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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 Person * Powers John F

(First) (Last) (Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BLACKROCK MARYLAND MUNICIPAL BOND TRUST [BZM]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

55 EAST 52ND STREET

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Individual or Joint/Group

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10055

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

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

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

Shares

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

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Powers John F

55 EAST 52ND STREET Â X Â Â

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10055

Signatures

/s/ Noah Gellner as Attorney-in-Fact 01/03/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

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