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FORM 4

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LILLIS JAMES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ANTHRACITE CAPITAL INC

[AHR]

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

06/30/2009

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

CFO and Treasurer

10% Owner

Other (specify

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C/O BLACKROCK FINANCIAL

(First)

(Middle)

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

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

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own									lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	on Date 2A. Deemed /Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Pri))	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/30/2009		C(1)		340	A	<u>(1)</u>	14,438	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2009		J(2)		162	D	<u>(2)</u>	14,276	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2009		C(3)		3,060	A	<u>(3)</u>	17,336	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2009		J(2)		1,453	D	<u>(2)</u>	15,883	D	
	06/30/2009		C(4)		4,783	A	<u>(4)</u>	20,666	D	

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Common Stock

Common Stock $J_{(2)}^{(2)} = 2,271$ D (2) 18,395 D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Acqu (A) o	erivative rities ired rosed of 3, 4,	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	Amoun or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(5)</u>	06/30/2009		C(1)		340	06/30/2007(6)	06/30/2009	Common Stock	340
Restricted Stock Unit (3)	<u>(5)</u>	06/30/2009		C(3)		3,060	06/30/2008(8)	06/30/2010	Common Stock	3,060
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(5)</u>	06/30/2009		C(4)		4,783	06/30/2009(9)	06/30/2011	Common Stock	4,783

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LILLIS JAMES C/O BLACKROCK FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 40 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022

CFO and Treasurer

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Signatures

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

07/01/2009

**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).
- In 2006, 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.
- (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 June 29, 2009 (\$0.66).
- In 2007, the Manager granted Restricted Stock Units in respect of shares of the Company's common stock to the reporting person under (3) 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.
- In 2008, the Manager granted Restricted Stock Units in respect of shares of the Company's common stock to the reporting person under (4) 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.
- (5) 1-for-1
- (6) Vests one-third on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of June 30, 2006.
- (7) Held in trust by BlackRock, Inc.
- (8) Vests one-third on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of June 30, 2007.
- (9) Vests one-third on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of June 30, 2008.

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