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## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Sion Ron Symbol

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

BLACKROCK INCOME TRUST, INC. [BKT]

(First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner \_X\_ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

below) Portfolio Manager

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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NEW YORK, NY 10055

55 EAST 52ND STREET

| (,)                                  | (= :)                                   | 1 able 1 - 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.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities 2<br>or Disposed 6<br>(Instr. 3, 4 an | of (D)<br>d 5) |                 | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |  |
|                                      |   |   |   |   | (A) or         |                 | Transaction(s)   | (Instr. 4)                                    |   |  |  |  |
|                                      |   |   | Code V                                  | Amount  | (D)            | Price           | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |   |   |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/31/2018                              |   | M                                       | 10,804.81   | A              | (1) (2)         | 52,748.81  | D   |   |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/31/2018                              |   | D                                       | 10,804.81   | D              | \$ 5.93 (1) (2) | 41,944   | D   |   |  |  |  |

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<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |           | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amo<br>Underlying Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|-----------|--|--------------------|---|----------------|
|   | Security                                      |   |   | Code V                                  | (A)  | (D)       | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Aı<br>Nı<br>Sh |
| Phantom<br>Shares                                   | <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>                         | 01/31/2018                              |   | A                                       | 29,879.85  | (-)       | (1)(3)   | (1)(3)             | Common<br>Stock   | 2              |
| Phantom<br>Shares                                   | <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>                         | 01/31/2018                              |   | M                                       |  | 10,804.81 | (1)(2)   | (1)(2)             | Common<br>Stock   | 1              |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sion Ron

55 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10055 Portfolio Manager

## **Signatures**

/s/ Eugene Drozdetski as Attorney-in-Fact

02/02/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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) A phantom share is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock and, subject to the applicable vesting requirements, becomes payable in cash.
- As previously reported on a Form 4 dated February 16, 2017, the Reporting Person was granted phantom shares on January 31, 2017 payable in cash on vesting, which occurs in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- (3) These phantom shares vest in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the award.

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