FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BLACKSTOCK JAMES F						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CBRL GROUP INC [CBRL]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 305 HARTMANN DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/22/2004									X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CBRL Group Sr VP & Gen Counsel					
(Street) LEBANON TN 37087 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Di			ecurities Acquired (A) osed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefic Owned	es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(instr. 4)	
Common Stock 09/23/3						2004		A		782 ⁽¹	1)	A	\$0	2,	982		D			
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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		of		6. Date Exe Expiration I (Month/Day	Date		And 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	is Billy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership tt (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		opiration	Title	OI N Of	umber						
Stock Options (rights to	\$35.6	09/22/2004			Α		7,093		09/22/2005	09)/22/2014	Commo Stock	n 7	7,093	\$0	0(2)		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These shares were distributed pursuant to the Company's 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan based upon performance criteria established prior to the beginning of the Company's 2004 fiscal year. Satisfaction of the criteria was certified by the Company's Compensation Committee, which approved the distribution of the shares on September 23, 2004.
- $2. \ The \ option \ vests \ in \ three \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ September \ 22, \ 2005.$

<u>James F. Blackstock by Linda</u> <u>Vantrease, Attorney-in-fact</u>

09/24/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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