

BLACKROCK INCOME TRUST, INC.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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**FORM N-Q**

**QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED**

**MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY**

Investment Company Act file number: 811-05542

Name of Fund: BlackRock Income Trust, Inc. (BKT)

Fund Address: 100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19809

Name and address of agent for service: John M. Perlowski, Chief Executive Officer, BlackRock Income Trust, Inc.,  
55 East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York, NY 10055

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (800) 882-0052, Option 4

Date of fiscal year end: 08/31/2016

Date of reporting period: 05/31/2016

Item 1 Schedule of Investments

## Schedule of Investments May 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

BlackRock Income Trust, Inc. (BKT)

(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

	Par	
	(000)	Value
<b>Asset-Backed Securities</b>		
<b>Asset-Backed Securities 0.4%</b>		
Securitized Asset Backed Receivables LLC Trust, Series 2005-OP2, Class M1, 0.88%, 10/25/35 (a)	\$ 1,875	\$ 1,691,133
Small Business Administration Participation Certificates, Class 1:		
Series 1996-20G, 7.70%, 7/01/16	8	7,843
Series 1996-20H, 7.25%, 8/01/16	9	9,582
Series 1996-20K, 6.95%, 11/01/16	16	16,202
Series 1997-20C, 7.15%, 3/01/17	16	16,068
		1,740,828
<b>Interest Only Asset-Backed Securities 0.1%</b>		
Small Business Administration Participation Certificates, Series 2000-1, 1.00%, 3/15/21	422	3,713
Sterling Bank Trust, Series 2004-2, Class Note, 2.08%, 3/30/30 (b)	1,915	136,468
Sterling Coofs Trust, Series 2004-1, Class A, 2.36%, 4/15/29	5,069	351,671
		491,852
<b>Total Asset-Backed Securities 0.5%</b>		<b>2,232,680</b>
<b>Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities</b>		
<b>Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 0.6%</b>		
Deutsche Securities, Inc. Mortgage Alternate Loan Trust, Series 2006-AR5, Class 22A, 5.50%, 10/25/21	253	244,433
Homebanc Mortgage Trust, Series 2005-4, Class A1, 0.72%, 10/25/35 (a)	1,746	1,599,002
Kidder Peabody Acceptance Corp., Series 1993-1, Class A6, 15.79%, 8/25/23 (a)	37	42,007
Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2004-11, Class A, 2.72%, 8/25/34 (a)	845	836,340
		2,721,782
<b>Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities 0.5%</b>		
Credit Suisse Commercial Mortgage Trust, Series 2007-C2, Class A3, 5.54%, 1/15/49 (a)	2,420	2,452,234
	Par	
<b>Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities</b>		
	(000)	Value
<b>Interest Only Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 0.5%</b>		
Bank of America Mortgage Securities, Inc., Series 2003-3, Class 1A, 0.06%, 5/25/33 (a)	\$ 16,802	\$ 52,204
CitiMortgage Alternative Loan Trust,		
Series 2007-A5, Class 1A7, 6.00%, 5/25/37	486	129,181
GSMPS Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 1998-5, 0.00%, 6/19/27 (a)(b)	2,223	22
IndyMac INDX Mortgage Loan Trust,		
Series 2006-AR33, Class 4AX, 0.17%, 1/25/37	50,090	32,323
MASTR Adjustable Rate Mortgages Trust, Series 2004-3, Class 3AX, 0.48%, 4/25/34 (c)	5,695	113,894
MASTR Alternative Loans Trust, Series 2003-9, Class 15X2, 6.00%, 1/25/19	127	7,762
Morgan Stanley Mortgage Loan Trust,		
Series 2004-3, Class 1AX, 5.00%, 5/25/19	86	2,383
Sequoia Mortgage Trust, Series 2005-2, Class XA, 0.92%, 3/20/35 (a)	25,703	706,821
Structured Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006-7, Class 3AS, 3.90%, 8/25/36 (a)	11,571	1,041,366
Vendee Mortgage Trust, Series 1999-2, Class 1, 0.00%, 5/15/29 (a)	28,432	28
		2,085,984
<b>Principal Only Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 0.1%</b>		
Countrywide Home Loan Mortgage Pass-Through Trust:		
Series 2003-J5, 0.00%, 7/25/33	53	48,294
Series 2003-J8, 0.00%, 9/25/23	38	36,630
Drexel Burnham Lambert CMO Trust,		
Series K, Class 1, 0.00%, 9/23/17	(d)	41
Residential Asset Securitization Trust,		
Series 2005-A15, Class 1A8, 0.00%, 2/25/36	370	250,370
Structured Mortgage Asset Residential Trust, Series 1993-3C, Class CX, 0.00%, 4/25/24	5	4,455

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<b>Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities</b>		
<b>Principal Only Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (continued)</b>		
Washington Mutual Alternative Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-9, Class CP, 0.00%, 11/25/35	\$ 146	\$ 103,064
		442,854
<b>Total Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities 1.7%</b>		<b>7,702,854</b>

**U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities****Agency Obligations 2.6%**

Federal Housing Administration:

USGI Projects, Series 99, 7.43%, 6/01/21 - 10/01/23	2,795	2,669,491
Reilly Projects, Series 41, 8.28%, 3/01/20	38	36,508
Resolution Funding Corp., 0.00%, 4/15/30 (e)	13,000	8,861,138

11,567,137

**Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 64.6%**

Fannie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities:

Series 2011-142, Class PE, 3.50%, 1/25/42	15,567	16,747,833
Series 2014-28, Class BD, 3.50%, 8/25/43	6,824	7,269,212
Series 2010-136, Class CY, 4.00%, 12/25/40	3,060	3,366,292
Series 2011-117, Class CP, 4.00%, 11/25/41	14,350	16,072,931
Series 2011-99, Class CB, 4.50%, 10/25/41	43,000	49,975,279
Series 2010-47, Class JB, 5.00%, 5/25/30	10,000	11,063,096
Series 2003-135, Class PB, 6.00%, 1/25/34	10,966	11,750,834
Series 2004-31, Class ZG, 7.50%, 5/25/34	4,524	5,548,911
Series 1993-247, Class SN, 10.00%, 12/25/23 (a)	122	152,337
Series 2005-73, Class DS, 16.39%, 8/25/35 (a)	743	925,783
Series 1991-87, Class S, 25.50%, 8/25/21 (a)	13	16,554
Series G-49, Class S, 988.42%, 12/25/21 (a)	(d)	142
Series G-07, Class S, 1,094.26%, 3/25/21 (a)	(d)	748
Series 1991-46, Class S, 2,416.87%, 5/25/21 (a)	(d)	1

Par

**U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities****Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (continued)**

Freddie Mac Mortgage-Backed Securities:

	(000)	Value
Series T-11, Class A9, 2.95%, 1/25/28 (a)	\$ 948	\$ 991,506
Series K048, Class A2, 3.28%, 6/25/25 (a)	1,600	1,718,628
Series 4242, Class PA, 3.50%, 5/15/41	6,990	7,368,156
Series 3762, Class LN, 4.00%, 11/15/40	2,000	2,234,932
Series 4269, Class PM, 4.00%, 8/15/41	8,884	9,784,128
Series 4016, Class BX, 4.00%, 9/15/41	15,408	17,462,964
Series 3688, Class PB, 4.50%, 8/15/32	10,000	10,749,008
Series 4316, Class VB, 4.50%, 3/15/34	10,787	12,032,711
Series 3856, Class PB, 5.00%, 5/15/41	10,000	11,672,809
Series 2758, Class KV, 5.50%, 5/15/23	5,461	5,556,741
Series 2927, Class BZ, 5.50%, 2/15/35	3,847	4,383,235
Series 2542, Class UC, 6.00%, 12/15/22	2,052	2,216,979
Series 0040, Class K, 6.50%, 8/17/24	121	138,005
Series 0019, Class F, 8.50%, 3/15/20	14	13,956
Series 2218, Class Z, 8.50%, 3/15/30	2,224	2,575,215
Series 0173, Class RS, 10.18%, 11/15/21 (a)	(d)	3
Series 1160, Class F, 38.28%, 10/15/21 (a)	6	9,593
Ginnie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities:		
Series 2010-099, Class JM, 3.75%, 12/20/38	19,300	20,215,851
Series 2010-112, Class TL, 4.00%, 1/20/39	15,000	15,812,146
Series 2011-80, Class PB, 4.00%, 10/20/39	11,489	12,269,821
Series 2012-16, Class HJ, 4.00%, 9/20/40	10,000	10,843,013

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Series 2011-88, Class PY, 4.00%, 6/20/41	15,402	16,660,106
Series 2004-89, Class PE, 6.00%, 10/20/34	160	166,860
		287,766,319

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	(000)	Value
<b>U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities</b>		
<b>Interest Only Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 2.3%</b>		
Fannie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities:		
Series 1997-50, Class SI, 1.20%, 4/25/23 (a)	\$ 107	\$ 2,861
Series G92-60, Class SB, 1.60%, 10/25/22 (a)	60	2,109
Series 2012-96, Class DI, 4.00%, 2/25/27	4,854	406,570
Series 2013-45, Class EI, 4.00%, 4/25/43	9,261	1,022,380
Series 2010-74, Class DI, 5.00%, 12/25/39	6,080	324,404
Series 1997-90, Class M, 6.00%, 1/25/28	1,682	234,713
Series 2011-124, Class GS, 6.25%, 3/25/37 (a)	10,345	1,069,325
Series 1999-W4, 6.50%, 12/25/28	136	13,491
Series 1993-199, Class SB, 7.05%, 10/25/23 (a)	42	941
Series 089, Class 2, 8.00%, 10/25/18	1	19
Series 007, Class 2, 8.50%, 4/25/17	(d)	9
Series G92-05, Class H, 9.00%, 1/25/22	4	161
Series 094, Class 2, 9.50%, 8/25/21	1	106
Series 1990-136, Class S, 19.63%, 11/25/20 (a)	4	5
Series 1991-139, Class PT, 648.35%, 10/25/21	(d)	2
Series G-10, Class S, 1,058.62%, 5/25/21 (a)	(d)	3
Series G-12, Class S, 1,123.62%, 5/25/21 (a)	(d)	1
Freddie Mac Mortgage-Backed Securities:		
Series 2559, 0.50%, 8/15/30 (a)	45	310
Series 3745, Class IN, 4.00%, 1/15/35	16,283	634,028
Series 3744, Class PI, 4.00%, 6/15/39	10,513	1,051,390
Series 4026, 4.50%, 4/15/32	3,548	438,929
Series 2611, Class QI, 5.50%, 9/15/32	699	44,108
Series 1043, Class H, 43.01%, 2/15/21 (a)	3	6
Ginnie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities (a):		
Series 2009-116, Class KS, 6.04%, 12/16/39	1,661	269,625
	<b>Par</b>	
	(000)	Value
<b>U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities</b>		
<b>Interest Only Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (continued)</b>		
Ginnie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities (a) (continued):		
Series 2011-52, Class MJ, 6.21%, 4/20/41	\$ 11,067	\$ 2,217,901
Series 2011-52, Class NS, 6.24%, 4/16/41	12,463	2,472,413
		10,205,810
<b>Mortgage-Backed Securities 66.5%</b>		
Fannie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities:		
3.00%, 1/01/43	23,731	24,358,597
3.50%, 10/01/42 - 10/01/45	29,024	30,453,130
4.00%, 1/01/41 - 9/01/42 (f)	24,594	26,336,556
4.50%, 8/01/25 - 7/01/46 (f)(g)	75,162	82,206,312
5.00%, 1/01/23 - 6/01/46 (g)	47,629	53,143,489
5.50%, 11/01/16 - 10/01/39	20,278	22,591,816
6.00%, 6/01/46 (g)	21,800	24,871,162
6.50%, 12/01/37 - 10/01/39	6,146	7,107,111
7.50%, 2/01/22	(d)	22
9.50%, 1/01/19 - 9/01/19	1	1,202
Freddie Mac Mortgage-Backed Securities:		
2.80%, 10/01/34 (a)	103	105,361
2.86%, 1/01/35 (a)	172	175,533
3.14%, 11/01/17 (a)	1	677
5.00%, 2/01/22 - 4/01/22	189	201,853
5.50%, 1/01/39	21,800	24,614,711
9.00%, 9/01/20	7	7,035
Ginnie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities:		
7.50%, 8/15/21 - 12/15/23	92	93,909
8.00%, 10/15/22 - 8/15/27	41	44,548
9.00%, 4/15/20 - 9/15/21	2	2,498

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		296,315,522
<b>Principal Only Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 0.2%</b>		
<b>Fannie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities (e):</b>		
Series 1991-7, Class J, 0.00%, 2/25/21	3	2,874
Series G93-2, Class KB, 0.00%, 1/25/23	63	60,677
Series 1993-51, Class E, 0.00%, 2/25/23	22	20,632
Series 203, Class 1, 0.00%, 2/25/23	7	6,246
Series 1993-70, Class A, 0.00%, 5/25/23	3	3,211
Series 0228, Class 1, 0.00%, 6/25/23	5	5,099

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	Par (000)	Value
<b>U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities</b>		
<b>Principal Only Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (continued)</b>		
Fannie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities (e) (continued):		
Series 1999-W4, 0.00%, 2/25/29	\$ 55	\$ 52,019
Series 2002-13, Class PR, 0.00%, 3/25/32	126	117,936
Freddie Mac Mortgage-Backed Securities (e):		
Series 1418, Class M, 0.00%, 11/15/22	22	21,015
Series 1571, Class G, 0.00%, 8/15/23	163	153,987
Series 1691, Class B, 0.00%, 3/15/24	316	297,921
Series T-8, Class A10, 0.00%, 11/15/28	38	37,446
		779,063
<b>Total U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities 136.2%</b>		606,633,851

<b>U.S. Treasury Obligations</b>		
U.S. Treasury Bonds, 2.50%, 2/15/46	5,000	4,860,740
U.S. Treasury Notes:		
1.00%, 11/30/19	2,965	2,952,028
1.38%, 8/31/20	4,045	4,058,272
1.63%, 11/15/22	780	781,127
2.00%, 8/15/25	2,860	2,902,231
2.25%, 11/15/25	6,500	6,735,118
1.63%, 2/15/26	2,000	1,960,390
<b>Total U.S. Treasury Obligations 5.4%</b>		24,249,906
<b>Total Long-Term Investments (Cost \$637,053,594) 143.8%</b>		640,819,291

<b>Short-Term Securities</b>		
<b>Money Market Funds 3.8%</b>		
BlackRock Liquidity Funds, TempFund, Institutional Class, 0.42% (h)(i)	16,699,662	16,699,662
<b>Borrowed Bond Agreement (j)(k) 0.2%</b>		
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, 0.19%, Open (Purchased on 3/15/16 to be repurchased at \$935,834. Collateralized by U.S. Treasury Bonds, 2.75%, 11/15/42, par and fair values of \$917,000 and 946,015, respectively)	\$ 935	\$ 935,340
<b>Total Short-Term Securities (Cost \$17,635,002) 4.0%</b>		17,635,002
<b>Total Investments Before Borrowed Bonds and TBA Sale Commitments (Cost \$654,688,596*) 147.8%</b>		658,454,293

<b>Borrowed Bonds</b>		
U.S. Treasury Bonds, 2.75%, 11/15/42	(917)	(946,015)
<b>Total Borrowed Bonds (Proceeds \$842,347) (0.2)%</b>		(946,015)

<b>TBA Sale Commitments</b>		
Fannie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities (g):		
4.50%, 6/16/31	2,500	(2,567,091)
5.00%, 6/16/31	200	(205,367)
4.50%, 6/13/46	5,400	(5,880,370)
5.00%, 6/13/46	12,900	(14,309,174)
6.00%, 6/13/46	21,800	(24,871,162)
4.50%, 7/14/46	1,900	(2,066,941)
5.00%, 7/14/46	4,500	(4,986,650)

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<b>Total TBA Sale Commitments</b>		
<b>(Proceeds \$54,830,426) (12.3)%</b>		(54,886,755)
<b>Total Investments, Net of TBA Sale Commitments (Cost \$599,015,823) 135.3%</b>		602,621,523
<b>Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets (35.3)%</b>		(157,327,287)
<b>Net Assets 100.0%</b>		\$ 445,294,236

\* As of May 31, 2016, gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation based on cost for federal income tax purposes were as follows:

Tax cost	\$	654,732,536
Gross unrealized appreciation	\$	26,807,203
Gross unrealized depreciation	\$	(23,085,446)
Net unrealized appreciation	\$	3,721,757

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## Notes to Schedule of Investments

- (a) Variable rate security. Rate as of period end.
- (b) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional investors.
- (c) Step-up bond that pays an initial coupon rate for the first period and then a higher coupon rate for the following periods. Rate as of period end.
- (d) Amount is less than \$500.
- (e) Zero-coupon bond.
- (f) All or a portion of security has been pledged as collateral in connection with outstanding reverse repurchase agreements.
- (g) Represents or includes a TBA transaction. As of period end, unsettled TBA transactions were as follows:

Counterparty	Value	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
Barclays Bank PLC	\$ 4,266	\$ 1,523
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC	\$ 3,483,511	\$ (13,717)
Goldman Sachs & Co.	\$ 7,284,282	\$ 31,692
JPMorgan Securities, Inc.	\$ (25,077,186)	\$ (5,342)

- (h) Current yield as of period end.
- (i) During the period ended May 31, 2016, investments in issuers considered to be affiliates of the Trust for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

Affiliate	Shares Held at August 31, 2015	Net Activity	Shares Held at May 31, 2016	Value at May 31, 2016	Income
BlackRock Liquidity Funds, TempFund, Institutional Class	24,634,500	(7,934,838)	\$ 16,699,662	\$ 16,699,662	\$ 27,034

- (j) The amount to be repurchased assumes the maturity will be the day after period end.

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(k) Certain agreements have no stated maturity and can be terminated by either party at any time.

### Portfolio Abbreviations

<b>CMO</b>	Collateralized Mortgage Obligation
<b>FNMA</b>	Federal National Mortgage Association
<b>ISDA</b>	International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.
<b>LIBOR</b>	London Interbank Offered Rate
<b>USD</b>	U.S. Dollar

### Reverse Repurchase Agreements

Counterparty	Interest Rate	Trade Date	Maturity Date	Face Value	Face Value Including Accrued Interest	Type of Underlying Collateral	Remaining Contractual Maturity of the Agreements
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC	0.51%	3/15/16	Open	\$ 12,505,774	\$ 12,519,416	U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities	Up to 30 Days
Bank of Montreal						U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities	
	0.49%	5/11/16	6/13/16	4,875,000	4,876,327	U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities	Up to 30 Days
HSBC Securities (USA), Inc.						U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities	
	0.53%	5/11/16	6/13/16	119,972,000	120,007,325	U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities	Up to 30 Days
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc.						U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities	
	0.51%	5/11/16	6/13/16	13,568,000	13,571,845	U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities	Up to 30 Days
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$ 150,920,774</b>	<b>\$ 150,974,913</b>		

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## Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End

## Futures Contracts

Contracts Long (Short)	Issue	Expiration	Notional Value	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
135	2-Year U.S. Treasury Note	September 2016	\$ 29,417,344	\$ 15,735
(106)	5-Year U.S. Treasury Note	September 2016	\$ 12,732,422	(11,271)
(215)	10-Year U.S. Treasury Note	September 2016	\$ 27,882,812	(32,131)
(110)	10-Year U.S. Ultra Long Treasury Note	September 2016	\$ 15,511,719	(46,699)
(766)	Long U.S. Treasury Bond	September 2016	\$ 125,097,375	(656,966)
288	Ultra Long U.S. Treasury Bond	September 2016	\$ 50,436,000	184,604
<b>Total</b>				\$ (546,728)

## OTC Interest Rate Swaps

Fixed Rate	Floating Rate	Counterparty	Expiration Date	Notional Amount (000)	Value	Premiums Paid (Received)	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
5.72% <sup>1</sup>	3-Month LIBOR	JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.	7/14/16	\$ 5,400	\$ 32,781		\$ 32,781
4.31% <sup>2</sup>	3-Month LIBOR	Deutsche Bank AG	10/01/18	\$ 60,000	(4,483,952)		(4,483,952)
3.43% <sup>1</sup>	3-Month LIBOR	JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.	3/28/21	\$ 6,000	596,755	\$ (135,542)	732,297
5.41% <sup>1</sup>	3-Month LIBOR	JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.	8/15/22	\$ 9,565	2,289,561		2,289,561
<b>Total</b>					\$ (1,564,855)	\$ (135,542)	\$ (1,429,313)

<sup>1</sup> Trust pays a floating rate and receives the fixed rate.

<sup>2</sup> Trust pays a fixed rate and receives the floating rate.

## Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of investments and derivative financial instruments. These inputs to valuation techniques are categorized into a fair value hierarchy consisting of three broad levels for financial reporting purposes as follows:

Level 1 unadjusted price quotations in active markets/exchanges for identical assets or liabilities that the Trust has the ability to access

Level 2 other observable inputs (including, but not limited to, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in markets that are active, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets or liabilities (such as interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and default rates) or other market-corroborated inputs)

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Level 3 unobservable inputs based on the best information available in the circumstances, to the extent observable inputs are not available (including the Trust's own assumptions used in determining the fair value of investments and derivative financial instruments). The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3. The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the fair value hierarchy classification is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The significant unobservable inputs used by the Global Valuation Committee in determining the price for Fair Valued Investments are typically categorized as level 3.

Changes in valuation techniques may result in transfers into or out of an assigned level within the hierarchy. In accordance with the Trust's policy, transfers between different levels of the fair value hierarchy are deemed to have occurred as of the beginning of the reporting period. The categorization of a value determined for investments and derivative financial instruments is based on the pricing transparency of the investments and derivative financial instruments and is not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. For information about the Trust's policy regarding valuation of investments and derivative financial instruments, refer to the Trust's most recent financial statements as contained in its semi-annual report.

The following tables summarize the Trust's investments and derivative financial instruments categorized in the disclosure hierarchy:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>Assets:</b>				
Investments:				
Long-Term Investments:				
Asset-Backed Securities		\$ 1,740,828	\$ 491,852	\$ 2,232,680
Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities		5,840,773	1,862,081	7,702,854
U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities		603,927,849	2,706,002	606,633,851
U.S. Treasury Obligations		24,249,906		24,249,906
Short-Term Securities				
Money Market Funds	\$ 16,699,662			16,699,662
Borrowed Bond Agreement		935,340		935,340
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Investments:				
Borrowed Bonds		(946,015)		(946,015)
TBA Sale Commitments		(54,886,755)		(54,886,755)
<b>Total</b>	\$ 16,699,662	\$ 580,861,926	\$ 5,059,935	\$ 602,621,523

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Derivative Financial Instruments <sup>1</sup>				
<b>Assets:</b>				
Interest rate contracts	\$ 200,339	\$ 3,054,639		\$ 3,254,978
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Interest rate contracts	(747,067)	(4,483,952)		(5,231,019)
<b>Total</b>	\$ (546,728)	\$ (1,429,313)		\$ (1,976,041)

<sup>1</sup> Derivative financial instruments are swaps and futures contracts. Swaps and futures contracts are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument.

## Schedule of Investments (concluded)

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The Trust may hold assets and/or liabilities in which the fair value approximates the carrying amount for financial reporting purposes. As of period end, such assets and/or liabilities are categorized within the disclosure hierarchy as follows:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>Assets:</b>				
Cash pledged for futures contracts	\$ 2,400,260			\$ 2,400,260
Collateral - OTC derivatives	5,040,000			5,040,000
Collateral - Repurchase agreements	349,769			349,769
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Bank overdraft		\$ (15)		(15)
Collateral - OTC derivatives		(3,330,000)		(3,330,000)
Reverse repurchase agreements		(150,974,913)		(150,974,913)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,790,029</b>	<b>\$ (154,304,928)</b>		<b>\$ (146,514,899)</b>

During the period ended May 31, 2016, there were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2

A reconciliation of Level 3 investments is presented when the Trust had a significant amount of Level 3 investments at the beginning and/or end of the period in relation to net assets. The following table is a reconciliation of Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used in determining fair value:

	Asset-Backed Securities	Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities	Total
<b>Assets:</b>				
Opening Balance, as of August 31, 2015	\$ 522,965	\$ 2,114,419	\$ 3,072,791	\$ 5,710,175
Transfers into Level 3				
Transfers out of Level 3				
Accrued discounts/premiums	(102,877)		(8,796)	(111,673)
Net realized gain (loss)	(138,594)	5	(8,165)	(146,754)
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation <sup>1</sup>	210,358	(252,340)	(12,236)	(54,218)
Purchases				
Sales		(5)	(337,589)	(337,594)
<b>Closing Balance, as of May 31, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 491,852</b>	<b>\$ 1,862,079</b>	<b>\$ 2,706,005</b>	<b>\$ 5,059,936</b>
<b>Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments held as of May 31, 2016<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$ 210,358</b>	<b>\$ (252,324)</b>	<b>\$ (11,509)</b>	<b>\$ (53,475)</b>

<sup>1</sup> Any difference between Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation and Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments held as of May 31, 2016 is generally due to investments no longer held or categorized as level 3 at period end. Certain of the Trust's investments that are categorized as Level 3 were valued utilizing third party pricing information without adjustment. Such valuations are based on unobservable inputs. A significant change in third party information inputs could result in a significantly lower or higher value of such Level 3 investments.

Item 2 Controls and Procedures

- 2(a) The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act")) are effective as of a date within 90 days of the filing of this report based on the evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act and Rule 13a-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- 2(b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3 Exhibits

Certifications Attached hereto



Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BlackRock Income Trust, Inc.

By: /s/ John M. Perlowski  
John M. Perlowski  
Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer) of  
BlackRock Income Trust, Inc.

Date: July 22, 2016

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ John M. Perlowski  
John M. Perlowski  
Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer) of  
BlackRock Income Trust, Inc.

Date: July 22, 2016

By: /s/ Neal J. Andrews  
Neal J. Andrews  
Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer) of  
BlackRock Income Trust, Inc.

Date: July 22, 2016