

BLACKROCK FLOATING RATE INCOME TRUST

Form 3

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER,Â 100 N TRYON ST</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>CHARLOTTE,Â NCÂ 28255</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/29/2010</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>BLACKROCK FLOATING RATE INCOME TRUST [BGT]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p>___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner                  ___ Officer ___ Other                  (give title below) (specify below)</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p>___ Form filed by One Reporting Person                  ___X___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Auction Rate Preferred <sup>(1)</sup>	80	I	By Subsidiaries

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title (Instr. 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security:
					Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/ BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER 100 N TRYON ST CHARLOTTE, NC 28255	^	^ X	^	^
MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC. 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NORTH TOWER NEW YORK, NY 10080	^	^ X	^	^
Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C. 214 NORTH TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28255	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

Bank of America Corporation and Bank of America, N.A., By:/s/Angelina L. Richardson, Title: Vice President	02/10/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, By:/s/ Lawrence Emerson, Title: Attorney-In-Fact	02/10/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C., By:/s/ Gary Tsuyuki, Title: Managing Director	02/10/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) The Auction Rate Preferred Shares ("Shares") reported in Table 1 represent 65 shares beneficially owned by Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C. ("Blue Ridge"), 13 shares beneficially owned by Bank of America, N.A., ("BANA") and 2 shares beneficially owned by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPFS"). Blue Ridge is a wholly owned subsidiary of BANA. MLPFS and BANA are wholly owned subsidiaries of Bank of America Corporation ("Bank of America Corporation").

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### Remarks:

The ^ Shares ^ reported ^ herein ^ represent ^ Bank ^ of ^ America's ^ combined ^ holdings ^ in ^ multiple ^ series ^ of ^ auct

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