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(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and A ROBARDS	Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		BLACKROCK CREDIT ALLOCATION INCOME TRUST [BTZ]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)			of Earliest T Day/Year)	ransaction		_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
55 EAST 52	2ND STREET		10/14/2	2016						
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deen (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/E		Date, if TransactionAcquir Code Dispos		4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5)	SecuritiesHBeneficially(Owned(orm: Direct D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(A)or(D) Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	of Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	D

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.			(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>	10/14/2016		А		47.69		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	47.69	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROBARDS KAREN P 55 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10055	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ Eugene Drozdetski as Attorney-in-Fact		10/18	3/2016				
**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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