BLACKROCK CORPORATE HIGH YIELD FUND III INC

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM N-Q
QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY
Investment Company Act file number 811-08497
Name of Fund: BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund III, Inc. (CYE)
Fund Address: 100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19809
Name and address of agent for service: Anne F. Ackerley, Chief Executive Officer, BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund III, Inc., 55 East 52 <sup>n</sup> Street, New York, NY 10055.
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Date of fiscal year end: 02/28/2011
Date of reporting period: 05/31/2010
Item 1 – Schedule of Investments

Schedule of Investments May 31, 2010 (Unaudited)

BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund III, Inc. (CYE) (Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

Common Stocks	Shares	Value
Auto Components 0.3% Lear Corp. (a)	11,750 \$	795,123
Building Products 0.1% Masonite Worldwide Holdings (a)	6,623	296,379
Capital Markets 0.2% E*Trade Financial Corp. (a)	296,000	438,080
Chemicals 0.4% LyondellBasell Industries NV,		
Class A (a) LyondellBasell Industries NV,	23,189	503,502
Class B (a) Solutia, Inc. (a)	18,484 12,000	327,167 181,800
Wellman Holdings, Inc. (a)	1,522	76
		1,012,545
Communications Equipment 0.6%  Loral Space & Communications  Ltd. (a)	38,763	1,548,194
	36,703	1,540,174
Construction Materials 0.0% Nortek, Inc. (a)	2,145	96,525
Diversified Financial Services 0.0% Citigroup, Inc. (a)	1	4
Electrical Equipment 0.0%		
Medis Technologies Ltd. (a) SunPower Corp., Class B (a)	70,784 778	2,832 9,017
		11,849
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 0.0%		
Buffets Restaurants Holdings, Inc. (a)	1,099	6,814
Household Durables 0.5%		
Beazer Homes USA, Inc. (a) Pulte Group, Inc. (a)	164,500 30,000	817,565 334,200
	_	1,151,765
Machinery 0.1%	00.000	122.027
Accuride Corp. (a)	90,983	122,827

Media 0.6%		
Charter Communications, Inc. (a)	2,918	105,048
Gannett Co., Inc.	44,700	694,638
Gray Television, Inc. (a)	162,000	484,380
Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.,		
Class A (a)	50,000	331,750
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		1,615,816
Paper & Forest Products 0.4%		
Paper & Forest Products 0.4% Ainsworth Lumber Co. Ltd. (a)	122,117	427,015
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Ainsworth Lumber Co. Ltd. (a)	,	
Ainsworth Lumber Co. Ltd. (a) Ainsworth Lumber Co. Ltd. (a)(b)	140,415	490,999
Ainsworth Lumber Co. Ltd. (a) Ainsworth Lumber Co. Ltd. (a)(b) Western Forest Products, Inc. (a)	140,415	490,999
Ainsworth Lumber Co. Ltd. (a) Ainsworth Lumber Co. Ltd. (a)(b) Western Forest Products, Inc. (a) Western Forest Products,	140,415 158,023	490,999 51,053

Common Stocks	Shares	Value
Software 0.5%		
HMH Holdings/EduMedia (a)	146,824	\$ 917,650
TiVo, Inc. (a)	26,525	239,786
		1,157,436
Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.2%		
FiberTower Corp. (a)	76,542	292,390
SBA Communications Corp.,		
Class A (a)	8,452	279,170
		571,560
Total Common Stocks 3.9%		9,808,768

Corporate Bonds	Pai (000		
Aerospace & Defense 0.3%			
Bombardier, Inc., 7.75%,			
3/15/20 (b)	USD	200	202,500
Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc., 10.00%,			
6/01/17 (b)		540	534,600
			737,100
Airlines 2.0%			
American Airlines, Inc., 10.50%,			
10/15/12 (b)		390	400,237
American Airlines Pass-Through Trust, Series 2001-02, 7.86%,			
4/01/13		400	404,000

Continental Airlines, Inc.:		
Series 1997-4-B, 6.90%,		
7/02/18 (c)	522	511,437
Series 2001-1-C, 7.03%,		
12/15/12	302	299,016
Delta Air Lines, Inc., Series B,		
9.75%, 12/17/16	1,100	1,190,750
United Air Lines, Inc., 12.75%,		
7/15/12	2,100	2,231,250
		5,036,690
Auto Components 1.4%		
Allison Transmission, Inc. (b):		
11.00%, 11/01/15	230	240,350
11.25%, 11/01/15 (d)	177	183,195
Delphi International Holdings		
Unsecured, 12.00%, 10/06/14	91	91,104
The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.,		
8.63%, 12/01/11	552	567,180
Icahn Enterprises LP:		
4.00%, 8/15/13 (e)(f)	255	216,750
8.00%, 1/15/18 (b)	2,470	2,321,800
		3,620,379

#### **Portfolio Abbreviations**

To simplify the listings of portfolio holdings in the Schedule of Investments, the names and descriptions of many of the securities have been abbreviated according to the following list:

CAD Canadian Dollar

EUR Euro

FKA Formerly Known As GBP British Pound USD US Dollar

BLACKROCK CORPORATE HIGH YIELD FUND III, INC.

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BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund III, Inc. (CYE) (Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

Corporate Bonds		Par (000)	Value
Biotechnology 0.3%			
QHP Pharma, 10.25%,			
3/15/15 (b)	USD	680	\$ 689,074
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Building Products 1.0% Associated Materials LLC, 9.88%,			
11/15/16		720	774,000
Building Materials Corp. of			
America, 7.00%, 2/15/20 (b)		620	613,800
Ply Gem Industries, Inc., 11.75%,			
6/15/13		1,090	1,117,250
			2 505 050
			2,505,050
Capital Markets 0.6%			
E*Trade Financial Corp. (e)(g):			
3.39%, 8/31/19 (b)		244	349,225
Series A, 3.64%, 8/31/19		7	10,019
MU Finance Plc, 8.75%,			
2/01/17 (b)	GBP	422	561,454
Marsico Parent Co., LLC, 10.63%,	Hab	0.62	544.005
1/15/16 (b)	USD	963	544,095
Marsico Parent Holdco, LLC,		263	61517
3.13%, 7/15/16 (b)(d) Marsico Parent Superholdco, LLC,		203	64,547
3.63%, 1/15/18 (b)(d)		279	54,380
5.05 %, 1/15/16 (b)(d)		219	 34,300
			1,583,720
CI 1 1 146			
Chemicals 4.1%			
American Pacific Corp., 9.00%, 2/01/15		880	961 200
CF Industries, Inc.:		000	861,300
6.88%, 5/01/18		440	440,550
7.13%, 5/01/20		780	786,825
Georgia Gulf Corp., 9.00%,		700	700,023
1/15/17 (b)		230	233,450
Hexion Finance Escrow LLC,		230	233,130
8.88%, 2/01/18 (b)		1,015	938,875
Hexion U.S. Finance Corp., 9.75%,		2,022	,,,,,,
11/15/14		660	630,300
Huntsman International LLC (b):			
6.88%, 11/15/13	EUR	280	322,984
5.50%, 6/30/16	USD	435	378,450
8.63%, 3/15/20		395	372,288
Ineos Finance Plc, 9.00%,			
5/15/15 (b)		420	417,900

Innophos, Inc., 8.88%, 8/15/14	825	845,625
LBI Escrow Corp., 8.00%,		
11/01/17 (b)	2,095	2,131,662
MacDermid, Inc., 9.50%,		
4/15/17 (b)	1,260	1,263,150
Wellman Holdings, Inc., Subordinate		
Note (e):		
(Second Lien), 10.00%,		
1/29/19	844	734,280
(Third Lien), 5.00%,		
1/29/19 (d)	270	105,121
		10,462,760

Corporate Bonds		Par (000)	Value
Commercial Banks 0.1%			
Glitnir Banki HF (a)(h):			
4.15%, 4/20/10 (b)	USD	111	\$ 30,803
6.38%, 9/25/12 (b)		500	138,750
Series EMTN, 5.07%, 1/27/10 EUR		50	17,334
Series EMTN, 3.00%, 6/30/10		45	16,290
Series GMTN, 4.38%, 2/05/10		50	17,333
			220,510
Commercial Services & Supplies 2.6%			
ACCO Brands Corp., 10.63%,			
3/15/15	USD	250	270,625
Garda World Security Corp.,			
9.75%, 3/15/17 (b)		400	411,000
International Lease Finance Corp.,			
8.63%, 9/15/15 (b)		235	216,200
RSC Equipment Rental, Inc.,			
10.00%, 7/15/17 (b)		585	629,606
Scientific Games International,		500	500.050
Inc., 9.25%, 6/15/19		580	598,850
Waste Services, Inc., 9.50%, 4/15/14		2 000	2 075 000
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West Corp., 11.00%, 10/15/16		1,290	1,302,900
			6,504,181
Construction Materials 0.9%			
Nortek, Inc., 11.00%, 12/01/13		2,275	2,365,514
Consumer Finance 0.5%			
Credit Acceptance Corp., 9.13%,			
2/01/17 (b)		680	686,800
Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC:			
3.05%, 1/13/12 (f)		215	206,400
7.80%, 6/01/12		200	203,980
8.00%, 12/15/16		180	180,350

1,277,530

Containers & Packaging 4.6%			
Ball Corp., 6.75%, 9/15/20		525	510,563
Berry Plastics Corp.:		323	310,303
8.88%, 9/15/14		615	590,400
8.25%, 11/15/15		135	132,638
9.50%, 5/15/18 (b)		790	707,050
		790	707,030
Berry Plastics Holding Corp.,		1.050	1 972 000
8.88%, 9/15/14		1,950	1,872,000
Crown European Holdings SA,	ELID	75	02.406
6.25%, 9/01/11	EUR	75	92,496
Graphic Packaging International,			
Inc., 9.50%, 6/15/17	USD	840	873,600
Impress Holdings BV, 2.47%,			
9/15/13 (b)(f)		420	388,500
Owens-Brockway Glass Container,			
Inc.:			
8.25%, 5/15/13		1,000	1,012,500
6.75%, 12/01/14	EUR	155	191,158
Packaging Dynamics Finance			
Corp., 10.00%, 5/01/16 (b)		1,090	933,312
Pregis Corp., 12.38%, 10/15/13		1,200	1,182,000

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Corporate Bonds		Par (000)	Value
Containers & Packaging (concluded)			
Rock-Tenn Co., 8.20%, 8/15/11	EUR	2,000	\$ 2,080,000
Smurfit Kappa Acquisitions (b):			
7.25%, 11/15/17		495	595,288
7.75%, 11/15/19		470	570,990
			11,732,495
Diversified Consumer Services 1.1%			
Service Corp. International,			
7.00%, 6/15/17	USD	3,000	2,910,000
Diversified Financial Services 9.7%			
Axcan Intermediate Holdings, Inc.,			
12.75%, 3/01/16		390	393,900
CIT Group, Inc.:			
7.00%, 5/01/16		3,076	2,791,911
7.00%, 5/01/17		5,280	4,765,272
Citigroup, Inc., 4.75%, 5/19/15		360	355,558
FCE Bank Plc:			
7.88%, 2/15/11	GBP	700	1,019,899
7.13%, 1/16/12	EUR	1,800	2,197,816
7.13%, 1/15/13		1,050	1,269,174
GMAC, Inc.:			
7.25%, 3/02/11	USD	184	184,690
6.88%, 9/15/11		500	500,000
6.88%, 8/28/12		600	592,500
7.50%, 12/31/13		280	273,000
2.74%, 12/01/14 (f)		394	323,667
6.75%, 12/01/14		940	895,350
8.30%, 2/12/15 (b)		2,160	2,168,100
8.00%, 3/15/20 (b)		2,240	2,172,800
Leucadia National Corp., 8.13%, 9/15/15		1,325	1,354,812
Reynolds Group DL Escrow, Inc.,		-,	-,,
7.75%, 10/15/16 (b)		1,460	1,445,400
Reynolds Group Issuer, Inc. (b):		,	, ,
7.75%, 10/15/16	EUR	400	485,949
8.50%, 5/15/18	USD	1,375	1,306,250
			24,496,048
Diversified Telecommunication Services 4.4%			
Broadview Networks Holdings, Inc.,			
11.38%, 9/01/12		1,035	993,600
GCI, Inc., 8.63%, 11/15/19 (b)		1,200	1,164,000
ITC Deltacom, Inc., 10.50%,			
4/01/16 (b)		540	518,400
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New Communications Holdings, Inc. (b): 7.88%, 4/15/15	630	625,275
8.25%, 4/15/17	800	,
8.50%, 4/15/20	350	,
Nordic Telephone Co. Holdings		,
ApS, 8.88%, 5/01/16 (b)	215	220,375
Qwest Communications International,	-10	220,570
Inc.:		
7.50%, 2/15/14	2,020	1,989,700
8.00%, 10/01/15 (b)	600	601,500
Series B, 7.50%, 2/15/14	1,730	1,704,050
Corporate Bonds	Par (000)	Value
- Corporate Bonus	(000)	v aruc
Diversified Telecommunication Services		
(concluded)		
Qwest Corp.:		
7.63%, 6/15/15	USD 525	. ,
8.38%, 5/01/16	680	737,800
Windstream Corp., 8.13%,		
8/01/13	760	767,600
		11,007,675
Electric Utilities 0.5%		
Intergen NV, 9.00%, 6/30/17 (b)	420	420,000
NSG Holdings LLC, 7.75%, 12/15/25 (b)	1,030	921,850
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		1,341,850
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components 0.1%		
Jabil Circuit, Inc., 7.75%, 7/15/16	295	301,638
Energy Equipment & Services 1.6%		
Compagnie Generale de Geophysique-		
Veritas:		
7.50%, 5/15/15	215	208,550
7.75%, 5/15/17	320	,
Expro Finance Luxembourg SCA,		
8.50%, 12/15/16 (b)	1,835	1,779,950
Global Geophysical Services, Inc.,		
10.50%, 5/01/17 (b)	310	297,600
North American Energy Alliance LLC, 10.88%, 6/01/16 (b)	665	679,962
Parker Drilling Co., 9.13%,		
4/01/18 (b)	210	199,500
Thermon Industries, Inc., 9.50%, 5/01/17 (b)	555	549,450
		4,019,012
		7,017,012
Food & Staples Retailing 0.7%		
AmeriQual Group LLC, 9.50%,		500.000
4/01/12 (b)	800	728,000
Rite Aid Corp.:		105 110
9.75%, 6/12/16	410	,
10.25%, 10/15/19	670	681,725

	1,844,838
220	219,450
440	444,400
780	835,088
160	163,600
	1,662,538
,	1,736,800
600	624,000
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Corporate Bonds	Par (000)	Value
Health Care Equipment & Supplies (concluded)		
Hologic, Inc., 2.00%, 12/15/37 (e)(i)	USD 95	55 \$ 815,331
		3,176,131
Health Care Providers & Services 4.2%		
American Renal Holdings, 8.38%, 5/15/18 (b)	28	30 272,300
HCA, Inc.:		
9.13%, 11/15/14	1,78	, ,
8.50%, 4/15/19 7.25%, 9/15/20	1,02 2,33	
Omnicare, Inc., 7.75%, 6/01/20		15 2,309,212 70 270,675
Tenet Healthcare Corp. (b):		270,073
9.00%, 5/01/15	1,79	99 1,888,950
10.00%, 5/01/18	64	705,985
8.88%, 7/01/19	2,01	2,112,182
		10,503,917
Health Care Technology 1.1%		
IMS Health, Inc., 12.50%,		
3/01/18 (b)	2,40	2,759,737
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 2.0%		
Harrah s Operating Co., Inc., 11.25%, 6/01/17	66	60 691,350
Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort & Casino, 12.00%,		
11/15/10 (a)(h)	1,55	744,000
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, 10.25%,		
2/15/14 (a)(b)(h)	1,29	90 427,312
MGM Mirage:		
13.00%, 11/15/13	11	,
10.38%, 5/15/14 (b) 11.13%, 11/15/17 (b)		55 270,938 20 887,650
San Pasqual Casino, 8.00%,	82	20 887,030
9/15/13 (b)	97	75 926,250
Scientific Games Corp., 0.75%, 12/01/24 (e)(i)	28	30 278,600
Travelport LLC:		
5.16%, 9/01/14 (f)		148,800
9.88%, 9/01/14	2	10 209,475
Tropicana Entertainment LLC, Series WI, 9.63%,		
12/15/14 (a)(h)	30	05 412

Virgin River Casino Corp., 9.00%, 1/15/12 (a)(h)	940	423,000
		5,133,187
Household Durables 3.3%		
Beazer Homes USA, Inc.:		
6.88%, 7/15/15	380	333,450
8.13%, 6/15/16	315	288,225
12.00%, 10/15/17	1,345	1,492,950
9.13%, 6/15/18	1,770	1,663,800
K. Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc., 10.63%, 10/15/16	1,725	1,763,812
Corporate Bonds	Par (000)	Value
	(000)	
Household Durables (concluded)		
KB Home, 9.10%, 9/15/17	USD 215	\$ 217,688
Standard Pacific Corp.:		
9.25%, 4/15/12	135	137,700
6.25%, 4/01/14	365	341,275
7.00%, 8/15/15	265	243,800
10.75%, 9/15/16	1,225	1,329,125
8.38%, 5/15/18	605	579,287
		8,391,112
IT Services 1.2%		
Alliance Data Systems Corp.,		
1.75%, 8/01/13 (e)	1,645	1,721,081
First Data Corp., 9.88%, 9/24/15	1,600	1,288,000
		3,009,081
Independent Power Producers & Energy Traders 3.2%		
The AES Corp., 8.75%,		
5/15/13 (b)	450	456,750
AES Eastern Energy LP,		
Series 99-B, 9.67%, 1/02/29	610	663,375
Calpine Construction Finance Co.		
LP, 8.00%, 6/01/16 (b)	1,260	1,272,600
Energy Future Holdings Corp.:		
10.88%, 11/01/17	955	701,925
12.00%, 11/01/17 (d)	879	560,048
10.00%, 1/15/20 (b)	2,425	2,412,875
NRG Energy, Inc., 7.25%, 2/01/14	2,115	2,088,563
		8,156,136
Industrial Conglomerates 2.5%		
Sequa Corp. (b):		
11.75%, 12/01/15	2,340	2,340,000
13.50%, 12/01/15 (d)	3,954	4,028,149
		6,368,149

Alliant Holdings I, Inc., 5/01/15 (b)	11.00%,	1,700	1,693,625
USI Holdings Corp., 4.3	1%,	1,700	1,073,023
11/15/14 (b)(f)		680	544,000
		_	2,237,625
Internet & Catalog Re	tail 0.1%		
NetFlix, Inc., 8.50%, 11		210	216,825
Leisure Equipment & 1	Products 0.6%		
Brunswick Corp., 11.25(11/01/16 (b)	%,	995	1,114,400
Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.,	9.75%,	773	1,114,400
12/01/16 (b)		280	289,100
			1,403,500
Life Sciences Tools & S	Services 0.3%		
Bio-Rad Laboratories, In	nc., 8.00%,		
9/15/16	15/17 (1-)	175 585	181,781
Patheon, Inc., 8.63%, 4/	13/17 (0)	363	585,000
			766,781
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Corporate Bonds	Par (000)	Par (000)								Value	
Machinery 1.8%											
AGY Holding Corp., 11.00%,											
11/15/14	USD	980	\$	784,000							
Accuride Corp., 7.50%,											
2/26/20 (d)(e)		9		23,945							
Navistar International Corp.:											
3.00%, 10/15/14 (e)		1,900		2,346,500							
8.25%, 11/01/21		1,000		1,000,000							
Titan International, Inc., 5.63%, 1/15/17 (b)(e)		240		208 200							
1/13/17 (b)(e)		240		298,200							
				4,452,645							
Marine 0.7%											
Horizon Lines, Inc., 4.25%,											
8/15/12 (e)		2,230		1,839,750							
Media 13.2%											
Affinion Group, Inc.:											
10.13%, 10/15/13		2,445		2,487,787							
10.13%, 10/15/13		765		778,388							
CCH II LLC, 13.50%, 11/30/16		543		622,069							
CCO Holdings LLC (b):											
7.88%, 4/30/18		470		461,188							
8.13%, 4/30/20		470		465,300							
CMP Susquehanna Corp., 3.20%,											
5/15/14 (b)		160		3,200							
CSC Holdings, Inc., 8.50%,											
4/15/14 (b)		390		405,600							
Catalina Marketing Corp., 10.50%,		610		(24.400							
10/01/15 (b)(d)		610		634,400							
Charter Communications											
Operating, LLC, 10.00%, 4/30/12 (b)		500		521,875							
Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings,		300		321,673							
Inc. (b):											
Series A, 9.25%, 12/15/17		835		845,437							
Series B, 9.25%, 12/15/17		4,240		4,314,200							
Cox Enterprises, Inc.:		.,		1,2 2 1,2 2							
Loan Close 2, 12.00%, 8/15/18		630		630,000							
Loan Close 3, 12.00%, 8/15/18		735		735,000							
Shares Loan, 12.00%, 8/15/18		735		735,000							
DISH DBS Corp., 7.00%, 10/01/13		90		91,350							
Gannett Co., Inc., 8.75%,											
11/15/14 (b)		600		630,000							
Gray Television, Inc., 10.50%,											
6/29/15 (b)		710		670,950							
Harland Clarke Holdings Corp.:		250		250 125							
6.00%, 5/15/15 (f)		350		279,125							
9.50%, 5/15/15		420		374,850							

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Intelsat Corp., 9.25%, 6/15/16		2,450	2,511,250
Intelsat Subsidiary Holding Co.		_,	_,,
Ltd., 8.88%, 1/15/15 (b)		260	261,300
Liberty Global, Inc., 4.50%,		470	536,388
11/15/16 (b)(e) Liberty Media Corp., 3.13%,		470	330,366
3/30/23 (e)		1,113	1,175,606
Lighthouse International Co. SA:			
8.00%, 4/30/14	EUR	546	422,113
Corporate Bonds		Par (000)	Value
Media (concluded) Lighthouse International Co. SA			
(concluded):			
8.00%, 4/30/14 (b)	EUR	177	\$ 136,839
Lions Gate Entertainment, Inc.,			,
10.25%, 11/01/16 (b)	USD	370	372,775
Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.,		150	140.500
8.13%, 5/15/18 (b) McClatchy Co., 11.50%,		150	148,500
2/15/17 (b)		1,260	1,266,300
Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc., 8.88%,		1,200	1,200,000
4/15/17 (b)		440	435,600
Nielsen Finance LLC:			
11.63%, 2/01/14		180	192,600
10.00%, 8/01/14 ProtoStar I Ltd., 18.00%,		1,890	1,920,712
10/15/12 (a)(b)(e)(h)		850	807,410
Rainbow National Services LLC (b):		030	007,110
8.75%, 9/01/12		440	444,400
10.38%, 9/01/14		1,582	1,653,190
Seat Pagine Gialle SpA, 10.50%,	ELID	640	7.47.470
1/31/17 (b) TL Acquisitions, Inc., 10.50%,	EUR	648	747,478
1/15/15 (b)	USD	1,735	1,574,512
UPC Germany GmbH (b):		-,	-,,
8.13%, 12/01/17		600	588,000
8.13%, 12/01/17	EUR	566	685,882
9.63%, 12/01/19		570	692,478
UPC Holding BV, 9.88%, 4/15/18 (b)	USD	500	505,000
Unitymedia GmbH, 9.63%,	0.5D	300	303,000
12/01/19	EUR	111	137,575
Ziggo Bond Co. BV, 8.00%,			
5/15/18 (b)		488	575,911
			33,477,538
Metals & Mining 5.0%			
AK Steel Corp., 7.63%, 5/15/20	USD	535	528,312
Aleris International, Inc. (a)(h):	000		220,312
9.00%, 12/15/14		1,035	2,588
10.00%, 12/15/16		800	5,480
Drummond Co., Inc.:		07.5	050 (25
9.00%, 10/15/14 (b) 7.38%, 2/15/16		875 225	870,625 214 313

7.38%, 2/15/16

10.00%, 9/01/13

FMG Finance Property Ltd. (b):

214,313

573,119

225

535

10.63%, 9/01/16		1,180	1,298,000
Foundation PA Coal Co., 7.25%,			
8/01/14		1,975	1,999,687
GoldCorp., Inc., 2.00%,			
8/01/14 (b)(e)		190	222,538
McJunkin Red Man Corp., 9.50%,			
12/15/16 (b)		1,245	1,207,650
Murray Energy Corp., 10.25%,			
10/15/15 (b)		845	840,775
New World Resources NV:			
7.38%, 5/15/15	EUR	445	510,584

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BLACKROCK CORPORATE HIGH YIELD FUND III, INC.

BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund III, Inc. (CYE) (Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

Corporate Bonds		Par (000)	Value
Metals & Mining (concluded)			
New World Resources NV (concluded):			
7.88%, 5/01/18 (b)	EUR	210	\$ 241,465
Novelis, Inc.:			
7.25%, 2/15/15	USD	1,515	1,420,009
11.50%, 2/15/15		430	466,550
Ryerson, Inc.:			
7.72%, 11/01/14 (f)		400	372,500
12.00%, 11/01/15		265	269,638
Steel Dynamics, Inc., 7.38%,			
11/01/12		400	409,000
United States Steel Corp., 7.38%,			
4/01/20		520	508,300
Vedanta Resources Plc, 9.50%,			
7/18/18 (b)		640	 652,800
			12,613,933
Multiline Retail 1.3%			
Dollar General Corp.:			
10.63%, 7/15/15		68	74,120
11.88%, 7/15/17 (d)		2,661	3,020,235
Saks, Inc., 9.88%, 10/01/11		295	309,750
			3,404,105
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 6.2%			
Arch Coal, Inc., 8.75%,			
8/01/16 (b)		55	56,100
Atlas Energy Operating Co. LLC:			
12.13%, 8/01/17		500	555,000
10.75%, 2/01/18		260	275,600
Berry Petroleum Co., 8.25%,			
11/01/16		510	499,800
Bill Barrett Corp., 9.88%, 7/15/16		240	248,400
Chesapeake Energy Corp., 2.25%,			
12/15/38 (e)		800	579,000
Coffeyville Resources LLC, 9.00%,		205	202.050
4/01/15 (b)		295	292,050
Connacher Oil and Gas Ltd. (b):		175	100.075
11.75%, 7/15/14		175	182,875
10.25%, 12/15/15 Consol Energy, Inc., 8.25%,		1,145	1,099,200
4/01/20 (b)		1,990	2,032,287
4/01/20 (b) Crosstex Energy LP, 8.88%,		1,990	2,032,287
2/15/18 (b)		1,110	1,093,350
2/13/10 (0)		897	926,152
		07/	920,132

Denbury Resources, Inc., 8.25%, 2/15/20		
Linn Energy LLC, 8.63%,		
4/15/20 (b)	790	782,100
Massey Energy Co., 6.88%,		
12/15/13	945	907,200
Niska Gas Storage US LLC, 8.88%,		
3/15/18 (b)	1,870	1,879,350
OPTI Canada, Inc., 9.00%,		
12/15/12 (b)	1,340	1,346,700
Patriot Coal Corp., 8.25%,		
4/30/18	420	411,600
Petrohawk Energy Corp.:		
10.50%, 8/01/14	555	586,913
	555	586,913

Corporate Bonds	Par (000)		Value	Value	
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels (concluded)					
Petrohawk Energy Corp. (concluded): 7.88%, 6/01/15	USD	460	\$ 445,6	()5	
Range Resources Corp., 8.00%,	OSD	400	\$ 443,0	)23	
5/15/19		400	412,0	000	
Sabine Pass LNG LP, 7.50%,					
11/30/16		390	323,7		
Teekay Corp., 8.50%, 1/15/20		660	666,6	500	
			15,601,6	502	
Paper & Forest Products 3.7%					
Ainsworth Lumber Co. Ltd.,					
11.00%, 7/29/15 (b)(d)		1,106	1,020,7	707	
Boise Paper Holdings LLC (b): 9.00%, 11/01/17		330	348,5	562	
9.00%, 1/101/17 8.00%, 4/01/20		165	348,3 166,2		
Clearwater Paper Corp., 10.63%,		103	100,2	250	
6/15/16 (b)		390	428,0	)25	
Georgia-Pacific LLC, 8.25%,					
5/01/16 (b)		1,600	1,664,0		
Glatfelter, 7.13%, 5/01/16 (b)		210	199,5	500	
NewPage Corp.:		705	156.0	101	
10.00%, 5/01/12 11.38%, 12/31/14		785 4,435	456,2 4,146,7		
Verso Paper Holdings LLC,		7,755	4,140,7	23	
11.50%, 7/01/14 (b)		840	896,7	700	
			9,326,7	738	
Pharmaceuticals 0.6%					
Angiotech Pharmaceuticals, Inc.,					
4.29%, 12/01/13 (f)		1,050	819,0	000	
Elan Finance Plc, 8.88%, 12/01/13		105	105,2	262	
Novasep Holding SAS, 9.63%, 12/15/16 (b)	EUR	630	711.0	152	
12/13/10 (0)	EUK	030	711,2		
			1,635,5	515	

Forest City Enterprises, Inc., 7.63%, 6/01/15	USD	1,425	1,303,875
Road & Rail 0.5%			
Avis Budget Car Rental LLC, 9.63%, 3/15/18 (b)		510	510,000
Syncreon Global Ireland Ltd.,			,
9.50%, 5/01/18 (b)		820	787,200
			1,297,200
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 0.2%			
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.,			
8.13%, 12/15/17 (b)		430	421,938
Software 0.0%			
BMS Holdings, Inc., 7.89%,		456	0.120
2/15/12 (b)(d)(f)		430	9,120
Specialty Retail 1.8%			
Asbury Automotive Group, Inc., 7.63%, 3/15/17		350	325,500
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rrporate Bonds (000			Value	
Specialty Retail (concluded)				
General Nutrition Centers, Inc.,				
10.75%, 3/15/15	USD	595	\$	599,463
Group 1 Automotive, Inc., 2.25%,				
6/15/36 (e)(i)		1,055		859,825
Hillman Group, Inc., 10.88%,				
6/01/18 (b)		530		530,000
Limited Brands, Inc., 8.50%,				
6/15/19		785		836,025
Sonic Automotive, Inc., 9.00%,		250		252 555
3/15/18		370		372,775
United Auto Group, Inc., 7.75%,		1 025		066.062
12/15/16		1,025		966,062
				4,489,650
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 0.5%				
Quiksilver, Inc., 6.88%, 4/15/15		1,350		1,181,250
Quikshver, file., 0.00 %, 4/15/15		1,330		1,101,230
Tobacco 0.1%				
Vector Group Ltd., 11.00%,				
8/15/15 (b)		325		325,813
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Wireless Telecommunication Services 5.0%				
Cricket Communications, Inc.:				
10.00%, 7/15/15		1,890		1,937,250
7.75%, 5/15/16		220		223,300
Digicel Group Ltd. (b):				
8.88%, 1/15/15		800		774,000
9.13%, 1/15/15 (d)		1,783		1,738,425
8.25%, 9/01/17		770		754,600
10.50%, 4/15/18		500		506,250
FiberTower Corp., 9.00%,		• • •		220 ((0
1/01/16		284		238,668
iPCS, Inc., 2.47%, 5/01/13 (f)		815		749,800
MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., 9.25%,		2 405		2 455 150
11/01/14		2,405		2,477,150
NII Holdings, Inc., 2.75%,		210		200 050
8/15/25 (e)		210		208,950
Nextel Communications, Inc.:		1 170		1 120 275
Series E, 6.88%, 10/31/13 Series E, 5.05%, 3/15/14		1,170		1,120,275
Series F, 5.95%, 3/15/14 Orascom Telecom Finance SCA,		110		101,475
7.88%, 2/08/14 (b)		275		247,500
Sprint Capital Corp., 6.88%,		213		247,300
11/15/28		1,790		1,487,937
		1.170		

				12,565,580
Total Corporate Bonds 99.0%				250,387,035
Floating Rate Loan Interests (f)				
Aerospace & Defense 0.0%				
Pedalgreen Ltd., Loan Facility, 9.57%, 11/30/15 (d)	GBP	4		4,730
Auto Components 1.0% Affinion Group Holdings, Inc., Loan, 7.89%, 3/01/12	USD	436		410,666
7.09 %, 3/01/12	03D	430		410,000
Floating Rate Loan Interests (f)		Par (000)		Value
Auto Components (concluded)				
Allison Transmission, Inc., Term Loan, 3.01% - 3.10%, 8/07/14 Dana Holding Corp., Term	USD	2,239	\$	2,030,581
Advance, 4.53% - 4.73%, 1/30/15		170		163,696
				2,604,943
Automobiles 1.4%				
Ford Motor Co., Tranche B-1 Term Loan, 3.31% - 3.34%, 12/15/13		3,853		3,587,325
Building Products 1.3%				
CPG International I, Inc., Term Loan, 5.30%, 2/28/11		3,242		3,241,960
Capital Markets 0.1%				
Marsico Parent Co., LLC, Term Loan, 5.31% - 5.38%, 12/15/14		379		249,481
Chemicals 0.3% PQ Corp., Term Loan (First Lien),				
3.59% - 3.61%, 7/30/14		737		669,635
Commercial Services & Supplies 0.5%				
International Lease Finance Corp.: Term Loan 1, 6.75%, 2/23/15 Term Loan 2, 7,00%, 2/05/16		750		732,375
Term Loan 2, 7.00%, 3/05/16		550	_	535,150
				1,267,525
Construction & Engineering 0.8% Safway Services, LLC, Last Out				
Term Loan, 15.63%, 12/14/17		2,000		2,000,000

American General Finance Corp., Term Loan, 7.25%, 4/16/16		4.250	4,114,000
Chrysler Financial Corp., Term Loan (Second Lien), 6.84%, 8/02/13		500	493,482
0.02/13		_	
			4,607,482
Diversified Telecommunication Services 1.7% Wind Finance SL SA, Euro Facility			
(Second Lien), 7.65%, 12/17/14	EUR	3,460	4,208,768
Food & Staples Retailing 0.5%			
Rite Aid Corp., Tranche 4 Term Loan, 9.50%, 6/10/15	USD	1,246	1,263,144
Health Care Providers & Services 0.2%			
Harden Healthcare, Term Loan A, 8.50%, 2/22/15		498	487,773
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 1.2%			
Travelport LLC (FKA Travelport, Inc.), Loan, 8.44%, 3/27/12		3,263	3,067,608
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Floating Rate Loan Interests (f)		ar 00)	Value
IT Services 0.2%			
First Data Corp.:			
Initial Tranche B-1 Term Loan,			
3.03% - 3.09%, 9/24/14	USD	346	\$ 291,88
Initial Tranche B-3 Term Loan,		410	245 14
3.03% 3.04%, 9/24/14		410	345,14
			637,022
Independent Power Producers & Energy Traders 1.0%			
Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Co., LLC (TXU):			
Initial Tranche B-1 Term Loan,			
3.79% - 3.80%, 10/10/14		216	165,610
Initial Tranche B-2 Term Loan,			
3.79% - 4.07%, 10/10/14		256	196,31
Initial Tranche B-3 Term Loan,		2.014	2 1 40 214
3.79% - 3.80%, 10/10/14		2,814	2,149,219
			2,511,140
Media 1.8%			
Cengage Learning Acquisitions,			
Inc. (Thomson Learning),			
Tranche 1 Incremental Term			
Loan, 7.50%, 7/03/14		1,719	1,727,972
HMH Publishing Co., Ltd.,			
Tranche A Term Loan, 5.53%,		064	002.214
6/12/14 Newsday, LLC, Fixed Rate Term		964	883,310
Loan, 10.50%, 8/01/13		1,200	1,260,000
Protostar Ltd., Debtor in		1,200	1,200,000
Possession Term Loan, 18.00%,			
6/30/10		149	148,672
Worldcolor Press Inc. and			
Worldcolor (USA) Corp. (FKA			
Quebecor World, Inc.), Advance, 9.00%, 7/23/12		497	501,02
			4,520,98
			, ,
Multiline Retail 0.1% The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc.,			
Term Loan, 2.25% - 2.28%,			
4/06/13		258	235,199

Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 1.5% Tronox Worldwide LLC:			
Tranche B-1 Term Loan,			
9.00%, 6/24/10 Tranche B-2 Term Loan		1,261	1,265,118
9.00%, 6/24/10		339	339,882
Turbo Beta Ltd., Dollar Facility, 14.50%, 3/15/18		2,307	2,076,211
			3,681,211
			3,001,211
Paper & Forest Products 0.3% Verso Paper Finance Holdings LLC, Loan, 6.60% - 7.35%,			
2/01/13 (d)		1,318	856,441
	n	low.	
Floating Rate Loan Interests (f)		°ar 00)	Value
Real Estate Management & Development 0.2%			
Realogy Corp.: Initial Term B Loan, 3.29%,			
10/10/13 Synthetic Letter of Credit,	USD	399	\$ 336,229
3.35%, 10/10/13		128	107,925
			444,154
Specialty Retail 0.2%			
Claire s Stores, Inc., Term Loan B, 3.04%, 5/29/14		138	115,671
Michaels Stores, Inc., Term Loan			
B-1, 2.56% - 2.81%, 10/31/13		355	322,537
			438,208
Total Floating Rate Loan Interests			40 504 504
16.1%			40,584,736
	,	Beneficial	
Other Interests (j)	,	Interest (000)	
Auto Components 1.9%			
Delphi Debtor-in-Possession Holding Co. LLP, Class B			
Membership Interests		(k)	
Lear Corp. Escrow		460	10,580
			4,756,507
Media 0.0%			
Adelphia Escrow Adelphia Recovery Trust		750 941	75 3,762
Tuttpina 1.000 (org. 1100)		711	3,102

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		3,037
Specialty Retail 0.0%		
Buffets, Inc.	575	58
Total Other Interests 1.9%		4,760,402
Preferred Securities		
Preferred Stocks	Shares	
Diversified Financial Services 1.2%		
Citigroup, Inc., 7.50% (e) GMAC, Inc., 7.00% (b)	10,900 2,405	1,304,076 1,809,011
Girlie, inc., 7.00 % (b)	<u></u>	1,000,011
		3,113,087
Household Durables 0.1%		
Beazer Homes USA, Inc., 7.50% (e)	10,132	269,916
Media 0.2%		
CMP Susquehanna Radio Holdings	27 214	
Corp., 0.00% (a)(b)	37,314	
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BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund III, Inc. (CYE) (Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

Preferred Stocks	Shares	Value
Media (concluded)		
FRA Global, Inc., 4.25% (a)	286,652 \$	463,144
		463,144
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 0.1%		
MPG Office Trust, Inc., Series A, 7.63% (a)(e)	8,994	118,63
Thrifts & Mortgage Finance 0.0%		
Fannie Mae, Series O, 0.00% (a)	30,000	37,500
Freddie Mac, Series Z, 8.38% (a)	75,961 —	79,759
		117,259
Total Preferred Securities 1.6%		4,082,037
Containers & Packaging 0.0%  MDP Acquisitions Plc (expires 10/01/13)	700	27,867
Health Care Providers & Services 0.0% HealthSouth Corp. (expires		
1/16/14)	32,042	
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 0.0%		
Buffets Restaurants Holdings, Inc. (expires 4/29/14)	485	5
Media 0.0%		
CMP Susquehanna Radio Holdings		
Corp. (expires 3/26/19) (b)	42,640	
New Vision Holdings LLC: (expires 9/30/14)	3,424	34
(expires 9/30/14)	19,023	190
	_	225
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 0.0%		
Turbo Cayman Ltd. (no expiration)	1	

Software 0.0% HMH Holdings/EduMedia (expires 3/09/17)	11,225
Total Warrants 0.0%	28,097
Total Long-Term Investments (Cost \$318,927,002) 122.5%	309,651,075

Short-Term Securities	Shares	Value
BlackRock Liquidity Funds, TempFund, Institutional Class, 0.16% (m)(n)	1,963,008 \$	1,963,008
Total Short-Term Securities (Cost \$1,963,008) 0.8%		1,963,008

Options Purchased	Contracts	
Over-the-Counter Call Options 0.0%  Marsico Parent Superholdco LLC,		
Strike Price USD 942.86, expires		
12/01/19, Broker Goldman Sachs	10	2.000
Bank USA	19	3,990
Total Options Purchased		
(Cost \$18,578) 0.0%		3,990
Total Investments		
(Cost \$320,908,588*) 123.3%		311,618,073
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets (23.3)%		(58,806,535)
Net Assets 100.0%	\$	252,811,538

<sup>\*</sup> The cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments as of May 31, 2010, as computed for federal income tax purposes, were as follows:

Aggregate cost	\$ 322,081,932
Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 12,844,524
Gross unrealized depreciation	(23,308,383)
Net unrealized depreciation	\$ (10,463,859)

- (a) Non-income producing security.
- (b) Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional investors.
- (c) All or a portion of security has been pledged as collateral in connection with swaps.
- (d) Represents a payment-in-kind security which may pay interest/dividends in additional face/shares.
- (e) Convertible security.
- (f) Variable rate security. Rate shown is as of report date.
- (g) Represents a zero-coupon bond. Rate shown reflects the current yield as of report date.
- (h) Issuer filed for bankruptcy and/or is in default of interest payments.
- (i) Represents a step-down bond that pays an initial coupon rate for the first period and then a lower coupon rate for the following periods. Rate shown is as of report date.
- (j) Other interests represent beneficial interest in liquidation trusts and other reorganization entities and are non-income producing.
- (k) Amount is less than \$1,000.
- (1) Warrants entitle the Fund to purchase a predetermined number of shares of common stock and are non-income producing. The purchase price and number of shares are subject to adjustment under certain conditions until the expiration date.

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### BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund III, Inc. (CYE)

(m) Investments in companies considered to be an affiliate of the Fund during the period, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

Affiliate	Shares Held at February 28, 2010	Net Activity	Shares Held at May 31, 2010	Income
BlackRock Liquidity Funds, TempFund, Institutional Class	3,276,755	(1,313,747)	1,963,008	\$ 649

(n) Represents the current yield as of report date.

Foreign currency exchange contracts as of May 31, 2010 were as follows:

Currency Purchased		Currency Sold		Counterparty	Settlement Date	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)		
EUR	565,000	USD	700,989	Citibank NA	7/14/10	\$	(7,289)	
EUR	163,000	USD	205,210	Citigroup	7/14/10		(5,080)	
USD	16,155,718	EUR	12,873,000	BNP Paribas	7/14/10		350,399	
GBP	656,000	USD	973,635	Citibank NA	7/28/10		(24,819)	
USD	573,789	CAD	575,000	Citibank NA	7/28/10		27,515	
USD	266,571	GBP	175,000	Citibank NA	7/28/10		13,457	
USD	2,798,133	GBP	1,808,500	Royal Bank of Scotland	7/28/10		182,383	
Total						\$	536,566	

Financial futures contracts sold as of May 31, 2010 were as follows:

Contracts	ontracts Issue		Notional Value	Unrealized Depreciation		
23	S&P Index	June 2010	\$ 6,248,375	\$	(10,500)	

Credit default swaps on single-name issues buy protection outstanding as of May 31, 2010 were as follows:

Issuer	Pay Fixed Rate Counterparty		Expiration	Notional Amount (000)			Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)		
Wells Fargo & Co.	1.00%	JPMorgan Chase Bank NA	June 2011	USD	4,250	\$	6		
K. Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc.	5.00%	Goldman Sachs International	December 2011	USD	510		5,535		
K. Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc.	5.00%	Goldman Sachs Bank USA	December 2013	USD	1,000		(11,131)		
Louisiana-Pacific Corp.	5.00%	JPMorgan Chase Bank NA	March 2014	USD	500		(121,425)		
Brunswick Corp.	5.00%	Goldman Sachs Bank USA	September 2014	USD	200		(17,815)		
Centex Corp.	1.00%	Deutsche Bank AG	September 2014	USD	188		2,043		
Boston Scientific Corp.	1.00%	Goldman Sachs Bank USA	December 2014	USD	525		17,844		
Total						\$	(124,943)		

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### BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund III, Inc. (CYE)

Credit default swaps on single-name issues sold protection outstanding as of May 31, 2010 were as follows:

Issuer	Receive Fixed Rate	Counterparty	Expiration	Credit Rating <sup>1</sup>	Notic Amo (00	unt	Ap	nrealized preciation preciation)
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.	5.00%	JPMorgan Chase Bank NA	March 2015	В-	USD	600	\$	51
Realogy Corp.	5.00%	Credit Suisse International	March 2015	С	USD	100		(507)
Realogy Corp.	5.00%	JPMorgan Chase Bank NA	March 2015	C	USD	475		(22,785)
AK Steel Corp.	5.00%	Credit Suisse International	June 2015	BB	USD	700		(72,215)
AK Steel Corp.	5.00%	JPMorgan Chase Bank NA	June 2015	BB	USD	150		(16,592)
AK Steel Corp.	5.00%	Goldman Sachs International	June 2015	BB	USD	600		(44,912)
Levi Strauss & Co.	5.00%	Citibank NA	June 2015	B+	USD	235		(3,025)
NOVA Chemicals Corp.	5.00%	Goldman Sachs International	June 2015	B+	USD	375		(15,912)
United Rentals (North America), Inc.	5.00%	Credit Suisse International	June 2015	В	USD	500		(23,459)
United Rentals (North America), Inc.	5.00%	Goldman Sachs International	June 2015	В	USD	550		(16,135)
United Rentals (North America), Inc.	5.00%	Goldman Sachs International	June 2015	В	USD	150		(5,779)
Total							\$	(221,270)

Using Standard & Poor s rating of the issuer.

For Fund compliance purposes, the Fund s industry classifications refer to any one or more of the industry sub-classifications used by one or more widely recognized market indexes or rating group indexes, and/or as defined by Fund management. This definition may not apply for purposes of this report, which may combine such industry sub-classifications for reporting ease.

Fair Value Measurements Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of investments, which are as follows:

Level 1 price quotations in active markets/exchanges for identical assets and liabilities

The maximum potential amount the Fund may pay should a negative credit take place as defined under the terms of the agreement.

Level 2 other observable inputs (including, but not limited to: quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in markets that are active, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets or liabilities (such as interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, repayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and default rates) or other market-corroborated inputs)

Level 3 unobservable inputs based on the best information available in the circumstances, to the extent observable inputs are not available (including the Fund s own assumptions used in determining the fair value of investments)

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The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. For information about the Fund s policy regarding valuation of investments and other significant accounting policies, please refer to the Fund s most recent financial statements as contained in its annual report.

The following tables summarize the inputs used as of May 31, 2010 in determining the fair valuation of the Fund s investments:

Valuation Inputs	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	
Assets:					
Investments in Securities:					
Long-Term Investments:					
Common Stocks	\$ 7,730,499	\$ 1,160,544	\$ 917,725	\$ 9,808,768	
Corporate Bonds		246,272,586	4,114,449	250,387,035	
Floating Rate Loan Interests		27,890,726	12,694,010	40,584,736	
Other Interests			4,760,402	4,760,402	
Preferred Stocks	1,772,382	1,846,511	463,144	4,082,037	
Warrants		27,867	230	28,097	
Short-Term Securities	1,963,008			1,963,008	
Liabilities:					
Unfunded loan commitments			(47,602)	(47,602)	
Total	\$ 11,465,889	\$ 277,198,234	\$ 22,902,358	\$ 311,566,481	

#### Derivative Financial Instruments<sup>1</sup>

Valuation Inputs	I	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:					
Credit contracts			\$ 25,479		\$ 25,479
Equity contracts			3,990		3,990
Foreign currency exchange contracts			573,754		573,754
Liabilities:					
Credit contracts			(371,692)		(371,692)
Foreign currency exchange contracts			(37,188)		(37,188)
Interest rate contracts	\$	(10,500)			(10,500)
Total	\$	(10,500)	\$ 194,343		\$ 183,843

Derivative financial instruments are financial futures contracts, swaps, foreign currency exchange contracts and options. Financial futures contracts, swaps and foreign currency exchange contracts are shown at the unrealized appreciation/depreciation on the instrument and options are shown at market value.

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The following table is a reconciliation of Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used in determining fair value:

Assets/Liabilities	Common Stocks	Corporate Bonds	Floating Rate Loan Interests	Other Interests	Preferred Stocks	Unfunded Loan Commitments	Warrants	Total
Balance, as of February 28,								
2010	\$ 79,746	\$ 4,246,019	\$ 21,135,986	\$ 4,699,133	\$ 1	\$ (115,579)	\$ 230	\$ 30,045,536
Accrued discounts/premiums		6,861	67,557					74,418
Net realized gain (loss)		9,734	(1,564,467)	349,894				(1,204,839)
Net change in unrealized								
appreciation/depreciation <sup>2</sup>	(4,595)	(148,654)	650,121	77,575	(1)	67,977		642,423
Purchases		466	(4,115,152)	(685,200)				(4,799,886)
Sales		23	159,012	319,000				478,035
Transfers in <sup>3</sup>	917,650		937,966		463,144			2,318,759
Transfers out <sup>3</sup>	(75,076)		(4,577,013)					(4,652,088)
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Balance, as of May 31, 2010	\$ 917,725	\$ 4,114,449	\$ 12,694,010	\$ 4,760,402	\$ 463,144	\$ (47,602)	\$ 230	\$ 22,902,358

The change in the unrealized appreciation/depreciation on the securities still held on May 31, 2010 was \$456,624.

The Fund s policy is to recognize transfers in and transfers out as of the end of the period of the event or the change in circumstances that caused the transfer.

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#### Item 2 - Controls and Procedures

- 2(a) The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers or persons performing similar functions have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act")) are effective as of a date within 90 days of the filing of this report based on the evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act and Rule 13(a)-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- 2(b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

#### Item 3 - Exhibits

Certifications - Attached hereto

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund III, Inc.

By: /s/ Anne F. Ackerley
Anne F. Ackerley
Chief Executive Officer of
BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund III, Inc.

Date: July 23, 2010

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ Anne F. Ackerley
Anne F. Ackerley
Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer) of
BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund III, Inc.

Date: July 23, 2010

By: /s/ Neal J. Andrews
Neal J. Andrews
Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer) of
BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund III, Inc.

Date: July 23, 2010