Castellano Michael J Form 4 January 17, 2019

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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response...

See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Castellano Michael J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

BLACKROCK CREDIT ALLOCATION INCOME TRUST

(Check all applicable)

[BTZ]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

01/15/2019

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

NEW YORK, NY 10055

55 EAST 52ND STREET

(Zip) (City) (State) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Rights (1)	<u>(2)</u>	01/15/2019		A	404.41	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	404.41

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting o where there is a real constant of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Castellano Michael J 55 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10055	X					

Signatures

/s/ Eugene Drozdetski as Attorney-in-Fact 01/17/2019

**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) 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 Credit Allocation 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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