## Edgar Filing: BLACKROCK FLOATING RATE INCOME TRUST - Form 4

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	UNITED	STATES		RITIES A			COMMISSION	OMB Number: Expires:	3235-0287 January 31,	
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Form 5 obligation may cor <i>See</i> Inst 1(b).	ons Section 17(	(a) of the l	Public U	Itility Hol	ding Con		nge Act of 1934, of 1935 or Sectio 940	on		
(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Castellano Michael J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACKROCK FLOATING RATE INCOME TRUST [BGT]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 55 EAST 52ND STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2016				_X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)			
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
NEW YOR	RK, NY 10055						Form filed by Person	More than One Ro	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution I any (Month/Day		Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) y/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Reminder: Re	port on a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially own	ned 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)			Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Rights (1)	<u>(2)</u>	01/15/2016		А		253.03		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	253.03

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Castellano Michael J 55 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10055	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ Eugene Drozdetski as Attorney-in-Fact		01/20/2016					
**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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.