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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Warner Mark S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ANTHRACITE CAPITAL INC [AHR]

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 4)

C/O BLACKROCK FINANCIAL

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

MANAGEMENT, INC., 40 EAST **52ND STREET**

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

03/14/2008

Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Vice President

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

4. Securities

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | nAcquired | quired (A) or | | Securities | Form: Direct | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--|
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficially | (D) or | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Indirect (I) | |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | or | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/14/2008 | | C | 300 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 10,300 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/14/2008 | | J(2) | 110 | D | <u>(2)</u> | 10,190 | D | |

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. Transacti 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Unit | <u>(3)</u> | 03/14/2008 | | C | 300 | 06/30/2007(1) | 06/30/2009 | Common Stock | 300 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Warner Mark S C/O BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 40 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022

Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Richard M. Shea, as

Attorney-in-Fact 03/18/2008

**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).
- BlackRock Financial Management, Inc. (the "Manager"), the manager of Anthracite Capital, Inc. (the "Company"), previously 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 Company common stock or the cash value thereof and vests one-third on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of June 30, 2006.
- (2) Shares of Company common stock withheld by the Manager to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations, calculated based on the closing price of the Company's common stock on March 13, 2008 (\$6.29).
- (**3**) 1-for-1
- (4) Held in trust by BlackRock, Inc.

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