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ROBARDS KAREN P Symbol Issuer BLACKROCK CREDIT	(Check all applicable)		
$(Last)$ (First) (Windle) γ Date of Earliest Fransaction			
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/ Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One			
NEW YORK, NY 10055 Form filed by More Person	e than One Re	porting	
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or	r Beneficial	ly Owned	
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form	n: Direct or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection information contained in this form are required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB contro	e not	EC 1474 (9-02)	

 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. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	D

number.

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)	Securities (Month/Day/Y Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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>	07/15/2016		А		45.95		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	45.95	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	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		07/19	9/2016					

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

- (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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