

BLACKROCK INCOME TRUST INC  
Form N-Q  
September 29, 2004

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

**FORM N-Q**

**QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED  
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY**

Investment Company Act file  
number: 811-05542

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The BlackRock Income Trust Inc.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19809

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Robert S. Kapito, President  
The BlackRock Income Trust Inc.  
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Registrant's  
telephone number, including area  
code: 888-825-2257

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Date of fiscal  
year end: October 31, 2004

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Date of  
reporting  
period: July 31, 2004

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**Item 1. Schedule of Investments**

The Trust's schedule of investments pursuant to Rule 30b1-5 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 is as follows:

**PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (unaudited)****July 31, 2004****BlackRock Income Trust Inc. (BKT)**

<b>Rating<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Principal Amount (000)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS 141.1%</b>			
<b>Mortgage Pass-Throughs 34.6%</b>			
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.,			
\$16,790	5.50%	10/01/16 - 5/01/17	\$ 17,271,158
91	6.50%	5/01/29 - 5/01/30	95,701
24	7.50%	2/01/23	25,765
148	8.00%	11/01/15	158,172
103	8.50%	10/01/06 - 3/01/08	107,211
293	9.00%	9/01/20	327,859
Federal National Mortgage Assoc.,			
25,860 <sup>2</sup>	5.00%	6/01/33 - 7/01/34	25,277,595
69,880 <sup>2</sup>	5.50%	12/01/13 - 8/01/34	71,196,131
12,298 <sup>2</sup>	6.00%	11/01/31 - 10/01/32	12,626,619
6,823 <sup>2</sup>	6.50%	2/01/26 - 5/01/31	7,129,156
11,081 <sup>2</sup>	7.00%	6/01/26 - 2/01/32	11,709,332
5,228	7.50%	11/01/14 - 9/01/23	5,667,764
623	8.00%	5/01/08 - 5/01/22	662,917
12	9.50%	1/01/19 - 9/01/19	14,123
Government National Mortgage Assoc.,			
151	7.00%	10/15/17	161,179
899	7.50%	8/15/21 - 12/15/23	971,582
667	8.00%	10/15/22 - 2/15/29	731,635
58	9.00%	6/15/18 - 9/15/21	65,578
Total Mortgage Pass-Throughs			154,199,478
<b>Federal Housing Administration 2.7%</b>			
GMAC Projects,			
739	Ser. 46, 7.43%	1/01/22	771,322
653	Ser. 51, 7.43%	2/01/23	680,808
1,614	Ser. 56, 7.43%	11/01/22	1,683,328
55	Merrill Project, Ser. 54, 7.43%	5/15/23	57,040
880	Reilly Project, Ser. 41, 8.28%	3/01/20	898,837
USGI Projects,			
211	Ser. 87, 7.43%	12/01/22	220,142
1,149	Ser. 99, 7.43%	10/01/23	1,198,546
6,093	Ser. 6094, 7.43%	6/01/21	6,355,275
Total Federal Housing Administration			11,865,299

<b>Agency Multiple Class Mortgage Pass-Throughs 13.8%</b>		
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.,		
7,275	Ser. 11, Class A9, 1/25/28	6,463,448
465	Ser. 19, Class F, 3/15/20	464,915
3,000	Ser. 1598, Class J, 10/15/08	3,216,510
12,850	Ser. 2758, Class KV, 5/15/23	12,871,498
2,366	Ser. 2765, Class UA, 3/15/11	2,226,373
Federal National Mortgage Assoc.,		
1,868	Ser. 31, Class ZG, 5/25/34	2,112,345
9,283	Ser. 32, Class VT, 9/25/15	9,584,995
482	Ser. 43, Class E, 4/25/22	500,524
5,000	Ser. 81, Class BR, 4/25/25	5,087,050
12,264	Ser. 135, Class PB, 1/25/34	12,310,848
Government National Mortgage Assoc.,		
2,419	Ser. 5, Class Z, 5/16/26	2,577,729
2,500	Ser. 33, Class PB, 7/20/31	2,567,602
7,228	Ser. 39, Class ID, 5/20/33	831,388
4,261	Ser. 58, Class IT, 7/20/33	668,525
Total Agency Multiple Class Mortgage Pass-Throughs		61,483,749
<b>Non-Agency Multiple Class Mortgage Pass-Throughs 0.0%</b>		
151 <sup>3</sup>	Summit Mortgage Trust, Ser. 1, Class B1, 6.079%, 12/28/12	150,752
<b>Adjustable Rate Mortgage Securities 0.1%</b>		
Federal National Mortgage Assoc.,		
219	Ser. 38, Class F, 8.325%, 4/25/21	241,492
64	Ser. 256, Class F, 2.969%, 11/25/23	56,152
Total Adjustable Rate Mortgage Securities		297,644

**BlackRock Income Trust Inc. (BKT) (continued)**

Rating <sup>1</sup>	Principal Amount (000)	Description	Value
<b>Inverse Floating Rate Mortgages 3.0%</b>			
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.,			
	\$ 77	Ser. 1160, Class F, 34.053%, 10/15/21	\$ 89,342
	849 <sup>2</sup>	Ser. 1616, Class SB, 8.50%, 11/15/08	874,160
	2,822	Ser. 1688, Class S, 9.257%, 12/15/13	2,972,496
Federal National Mortgage Assoc.,			
	222	Ser. 38, Class SA, 10.186%, 4/25/21	235,252
	42	Ser. 46, Class S, 21.827%, 5/25/21	12,041
	49	Ser. 49, Class S, 8.821%, 12/25/21	5,184

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1,402	Ser. 72, Class S, 8.75%, 5/25/08	1,453,167
255	Ser. 87, Class S, 22.79%, 8/25/21	307,740
618	Ser. 93, Class S, 8.50%, 5/25/08	638,474
60	Ser. 145, Class S, 30.909%, 10/25/06	69,711
354	Ser. 170, Class SC, 9.00%, 9/25/08	377,982
2,447	Ser. 196, Class SC, 7.951%, 10/25/08	2,546,115
852	Ser. 214, Class SH, 14.556%, 12/25/08	924,811
2,116	Ser. 247, Class SN, 10.00%, 12/25/23	2,157,480
470	Kidder Peabody Acceptance Corp., Ser. 1, Class A6, 13.928%, 8/25/23	472,480
		13,136,434
	Total Inverse Floating Rate Mortgages	
		13,136,434
	<b>Interest Only Asset-Backed Securities 1.1%</b>	
55,574	Sterling Coofs Trust, 4/15/29	4,949,600
		4,949,600
	<b>Interest Only Mortgage-Backed Securities 15.3%</b>	
13,124	ABN Amro Mortgage Corp., Ser. IV, Class A2, 3/25/33	611,847
	American Housing Trust,	
342	Ser. III, Class 4, 3/25/19	4,999
81	Ser. VII, Class 2, 11/25/20	180,000
100,645	Commercial Mortgage Acceptance Corp., Ser. ML1, 12/15/30	2,140,979
31,736 <sup>3</sup>	CS First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp., Ser. C1, Class AX, 6/20/29	1,412,499
	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.,	
44	Ser. 19, Class R, 3/15/20	5,456
19,259	Ser. 60, Class HS, 4/25/24	792,855
0	Ser. 75, Class R, 1/15/21	12
0	Ser. 75, Class RS, 1/15/21	12
0	Ser. 173, Class R, 11/15/21	109
13	Ser. 176, Class M, 7/15/21	163
1	Ser. 192, Class U, 2/15/22	166
68	Ser. 200, Class R, 12/15/22	1,256
4,197	Ser. 204, 5/1/29	945,580
36	Ser. 1043, Class H, 2/15/21	51,875
5	Ser. 1054, Class I, 3/15/21	977
37	Ser. 1056, Class KD, 3/15/21	4,811
47	Ser. 1057, Class J, 3/15/21	10,043
125	Ser. 1148, Class E, 10/15/21	2,628
36	Ser. 1179, Class O, 11/15/21	621
34	Ser. 1221 Class H, 3/15/07	588
1,045	Ser. 1706, Class IA, 10/15/23	93,731
343	Ser. 1720, Class PK, 1/15/24	35,549
3,324	Ser. 1809, Class SC, 12/15/23	185,932
9,381	Ser. 1914, Class PC, 12/15/11	113,415
1,314	Ser. 1961 Class H, 5/15/12	1,373,687
12,637	Ser. 2002, Class HJ, 10/15/08	335,769
382	Ser. 2099, Class JB, 9/15/22	21,398
7,217	Ser. 2218 Class Z, 3/15/30	8,321,768
2,094	Ser. 2296, Class SA, 3/15/16	172,768
1,639	Ser. 2444, Class ST, 9/15/29	151,410
1,519	Ser. 2513, Class BI, 12/15/15	86,653
2,757	Ser. 2542, Class MX, 5/15/22	307,043

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2,784	Ser. 2543, Class IM, 9/15/12	139,773
6,018	Ser. 2545, Class NI, 3/15/22	686,240
53,761	Ser. 2559, Class IO, 8/15/30	218,403
9,610	Ser. 2561, Class EW, 9/15/16	1,064,615
16,998	Ser. 2611, Class QI, 9/15/32	3,448,064

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**BlackRock Income Trust Inc. (BKT) (continued)**

Rating <sup>1</sup>	Principal Amount (000)	Description	Value (Note 1)
<b>Interest Only Mortgage-Backed Securities (continued)</b>			
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., (continued)			
	\$ 28,293	Ser. 2633, Class PI, 3/15/12	\$ 1,626,253
	6,372	Ser. 2653, Class MI, 4/15/26	991,113
	11,963	Ser. 2658, Class PI, 6/15/13	1,108,488
	5,662	Ser. 2672, Class TQ, 3/15/23	740,917
	12,324	Ser. 2676, Class JI, 8/15/13	1,015,158
	3,633	Ser. 2687, Class IL, 9/15/18	673,004
	26,076	Ser. 2687, Class IQ, 9/15/22	2,552,882
	6,533	Ser. 2693, Class IB, 6/15/13	806,148
	5,026	Ser. 2694, Class LI, 7/15/19	592,346
	28,937	Ser. 2780, Class SM, 4/15/34	1,654,820
	22,898	Ser. 2786, Class PI, 10/15/10	1,475,075
Federal National Mortgage Assoc.,			
	472	Ser. 5, Class H, 1/25/22	68,474
	29	Ser. 7, Class 2, 4/1/17	6,288
	87	Ser. 7, Class S, 3/25/21	12,504
	246	Ser. 10, Class S, 5/25/21	30,566
	10,531	Ser. 11, Class PI, 1/25/19	479,282
	122	Ser. 12, Class C, 2/25/22	21,674
	194	Ser. 12, Class S, 5/25/21	40,138
	12,037	Ser. 13, Class IG, 10/25/22	1,262,788
	24,840	Ser. 16, Class PI, 11/25/12	1,556,704
	124	Ser. 17, Class S, 6/25/21	17,907
	2	Ser. 20, Class H, 3/25/06	80
	173	Ser. 33, Class PV, 10/25/21	39,877
	5,525	Ser. 33, Class SG, 3/25/09	361,178
	3,377	Ser. 37, Class SE, 10/25/22	18,515
	17	Ser. 38, Class N, 4/25/21	1,927
	139	Ser. 50, Class G, 12/25/21	19,669
	1,635	Ser. 50, Class SI, 4/25/23	40,369
	7,372	Ser. 51, Class IE, 4/25/26	1,331,485
	5	Ser. 54, Class H, 5/25/05	209
	6,044	Ser. 55, Class GI, 7/25/19	1,181,235
	1,386	Ser. 60, Class SB, 10/25/22	32,106

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2,017	Ser. 62, Class IC, 7/25/15	129,241
2,315	Ser. 62, Class IL, 3/25/24	106,609
24,091	Ser. 64, Class QI, 1/25/33	4,987,957
8,703	Ser. 66, Class CI, 7/25/33	1,921,337
6,494	Ser. 68, Class SC, 1/25/24	603,000
7,041	Ser. 71, Class EI, 8/25/33	1,534,442
7,989	Ser. 82, Class IR, 9/25/12	446,881
17	Ser. 84, Class H, 8/25/06	1,158
31,703	Ser. 88, Class TI, 11/25/13	2,029,598
51	Ser. 89, Class 2, 6/01/18	10,102
25,416	Ser. 90, Class M, 1/25/28	5,398,274
14	Ser. 94, Class 2, 8/01/21	3,030
64	Ser. 99, Class L, 8/25/21	8,869
6,639	Ser. 122, Class IA, 9/25/09	297,347
3,741	Ser. 122, Class IC, 9/25/18	782,427
11	Ser. 123, Class M, 10/25/20	1,693
86	Ser. 136, Class S, 11/25/20	92,807
101	Ser. 139, Class PT, 10/25/21	10,527
54	Ser. 141, Class SA, 8/25/07	11,986
5,002	Ser. 199, Class SB, 10/25/23	474,362
4,369	Ser. 302, Class 2, 6/01/29	996,708
8,423	Ser. 602, Class BI, 10/25/22	1,479,171
1,447	Ser. W4, 12/25/28	279,167
183	First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp., Ser. C, Class I, 4/25/17	32,857
31,075	GMAC Commercial Mortgage Securities, Inc., Ser. C1, Class X, 7/15/27	1,521,942
20,254 <sup>3</sup>	Goldman Sachs Mortgage Securities Corp., Ser. 5, 2/19/25	408,253
10,096 <sup>3</sup>	Hanover Grantor Trust, Ser. A, Class 1, 8/01/27	9,465
148	Kidder Peabody Acceptance Corp., Ser. B, Class A2, 4/22/18	33,383
4,705	Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors, Inc., Ser. C2, 6/15/21	88,539

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**BlackRock Income Trust Inc. (BKT) (continued)**

Rating <sup>1</sup>	Principal Amount (000)	Description	Value
<b>Interest Only Mortgage-Backed Securities (continued)</b>			
		Morgan Stanley Capital 1, Inc.,	
	\$ 3,248	Ser. 3, Class 1AX, 5/25/19	\$ 462,780
	8,997 <sup>3</sup>	Ser. HF1, Class X, 6/15/17	261,807
	3,068	Residential Accredited Loans, Inc., Ser. QS7, Class A1, 4/25/33	611,693
	21,639	Small Business Administration, Ser. 1, 4/01/15	162,294
	179,676	Vendee Mortgage Trust, Ser. 2, Class 1, 5/15/29	264,123
		Total Interest Only Mortgage-Backed Securities	68,146,704
		<b>Principal Only Mortgage-Backed Securities 8.7%</b>	

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AAA	148	Collateralized Mortgage Obligation Trust, Ser. 29, Class A, 5/23/17	132,660
		Countrywide Home Loans Inc.,	
AAA	8,523	Ser. 26, 8/25/33	5,113,687
AAA	1,578	Ser. J4, 6/25/33	1,171,382
AAA	2,184	Ser. J5, 7/25/33	1,310,267
AAA	1,563	Ser. J8, 9/25/23	991,594
		Drexel Burnham Lambert, Inc.,	
AAA	63	Ser. K, Class 1, 9/23/17	55,379
AAA	649	Ser. V, Class 1, 9/01/18	594,161
		Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.,	
	516	Ser. 8, Class A10, 11/15/28	423,118
	361	Ser. 1418, Class M, 11/15/22	309,355
	928	Ser. 1571, Class G, 8/15/23	640,608
	4,803	Ser. 1691, Class B, 3/15/24	4,121,640
	561	Ser. 1739, Class B, 2/15/24	486,686
		Federal National Mortgage Assoc.,	
	712	Ser. 2, Class KB, 1/25/23	586,670
	91	Ser. 7, Class J, 2/25/21	76,723
	2,194	Ser. 13, Class PR, 3/25/32	1,764,152
	154	Ser. 51, Class E, 2/25/23	112,505
	60	Ser. 70, Class A, 5/25/23	50,777
	71	Ser. 167, Class D, 10/25/17	67,671
	107	Ser. 203, Class 1, 2/01/23	92,775
	77	Ser. 228, Class 1, 5/01/23	65,578
	3,582	Ser. 249, Class B, 11/25/23	2,908,940
	583	Ser. 273, Class 1, 7/01/26	496,888
	10,299	Ser. 328, Class 1, 11/01/32	8,107,403
	6,560	Ser. 338, Class 1, 6/01/33	4,885,031
	699	Ser. W4, 2/25/29	494,883
AAA	95	First Union Residential Securitization Trust, Ser. A, Class 1APO, 3/25/15	91,736
AAA	700	MASTR Asset Securitization Trust, Ser. 3, Class 4A15, 3/25/34	339,500
AAA	53	Structured Mortgage Asset Residential Trust, Ser. 3C, Class CX, 4/25/24	48,173
NR	13,000	Resolution Funding Corp., Ser. B, 4/15/30	2,991,690
		Total Principal Only Mortgage-Backed Securities	38,531,633
		<b>Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities 2.7%</b>	
AAA	10,250 <sup>3</sup>	New York City Mortgage Loan Trust, Ser. 1996, Class A2, 6.75%, 6/25/11	10,901,883
Aaa	1,319	Banc of America Alternative Loan Trust, Ser. 11, Class 5A1, 5.50%, 1/25/19	1,319,820
		Total Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities	12,221,703
		<b>Collateralized Mortgage Obligation Residuals 10.4%</b>	
		Collateralized Mortgage Obligation Trust,	
	7	Ser. 40, Class R, 4/01/18	741
	130	Ser. 42, Class R, 10/01/14	1,325
	1	FBC Mortgage Securities Trust 16, Ser. A, Class 1, 7/01/17	283,265
		GSR Mortgage Loan Trust,	
	6,510	Ser. 10, Class 2A1, 10/25/33	6,364,150
	6,253	Ser. 13, Class 1A1, 10/25/33	6,173,802
	3,043	MASTR Alternative Loan Trust, Ser. 7, Class 4A3, 11/25/18	3,339,916

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10,155	MASTR Asset Securitization Trust, Ser 12, Class 3A5, 10/25/14	10,180,782
143,539	MLCC Mortgage Investors Inc., Ser. A, Class XA, 3/25/28	4,575,315
	Morgan Stanley Mortgage Trust,	
128	Ser. 38, Class 2, 11/20/21	22,591
139	Ser. 39, Class 2, 12/20/21	24,548
14,053	Residential Funding Securities Corp., Ser. RM2, Class AI5, 5/25/33	15,528,881
	Total Collateralized Mortgage Obligation Residuals	46,495,315

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**BlackRock Income Trust Inc. (BKT) (continued)**

Rating <sup>1</sup>	Principal Amount (000)	Description	Value
		<b>U.S. Government and Agency Securities 47.7%</b>	
	\$ 16,627	Overseas Private Investment Corp., zero coupon 7.35%, 5/29/12	\$ 17,049,185
		Small Business Administration,	
	1,380	Ser. 20C-1, 7.15%, 3/01/17	1,484,004
	1,681	Ser. 20E-1, 7.60%, 5/01/16	1,814,755
	2,316	Ser. 20F-1, 7.55%, 6/01/16	2,500,447
	1,419	Ser. 20G-1, 7.70%, 7/01/16	1,537,366
	2,236	Ser. 20H-1, 7.25%, 8/01/16	2,400,816
	3,321	Ser. 20K-1, 6.95%, 11/01/16	3,550,392
	1,864	Small Business Investment Companies, Ser. P10A, Class 1, 6.12%, 2/01/08	1,967,890
	129,000 <sup>2</sup>	U.S. Treasury Bonds, zero coupon, 11/15/24	42,072,834
		U.S. Treasury Notes,	
	64,500 <sup>2</sup>	1.50%, 3/31/06	63,471,870
	50,100 <sup>2</sup>	2.50%, 5/31/06	50,005,812
	3,000 <sup>2</sup>	3.875%, 2/15/13	2,899,101
	745	4.00%, 2/15/14	717,875
	17,950 <sup>2</sup>	4.25%, 11/15/13	17,672,314
	3,250 <sup>2</sup>	4.375%, 8/15/12	3,268,298
		Total U.S. Government and Agency Securities	212,412,959
		<b>Corporate Bonds 0.9%</b>	
AAA	4,383	Structured Asset Receivable Trust, 2.13%, 1/21/10	4,367,914
		<b>Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$644,298,621)</b>	<b>628,259,184</b>
		<b>SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS 8.2%</b>	
		<b>U.S. Government and Agency Securities 8.2%</b>	
	11,230	U.S. Treasury Bonds, 1.10%, 8/06/04	11,229,750
	25,642	U.S. Treasury Inflation-Indexed Bonds, 1.17%, 8/06/04	25,642,463



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	<b>Total Short-Term Investments</b> (cost \$36,872,213)	36,872,213
	<b>Total investments before investments sold short and outstanding options</b> (cost \$681,170,834)	
	<b>INVESTMENTS SOLD SHORT (5.2%)</b>	
(10,850)	U.S. Treasury Bonds	(11,114,469)
(9,573)	U.S. Treasury Inflation-Indexed Bonds	(12,109,319)
	<b>Total Investments Sold Short</b> (proceeds \$23,335,841)	(23,223,788)
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<b>Notional Amount (000)</b>		
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	<b>OUTSTANDING OPTIONS PURCHASED 0.0%</b>	
	Interest Rate Swap,	
13,500	3-month LIBOR over 4.90%, expires 11/19/04	39,845
13,500	6.25% over 3-month LIBOR, expires 11/19/04	40,824
	<b>Total Outstanding Options Purchased</b> (cost \$85,050)	80,669
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	<b>OUTSTANDING OPTIONS WRITTEN (0.2%)</b>	
	Interest Rate Swap,	
(77,000)	3 month LIBOR over 5.75%, expires 9/23/05	(711,480)
(13,500)	3-month LIBOR over 6.05%, expires 2/23/05	(184,432)
(29,200)	3.00% over 3-month LIBOR, expires 1/19/05	(47,338)
(13,500)	5.05% over 3 month LIBOR, expires 2/23/05	(114,047)
	<b>Total Outstanding Options Written</b> (premium received \$2,019,886)	(1,057,297)
	<b>Total investments, net of investments sold short and outstanding options</b> <b>143.9%</b>	640,930,981
	Liabilities in excess of other assets (43.9)%	(195,616,607)
	<b>Net Assets 100%</b>	\$ 445,314,374

<sup>1</sup> Using the higher of Standard & Poor's, Moody's Investors Service or Fitch Ratings ratings.

<sup>2</sup> Entire or partial principal amount pledged as collateral for reverse repurchase agreements or financial futures contracts.

<sup>3</sup> Security is not registered under the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions in accordance with Rule 144A under that Act, to qualified institutional buyers. As of July 31, 2004, the Trust held 3.0% of its net assets, with a current market value of \$13,144,659, in securities restricted as to resale.

**Item 2. Controls and Procedures**

(a) The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have evaluated the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures within 90 days of this filing and have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures are effective, as of that date, in ensuring that information required to be disclosed by the registrant in this Form N-Q was recorded, processed, summarized, and reported timely.

(b) The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer are aware of no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

**Item 3. Exhibits.**

(a) Separate certifications of Principal Executive and Financial Officers pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) The BlackRock Income Trust Inc.  
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By: /s/ Henry Gabbay  
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Name: Henry Gabbay

Title: Treasurer

Date: September 28, 2004

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ Robert S. Kapito  
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Name: Robert S. Kapito

Title: Principal Executive Officer

Date: September 28, 2004

By: /s/ Henry Gabbay  
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Name: Henry Gabbay

Title: Principal Financial Officer

Date: September 28, 2004

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