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ISSUER

BlackRock Defined Opportunity Credit Trust

CIK: **1412914** | IRS No.: **000000000** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1031**

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BLACKROCK FUNDING INC

CIK: **1215052**

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person BLACKROCK FUNDING INC (Last) (First) (Middle) 40 EAST 52ND STREET (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BlackRock Defined Opportunity Credit Trust [BHL]		
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ___ Director ___ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner ___ Officer (give title below) ___ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Affil. of Investment Advisor		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	8,517	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Signatures

Edward Baer as Managing Director and Assistant Secretary

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/26/2009

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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