

BLACKROCK CREDIT ALLOCATION INCOME TRUST
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 CAVANAGH RICHARD

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BLACKROCK CREDIT ALLOCATION INCOME TRUST [BTZ]

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)
 12/10/2012

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)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2012 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | V | 74 | A | 274 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2012 | | J ⁽²⁾ | V | 80 | A | 354 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2012 | | J ⁽³⁾ | V | 85 | A | 439 | D |

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

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was 0.80162384. In the Reorganization, Mr. Cavanagh received 80 common shares of the Acquiring Fund in exchange for his 100 common shares of the Target Fund.

- (3) Effective as of December 10, 2012, BlackRock Credit Allocation Income Trust III (the "Target Fund") was reorganized into BlackRock Credit Allocation Income Trust f/k/a BlackRock Credit Allocation Income Trust IV (the "Acquiring Fund," and such reorganization, the "Reorganization"). In the Reorganization, common shareholders of the Target Fund received common shares of the Acquiring Fund having a value equal to the aggregate NAV of the Target Fund common shares surrendered as determined at the close of business on December 7, 2012, less the costs of the Reorganization. As of December 7, 2012, the Target Fund reported a NAV per share of \$13.1753 and the Acquiring Fund reported a NAV per share of \$15.3340. The conversion ratio for the Target Fund's common shares was 0.85922134. In the Reorganization, Mr. Cavanagh received 85 common shares of the Acquiring Fund in exchange for his 100 common shares of the Target Fund.

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