Castellano Michael J Form 3 April 20, 2011 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Castellano Michael J			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/14/2011	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACKROCK LTD DURATION INCOME TRUST [BLW]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/14/2011	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
55 EAST 521	ND STREE	ΕT						
	(Street)			(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group	
NEW YORK, NY 10055				Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)			Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*	
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Ta	able II - Deri	ivative Secur	rities Beneficially Owned (a	e.g., puts, calls,	, warrants, opt	ions, c	onvertible securities)	
1. Title of Deriv	ative Securit	y 2. Da	te Exercisable and 3. Title	and Amount o	f 4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect	

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	· · · · ·	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

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(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Â	Other		
Castellano Michael J 55 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10055	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Noah J. Gellner as Attorney-in-Fact	04/20/2011					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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

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Remarks:

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