6. Nature of Indirect

Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

BLACKROCK INCOME TRUST INC Form 3 November 09, 2007 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> KESTER CARL W	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)	11/01/2007	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
40 EAST 52ND STREET					· · · ·		
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10022		(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director 10% Owner <u>Officer</u> Other (give title below) (specify below)		 6. Individual or Joint/Group 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	I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*		
Common Stock	3,000		D	Â			
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Table II - Derivative Security	rities Beneficially Owned (e.	.g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, c	onvertible securities)		

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of

Expiration Title

Securities Underlying

Amount or

Number of

Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Date

Exercisable Date

(Month/Day/Year)

Date

4.

Conversion

or Exercise

Derivative

Price of

Security

5.

Ownership

Derivative

Security:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

Form of

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Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KESTER CARL W 40 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Vincent B. Tritto, as Attorney-in-Fact	11/01/2007					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

Explanation of Responses:

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

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