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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Harris Jerrold B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

BLACKROCK FLOATING RATE **INCOME TRUST [BGT]**

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

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

55 EAST 52ND STREET

01/15/2014

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

> > (Instr. 4)

Person

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10055

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

or Code V Amount (D) Price

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 of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Conversion Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	, (Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	osed of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Rights (1)	<u>(2)</u>	01/15/2014		A		357.76		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	357.76

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner reduce, reduces	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Harris Jerrold B							
55 EAST 52ND STREET	X						
NEW YORK, NY 10055							

Signatures

/s/ Eugene Drozdetski as Attorney-in-Fact 01/17/2014

**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 Floating Rate Income 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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