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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> MUSMA	-	-	2. Date of Event Req Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2012		 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACKROCK LTD DURATION INCOME TRUST [BLW] 					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/10/2012		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
55 EAST 52	ND STRE	ET						•		
	(Street)			(Check	(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group		
NEW YORI	EW YORK, NY 10055				Director 10% Owner OfficerX Other (give title below) (specify below) Portfolio Manager			Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Derivat	ivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				oount of Securities icially Owned 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature Ownersh (Instr. 5)	nip	ect Beneficial		
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1. Title of Deri (Instr. 4)	vative Securi	Expi	ration Date S	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	f 4. Conversio		ership I	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		

(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date Expiration Title Amount or Direct (D) Security Exercisable Number of Date or Indirect Shares (I)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MUSMANNO THOMAS 55 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10055	Â	Â	Â	Portfolio Manager		
Signatures						
/s/ Noah Gellner as Attorney-in-Fact	03/16/2012					
<u>**</u> 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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