OBLOCK ROBERT P

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Zip)

1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OBLOCK ROBERT P (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BANKRATE INC [RATE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
	E, INC., 1176 1 SUITE 200		(Month/Day/Year) 09/25/2009	XDirector10% OwnerOfficer (give title below)Other (specification)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		

NORTH PALM BEACH, FL 33408

(State)

(eng)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-L	Derivative So	ecuriti	es Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securitie	s Acqı	uired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disp	osed c	of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)		Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			$\alpha + w$		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
_			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common stock	09/25/2009		U	307,074	D	\$ 28.5	0	D	
Stock						20.5			

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)

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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 ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Derivative Expiration D. (Month/Day/Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Underlying S	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director stock option	\$ 2.39	09/25/2009		D <u>(1)</u>		25,000	12/31/2002	10/29/2012	Common stock	25,000	
Director stock option	\$ 3.9	09/25/2009		D <u>(1)</u>		5,000	12/31/2003	01/02/2013	Common stock	5,000	
Director stock option	\$ 12.43	09/25/2009		D <u>(1)</u>		5,000	12/31/2004	01/02/2011	Common stock	5,000	
Director stock option	\$ 13.32	09/25/2009		D <u>(1)</u>		10,000	12/31/2005	01/03/2012	Common stock	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
OBLOCK ROBERT P BANKRATE, INC. 11760 US HIGHWAY 1 SUITE 200 NORTH PALM BEACH, FL 33408	X						

Signatures

Robert P. O'Block

**Signature of Reporting Person

By: Robert J. DeFranco, Attorney,
In-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Stock options were cancelled in exchange for the difference between \$28.50 and the exercise price pursuant to the merger of Ben Merger Sub, Inc. with and into Bankrate, Inc.

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