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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Horowitz Steven L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BANKRATE, INC., 11760 US  
 HIGHWAY 1 SUITE 200

(Street)

NORTH PALM BEACH, FL 33408

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 BANKRATE INC [RATE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/25/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP-Gen Mgr Online Properties

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock	09/25/2009		D		6,258	D	\$ 28.5
Common stock	09/25/2009		D <sup>(1)</sup>		47,500	D	\$ 28.5
Common stock	09/25/2009		M		9,709	A	\$ 10.3
Common stock	09/25/2009		D		9,709	D	\$ 28.5

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)

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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	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
Employee stock option	\$ 10.3	09/25/2009		M	9,709	10/25/2005	10/25/2011	Common stock	9,709
Employee stock option	\$ 10.3	09/25/2009		D <sup>(2)</sup>	22,791	10/25/2005	10/25/2011	Common stock	22,791

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Horowitz Steven L BANKRATE, INC. 11760 US HIGHWAY 1 SUITE 200 NORTH PALM BEACH, FL 33408			SVP-Gen Mgr Online Properties	

## Signatures

Steven L. Horowitz 09/30/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

09/30/2009

\*\*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) Payment with respect to these shares of restricted stock were made net of applicable withholding taxes.

(2)

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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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