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October 19, 2015

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

**KESTER W CARL** 

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

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

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

X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year)

10/15/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

(Instr. 8)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10055

55 EAST 52ND STREET

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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 (I)

Following

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

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

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 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 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	or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
				Code '	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Rights (1)	<u>(2)</u>	10/15/2015		A	204.28		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	204.28

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner reduce, reduces	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KESTER W CARL	<b>3</b> 7						
55 EAST 52ND STREET	X						
NEW YORK, NY 10055							

## **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 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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