Castellano Michael J Form 4 October 17, 2012

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(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)

IV [BTZ]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year) 55 EAST 52ND STREET 10/15/2012

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10055

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

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

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

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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 Derivative

Security

(Instr. 3)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Conversion

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** 

7. Title and Amount of **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 of (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>	10/15/2012		A	180.75	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	180.75

## **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/ Janey Ahn as Attorney-in-Fact

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

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