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Form 4

February 27, 2008

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DIXON KENT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

BLACKROCK PREFERRED & **EQUITY ADVANTAGE TRUST**

(Check all applicable)

[BTZ]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

40 EAST 52ND STREET

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

02/25/2008

(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(State) (Zip) (City)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Following (A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

or

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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(Instr. 4)

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

1. Title of Derivative

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Conversion

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, an	D)	(Monun Day) Tean)		(msu. 5 une	.,
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Numbe Shares
Performance Rights (1)	<u>(2)</u>	02/25/2008		A		1,769.597		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,769

Code

Securities

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reporting Owners

or Exercise

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• •	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DIXON KENT 40 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022	X							

Signatures

Security

/s/ Vincent B. Tritto as Attorney-in-Fact 02/27/2008

**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) The Phantom Stock units were accrued under the BlackRock Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) One performance right is convertible into the cash value of one share of BlackRock Preferred and Equity Advantage Trust.
- (3) The units are to be settled 100% in cash at the end of the deferral period chosen by the reporting person.

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