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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Crothers | | eporting | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACKROCK INCOME TRUST INC [BKT] | | | | |
|--|---------------|----------------|--|--|--|--------------------------|---|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 05/22/2012 | 4. Relationshi Person(s) to Is | p of Reporting ssuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| 55 EAST 52 | ND STRE | EET | | | | | | |
| | (Street) | | | (Check | all applicable) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10055 | | | | Director10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) Vice President | | | Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - N | Non-Derivat | ive Securiti | es Be | neficially Owned | |
| 1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4) | rity | | 2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owne (Instr | 1 | |
| Common St | ock | | 971.79 | | D | Â | | |
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| 1 | fable II - De | erivative Secu | urities Beneficially Owned (e | .g., puts, calls, | warrants, op | tions, c | onvertible securities) | |
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| (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 | |
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(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director 10% Owner | | Officer | Other | | | |
| Crothers Robert 55 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10055 | Â | Â | Vice President | Â | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Noah Gellner as Attorney-in-Fact | | 2 | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | | Date | | | | | |
| Evaluation of Responses: | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

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