

BLOCKBUSTER INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ICAHN CARL C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ICAHN ASSOCIATES
CORP., 767 FIFTH AVE., SUITE
4700

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10153

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BLOCKBUSTER INC [BBI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/02/2009

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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
Class A Common Stock ("Class A Shares")	01/02/2009		A		24,038	A	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
					20,605,190	I	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>

please see all footnotes (1) (2)

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ICAHN CARL C C/O ICAHN ASSOCIATES CORP. 767 FIFTH AVE., SUITE 4700 NEW YORK, NY 10153	X	X		

Signatures

CARL C. 01/06/2009
ICAHN

**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) Reporting Person was advised by the Issuer that 24,038 restricted share units settlable in the same quantity of Class A Shares were issued by the Issuer to the Reporting Person directly in payment of outside director retainer fees in an exempt transaction, which units are vested upon issuance and settlable for Class A Shares upon the later of Mr. Icahn's ceasing to serve as a member of the Board of the Issuer, or a date as soon as administratively feasible following January 1, 2010.

(2) Reporting Person's aggregate beneficial ownership position includes, in addition to 71,749 Class A Shares that the Reporting Person now beneficially owns individually, 20,533,441 Class A Shares that the Reporting Person owns indirectly through the entities he controls, and such beneficial ownership is further described in the Form 4 filing made by the Reporting Person on November 19, 2007. Mr. Icahn disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares for all purposes, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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