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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **KESTER W CARL**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

below)

BlackRock Energy & Resources

(Check all applicable)

Trust [BGR]

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

(Month/Day/Year) 10/13/2017

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

55 EAST 52ND STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10055

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Security

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

or Exercise

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Conversion

any

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** Transactionof (Month/Day/Year) Code Derivative

7. Title and Amount of 8. l Underlying Securities De (Instr. 3 and 4) Sec

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(In	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Rights (1)	<u>(2)</u>	10/13/2017		A		94.9		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	94.9	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KESTER W CARL 55 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10055	X							

Signatures

/s/ Eugene Drozdetski as Attorney-in-Fact

**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 Performance Rights were accrued under the BlackRock Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) One Performance Right is convertible into the cash value of one share of BlackRock Energy and Resources Trust.
- (3) The Performance Rights are to be settled 100% in cash at the deferral period chosen by the reporting person.

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