

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 *
MILNER CHRISTOPHER

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BLACROCK FINANCIAL
 MANAGEMENT, INC., 40 EAST
 52ND STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**ANTHRACITE CAPITAL INC
 [AHR]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	03/31/2008		C		14,984	A	11 57,490
Common Stock	03/31/2008		J ⁽²⁾		6,154	D	2 51,336
Common Stock						I	16,000 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. 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Unit <u>(1)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	03/31/2008		C	14,984	03/31/2008	03/31/2008	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit <u>(1)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	03/31/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	70,134	06/30/2009 ⁽⁵⁾	06/30/2011	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Unit <u>(1)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	03/31/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	34,827	03/31/2010	03/31/2010	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Vincent B. Tritto, as
Attorney-in-Fact

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) 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

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thereof.

- (2) Shares of the Company's 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 28, 2008 (\$6.69).
- (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) Vests one-third on each of first, second and third anniversaries of June 30, 2008.
- (6) Held in trust by BlackRock, Inc.

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