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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Shares of Class B Common Stock (par value \$0.01 per share)	(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	0.8525	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	12/31/2006	10/15/2012	Class A Common Stock	150,000	\$ 37.36	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NOVICK BARBARA BLACKROCK, INC. 40 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	Â	Vice Chairman	Â

Signatures

/s/ Daniel R. Waltcher as Attorney-in-fact for Barbara G. Novick <u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Includes 1,287 shares of Class A Common Stock acquired by the reporting person through March 31, 2006 under The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. Incentive Savings Plan (the "ISP"). The information on this report with respect to the ISP is based on a plan statement dated as of March 31, 2006. Also includes 7,161 shares of Class A Common Stock granted under the BlackRock, Inc. 1999

- (1) Stock Award and Incentive Plan as restricted shares and which are now fully vested. Also includes 16,192 shares of restricted Class A Common Stock granted under the BlackRock, Inc. 1999 Stock Award and Incentive Plan, vesting in two equal installments on 12/15/06 and 12/15/07. Also includes 9,501 Restricted Stock Units granted under the BlackRock, Inc. 1999 Stock Award and Incentive Plan. Each Restricted Stock Unit is payable solely by delivery of an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock and vests in three equal installments on 1/31/07, 1/31/08 and 1/31/09.
- (2) One share of Class B Common Stock is convertible, at any time, into one share of Class A Common Stock.

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