

## BLACKROCK FLOATING RATE INCOME TRUST

Form 4

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CAVANAGH RICHARD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

BLACKROCK FLOATING RATE  
INCOME TRUST [BGT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

55 EAST 52ND STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

10/14/2016

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

NEW YORK, NY 10055

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V Amount (D) Price                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any | 4. Transaction<br>Code | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. D |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
|                                       |                              |                                         |                                         |                        |                                          |                                                                |                                                                     |      |

| (Instr. 3)                        | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Instr. 9) | (Instr. 10) | (Instr. 11)         | (Instr. 12)        | (Instr. 13)  | (Instr. 14)                            | (Instr. 15) |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------|-------------|
|                                   |                                    |                  | Code       | V                                                                   | (A)        | (D)         | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title        | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |             |
| Performance Rights <sup>(1)</sup> | <u>(2)</u>                         | 10/14/2016       | A          |                                                                     | 98.43      |             | <u>(3)</u>          | <u>(3)</u>         | Common Stock | 98.43                                  | \$          |

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                               | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CAVANAGH RICHARD<br>55 EAST 52ND STREET<br>NEW YORK, NY 10055 | X             |           |         |       |

/s/ Eugene Drozdetski as  
Attorney-in-Fact

10/18/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).

(1) The Performance Rights were accrued under the BlackRock Deferred Compensation Plan.

(2) One Performance Right is convertible into the cash value of one share of BlackRock Floating Rate Income Trust.

(3) The Performance Rights are to be settled 100% in cash at the deferral period chosen by the reporting person.

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