BLACKROCK INCOME TRUST INC. Form SC 13G/A February 12, 2015 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Blackrock Income Trust Inc. (BKT) (Amendment No. 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Issuer) Common Stock \_\_\_\_\_ (Title of Class of Securities) 09247F100 \_\_\_\_\_ (CUSIP Number) December 31, 2014 \_\_\_\_\_ (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement) Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed: [X] Rule 13d-1(b) [ ] Rule 13d-1(c) [ ] Rule 13d-1(d) \* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page. The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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 1
 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Sit Investment Associates, Inc. 41-1404829						
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a)    (b)  _X_						
3	SEC USE ONLY						
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION State of Minnesota						
NUMPED		5		SOLE VOTING POWER 4,754,363			
SHARES BENEFIC	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING			SHARED VOTING POWER -0-			
EACH				SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 4,754,363			
WITH		8		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-			
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 4,754,363						
10 CERTAIN	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES N SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) Not Applicable						
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 7.44%						
				(client accounts)	IA		

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ITEM 1 (a)		e Trust Inc. (BK	T)				
ITEM 1 (b)	Address of Issue 100 Bellevue Pa: Mutual Fund Depa Wilmington, DE 1	artment	xecutiv	e Off	ices:		
ITEM 2 (a)	Name of Person H	Filing: Sit Inv	estment	Asso	ciates	s, I:	nc.

Sit Investment Associates, Inc. ("SIA") is an Investment Adviser registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

SIA has two subsidiaries, each of which are registered Investment Advisers:

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1. Sit Investment Fixed Income Advisors ("SIFIA") 41-1845054 2. Sit Fixed Income Advisors II, LLC 41-1894024

SIA is the Investment Advisor for twelve mutual funds (the "Funds") which are comprised of five registered investment companies, two of which consist of series funds as listed below. SIA has the voting power and dispositive power for all securities owned by SIA and the following mutual funds.

> 1) Sit Mid Cap Growth Fund, Inc. 2) Sit Large Cap Growth Fund, Inc. 3) Sit U.S. Government Securities Fund, Inc. Sit Mutual Funds, Inc. Sit International Growth Fund (series A) 4) Sit Balanced Fund (series B) 5) Sit Developing Markets Growth Fund (series C) 6) Sit Small Cap Growth fund (series D) 7) 8) Sit Dividend Growth Fund (series G) 9) Sit Global Dividend Growth Fund (series H) Sit Mutual Funds II, Inc. 10) Sit Tax-Free Income Fund (series A) 11) Sit Minnesota Tax-Free Income Fund (series B) 12) Sit Quality Income Fund (series E)

Of the affiliated entities indicated above, only SIA and its affiliates (client accounts) beneficially owned shares of the Issuer common stock as of December 31, 2014.

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<pre>1974 or Endowment Fund: see section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F) (g) [ ] Parent Holding Company, in accordance with section 240.13d- 1(b)(ii)(G) (Note :see Item 7) (h) [ ] Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H)</pre>							
ITEM 4	Ownership						
(a)	Amount Beneficially Owned:						
Number of shares beneficially owned by each reporting person with sole voting power; and aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person:							
	SIA and Affiliates Ownership as of 12/31/14: Shares SIA (client accounts) Total Shares Owned By SIA and Affiliated Entities 4,754,363 4,754,363						
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(b)	Percent of Class: Outstanding as of 12/31/14: 63,943,000						
	SIA and Affiliates Ownership @ 12/31/14: % Owned						
	SIA (client accounts)7.44%Total Shares Owned By SIA and Affiliated Entities7.44%						
(c)	<ul> <li>Number of shares as to which such person has:</li> <li>(i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: 4,754,363</li> <li>(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0</li> <li>(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 4,754,363</li> <li>(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0</li> </ul>						
stateme reporti	Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: If this nt is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the ng person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five of the class of securities, check the following [ ].						
ITEM 6 Person:	Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another						
	N/A						
ITEM 7 Acquire	Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which d the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company: N/A						
ITEM 8	Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: $\ensuremath{\mathbb{N}/\mathbb{A}}$						
ITEM 9	Notice of Dissolution of Group: N/A						

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## ITEM 10 Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes of effect.

## SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

SIT INVESTMENT ASSOCIATES, INC. Date: February 12, 2015 By: /s/ Paul E. Rasmussen Title: Vice President