Perlowski John Form 4 October 09, 2012

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Perlowski John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BLACKROCK FLOATING RATE INCOME STRATEGIES FUND,

INC. [FRA]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10/08/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

President and CEO

(Street)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10055

(City)

55 EAST 52ND ST.

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

1,086

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

Common 10/08/2012 Stock

J(1)1,086 Α <u>(1)</u>

D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Perlowski John 55 EAST 52ND ST.

President and CEO

NEW YORK, NY 10055

Signatures

/s/ Noah Gellner as 10/09/2012 Attorney-in-Fact

**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).

Effective as of October 8, 2012, BlackRock Diversified Income Strategies Fund, Inc. (the "Target Fund") was reorganized into BlackRock Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc. (the "Acquiring Fund," and such reorganization, the "Reorganization"). In the Reorganization, common shareholders of the Target Fund received common shares of the Acquiring Fund in an amount equal to the aggregate net asset value of the Target Fund's common shares as determined at the close of business on October 5, 2012, less the costs of

the Reorganization (although cash was distributed for any fractional shares). As of October 5, 2012, the Target Fund reported a net asset value per share of \$10.8845 and the Acquiring Fund reported a net asset value per share of \$15.0289. The conversion ratio for the Target Fund's common shares was 0.72423797. In the Reorganization, Mr. John Perlowski received 1,086 common shares of the Acquiring Fund in exchange for his 1,500 common shares of the Target Fund.

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