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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement BLACKROCK STRATEGIC MUNICIPAL TRUST Fairbairn Robert W (Month/Day/Year) [BSD] 02/16/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 55 EAST 52ND STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group

X Director 10% Owner Officer Other NEW YORK, NYÂ 10055 (give title below) (specify below)

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

(State)

(City) 1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

> or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Zip)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 4. 5. 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Security: Derivative Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Direct (D) Security Exercisable Date Number of or Indirect Shares

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Fairbairn Robert W

55 EAST 52ND STREET Â X Â Â

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10055

Signatures

/s/ Eugene Drozdetski as Attorney-in-Fact

02/16/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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