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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Crothers Robert

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

Statement (Month/Day/Year)

05/22/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BLACKROCK NEW YORK MUNICIPAL 2018 TERM TRUST [BLH]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

55 EAST 52ND STREET

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

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

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, NYÂ 10055

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3.

Vice President

Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

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

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(Instr. 5)

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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

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Title Date

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

or Indirect

Direct (D)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Crothers Robert

55 EAST 52ND STREET Â Â Â Vice President Â

55 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NYÂ 10055

NEW YORK,A NYA 1005

Signatures

/s/ Noah Gellner as Attorney-in-Fact 05/25/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Date

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Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned

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