Total Municipal Bonds Transferred to Tender Option Bond Trusts - 34.4%</b>		98,074,819
	<b>Total Long-Term Investments (Cost - \$461,818,790) - 156.6%</b>		446,403,899
	<b>Short-Term Securities</b>	<b>Shares</b>	
<b>Money Market Fund - 2.5%</b>	CMA California Municipal Money Fund, 0.26% (j)(k)	7,105,539	7,105,539

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## BlackRock MuniYield California Fund, Inc.

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(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

		Par		Value
		(000)		
	<b>Short-Term Securities</b>			
<b>California - 1.7%</b>	Los Angeles County, California, Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Sales Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds, Proposition C, VRDN, Second Senior Series A, 6%, 5/07/09 (d)(l)	\$ 5,000	\$	5,000,000
	<b>Total Short-Term Securities (Cost - \$12,105,539) - 4.2%</b>			12,105,539
	<b>Total Investments (Cost - \$473,924,329*) - 160.8%</b>			458,509,438
	<b>Other Assets Less Liabilities - 2.5%</b>			7,038,898

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<b>Liability for Trust Certificates, Including Interest</b>	
<b>Expense and Fees Payable - (18.9)%</b>	(53,972,171)
<b>Preferred Shares, at Redemption Value - (44.4)%</b>	(126,530,973)
<b>Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares - 100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 285,045,192</b>

\* The cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments as of April 30, 2009, as computed for federal income tax purposes, were as follows:

Aggregate cost	\$	419,899,764
Gross unrealized appreciation	\$	3,951,907
Gross unrealized depreciation		(19,184,838)
Net unrealized depreciation	\$	(15,232,931)

(a) AMBAC Insured.

(b) Assured Guaranty Insured.

(c) FGIC Insured.

(d) NPFGC Insured.

(e) FSA Insured.

(f) Represents a zero-coupon bond. Rate shown reflects the effective yield as of report date.

(g) FNMA Collateralized.

(h) GNMA Collateralized.

(i) Securities represent bonds transferred to tender option bond trust in exchange for which the Fund acquired residual interest certificates. These securities serve as collateral in a financing transaction.

(j) Represents the current yield as of report date.

(k) Investments in companies considered to be an affiliate of the Fund, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, were as follows:

<b>Affiliate</b>	<b>Net Activity</b>		<b>Income</b>
CMA California Municipal Money Fund	(7,307,718)	\$	91,183

(l) Rate shown is as of report date and maturity shown is the final maturity date or the date the principal owed can be recovered through demand.

**BlackRock MuniYield California Fund, Inc.****Schedule of Investments April 30, 2009 (Unaudited)**

The Fund adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements" ("FAS 157"). FAS 157 clarifies the definition of fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair values and requires additional disclosures about the use of fair value measurements. Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of investments, which are as follows:

Level 1 - price quotations in active markets/exchanges for identical securities

Level 2 - other observable inputs (including, but not limited to: quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in markets that are active, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets or liabilities (such as interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and default rates) or other market-corroborated inputs)

Level 3 - unobservable inputs based on the best information available in the circumstance, to the extent observable inputs are not available (including the Fund's own assumptions used in determining the fair value of investments)

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. For information about the Fund's policy regarding valuation of investments and other significant accounting policies, please refer to the Fund's most recent financial statements as contained in its semi-annual report.

The following table summarizes the inputs used as of April 30, 2009 in determining the fair valuation of the Fund's investments:

Valuation Inputs	Investments in Securities Assets
Level 1	\$ 7,105,539
Level 2	451,403,899
Level 3	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 458,509,438</b>

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## Item 2 Controls and Procedures

2(a) The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers or persons performing similar functions have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the

1940 Act)) are effective as of a date within 90 days of the filing of this report based on the evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act and Rule 13(a)-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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2(b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3 Exhibits

Certifications Attached hereto

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BlackRock MuniYield California Fund, Inc.

By: /s/ Donald C. Burke

Donald C. Burke

Chief Executive Officer of

BlackRock MuniYield California Fund, Inc.

Date: June 19, 2009

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ Donald C. Burke

Donald C. Burke

Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer) of

BlackRock MuniYield California Fund, Inc.

Date: June 19, 2009

By: /s/ Neal J. Andrews

Neal J. Andrews

Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer) of

BlackRock MuniYield California Fund, Inc.

Date: June 19, 2009