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BLACKROCK CREDIT ALLOCATION INCOME TRUST Form N-Q March 28, 2019

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED

MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number: 811-21972

Name of Fund: BlackRock Credit Allocation Income Trust (BTZ)

Fund Address: 100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19809

Name and address of agent for service: John M. Perlowski, Chief Executive Officer, BlackRock Credit Allocation

Income Trust, 55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10055

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (800) 882-0052, Option 4

Date of fiscal year end: 10/31/2019

Date of reporting period: 01/31/2019

Item 1 Schedule of Investments

Schedule of Investments (unaudited)

BlackRock Credit Allocation Income Trust (BTZ)

January 31, 2019

(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

| | Par | |
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| Security | (000) | Value |
| Asset-Backed Securities 8.0% | (000) | Vuine |
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| Allegro CLO II-S Ltd., Series 2014-1RA, Class B, 4.91%, 10/21/28 ^{(a)(b)} | USD 500 | \$ 491,193 |
| Allegro CLO VI Ltd., Series 2017-2A ^{(a)(b)} : | 03D 500 | \$ 491,195 |
| Class B, 4.27%, 01/17/31 | 360 | 352,448 |
| Class C, 4.57%, 01/17/31 | 2,400 | 2,297,401 |
| Class D, 5.52%, 01/17/31 | 1,300 | 1,228,855 |
| ALM VI Ltd., Series 2012-6A, Class BR3, 4.54%, 07/15/26 ^{(a)(b)} | 1,500 | 1,462,641 |
| ALM VI Etd., Series 2012-07, Class BRS, 4.5476, 0715/20000 ALM VII R Ltd., Series 2013-7R2A ^{(a)(b)} : | 1,500 | 1,402,041 |
| Class A2R2, 4.44%, 10/15/27 | 750 | 749,310 |
| Class BR2, 4.99%, 10/15/27 | 400 | 396,269 |
| ALM XVI Ltd./ALM XVI LLC, | 400 | 570,207 |
| Series 2015-16A ^{(a)(b)} : | | |
| Class BR2, 4.69%, 07/15/27 | 1,000 | 980,510 |
| Class CR2, 5.49%, 07/15/27 | 1,000 | 980,207 |
| AMMC CLO 22 Ltd., Series 2018-22A, Class D, 5.47%, 04/25/31 ^{(a)(b)} | 1,000 | 940,719 |
| AMMC CLO XII Ltd., Series 2013-12A, Class CR, 4.52%, 11/10/30 ^{(a)(b)} | 1,500 | 1,440,494 |
| Anchorage Capital CLO Ltd. ^{(a)(b)} : | 1,500 | 1,770,777 |
| Series 2013-1A, Class BR, 4.95%, 10/13/30 | 1,000 | 977,869 |
| Series 2014-3RA, Class C, 4.61%, 01/28/31 | 1,000 | 960,262 |
| Series 2014-3RA, Class D, 5.36%, 01/28/31 | 1,000 | 932,165 |
| Series 2015-7A, Class CR, 4.49%, 10/15/27 | 1,750 | 1,706,531 |
| Apidos CLO XV, Series 2013-15 $A^{(a)(b)}$: | 1,750 | 1,700,551 |
| Class CRR, 4.61%, 04/20/31 | 1,000 | 958,082 |
| Class DRR, 5.46%, 04/20/31 | 1,000 | 955,380 |
| Apidos CLO XX, Series 2015-20A, Class BRR, | 1,000 | 755,500 |
| 4.73%, 07/16/31 ^{(a)(b)} | 1,000 | 963,214 |
| Ares CLO Ltd. ^{(a)(b)} : | 1,000 | <i>y</i> 0 <i>3</i> ,211 |
| 4.29%, 10/15/30 | 1,000 | 982,931 |
| 4.59%, 10/15/30 | 1,750 | 1,681,920 |
| Ares XLIX CLO Ltd., Series 2018-49A, Class D, 5.76%, 07/22/30 ^{(a)(b)} | 1,000 | 964,957 |
| Ares XLVII CLO Ltd. ^{(a)(b)} : | 1,000 | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, |
| Series 2018-47A, Class D, | | |
| 5.49%, 04/15/30 | 1,500 | 1,420,511 |
| Series 2018-48A, Class C, | , | , -,- |
| 4.56%, 07/20/30 | 500 | 476,209 |
| Ares XXXVR CLO Ltd., Series 2015-35RA, Class D, 5.79%, 07/15/30 ^{(a)(b)} | 1,000 | 964,424 |
| Atlas Senior Loan Fund VII Ltd., | , | , , , |
| Series 2016-7A ^{(a)(b)} : | | |
| Class A1R, 3.99%, 11/27/31 | 2,000 | 1,987,322 |
| Class B1R, 4.51%, 11/27/31 | 550 | 544,111 |
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| Security | | (000) | Value |
| Asset-Backed Securities (continued) | | | |
| Atlas Senior Loan Fund X Ltd., | | | |
| Series 2018-10A ^{(a)(b)} : | | | |
| Class B, 4.29%, 01/15/31 | USD | 500 | |
| Class C, 4.64%, 01/15/31 | | 1,000 | 945,009 |
| Class D, 5.54%, 01/15/31 | | 1,700 | 1,581,695 |
| Atlas Senior Loan Fund XII Ltd., | | | |
| Series 2018-12A, Class A1, | | | |
| 3.63%, 10/24/31 ^{(a)(b)} | | 400 | 395,016 |
| Atrium XV, Series 15A, Class C, | | | |
| 4.98%, 01/23/31 ^{(a)(b)} | | 250 | 242,807 |
| Benefit Street Partners CLO XII Ltd., | | | |
| Series 2017-12A ^{(a)(b)} : | | | |
| Class B, 4.79%, 10/15/30 | | 1,000 | 967,414 |
| Class C, 5.84%, 10/15/30 | | 2,000 | 1,918,259 |
| Bowman Park CLO Ltd., Series 2014-1A, Class D2R, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 3.35%), | | | |
| 6.03%, 11/23/25 ^{(a)(c)} | | 1,000 | 992,152 |
| Carlyle Global Market Strategies CLO Ltd. ^(a) : | | , | , |
| Series 2013-4A, Class DRR, | | | |
| 5.44%, 01/15/31 ^(b) | | 1,000 | 944,455 |
| Series 2014-5A, Class A1RR, | | , | - , |
| 3.93%, 07/15/31 ^(b) | | 2,300 | 2,276,912 |
| Series 2016-3A, Class C, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 4.00%), 6.76%, 10/20/29 ^(c) | | 1,000 | 992,822 |
| Carlyle US CLO Ltd. ^(a) : | | -, | ··-, |
| Series 2016-4A, Class BR, 4.86%, 10/20/27 ^(b) | | 250 | 245,679 |
| Series 2017-2A, Class C, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 3.70%), 6.17%, 07/20/31 ^(c) | | 500 | 500,688 |
| Cedar Funding VI CLO Ltd., Series 2016-6A, Class BR, 4.36%, 10/20/28 ^{(a)(b)} | | 250 | 248,411 |
| Cent CLO 17 Ltd., Series $C17A^{(a)(b)}$: | | 200 | 210,111 |
| Class BR, 4.60%, 04/30/31 | | 1,000 | 959,283 |
| Class CR, 5.55%, 04/30/31 | | 1,000 | 953,531 |
| CIFC Funding Ltd. ^{(a)(b)} : | | 1,000 | 755,551 |
| 5.43%, 04/18/31 | | 1,200 | 1,132,883 |
| Series 2013-2A, Class A3LR, 4.73%, 10/18/30 | | 1,200 | 969,467 |
| Series 2013-2A, Class B1LR, 5.83%, 10/18/30 | | 1,000 | 956,126 |
| Series 2013-2A, Class B1LK, 5.85%, 10/10/50 Series 2014-4RA, Class A2, 4.42%, 10/17/30 | | 600 | 597,270 |
| Series 2014-4RA, Class B, 4.97%, 10/17/30 | | 400 | 397,270 394,576 |
| Series 2014-4RA, Class B, 4.97%, 10/17/30 Series 2014-4RA, Class C, 5.97%, 10/17/30 | | 400 | 394,370 392,130 |
| | | | |
| Series 2018-1A, Class C, 4.53%, 04/18/31 | | 1,000 | 953,292 |

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| Asset-Backed Securities (continued) | | | |
| Elevation CLO Ltd., Series 2017-7A, Class C, 4.69%, 07/15/30 ^{(a)(b)} | USD | 1,500 | \$1,432,517 |
| Galaxy XX CLO Ltd., Series 2015-20A, Class D1R, 5.36%, 04/20/31 ^{(a)(b)} | | 1,000 | 935,854 |
| Galaxy XXVII CLO Ltd., Series 2018-27A, Class C, 4.43%, 05/16/31(a)(b) | | 1,500 | 1,418,067 |
| Greenwood Park CLO Ltd., Series 2018-1A, Class D, 5.29%, 04/15/31 ^{(a)(b)} | | 1,000 | 934,111 |
| Highbridge Loan Management Ltd. ^{(a)(b)} : | | | |
| Series 12A-18, Class B, 4.63%, 07/18/31 | | 1,250 | 1,173,909 |
| Series 4A-2014, Class A2R, | | | |
| 4.26%, 01/28/30 | | 650 | 634,889 |
| Series 4A-2014, Class BR, 4.61%, 01/28/30 | | 750 | 714,115 |
| Series 6A-2015, Class BR, 4.33%, 02/05/31 | | 1,500 | 1,412,572 |
| Series 7A-2015, Class CR, 4.32%, 03/15/27 | | 2,000 | 1,949,983 |
| Series 7A-2015, Class DR, 5.02%, 03/15/27 | | 1,000 | 929,270 |
| Series 8A-2016, Class DR, 5.66%, 07/20/30 | | 500 | 467,619 |
| Limerock CLO III LLC, Series 2014-3A, Class C, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 3.60%), | | | |
| 6.36%, 10/20/26 ^{(a)(c)} | | 1,000 | 969,254 |
| Long Point Park CLO Ltd., Series 2017-1A, Class B, 4.47%, 01/17/30(a)(b) | | 1,000 | 953,814 |
| Madison Park Funding XIII Ltd., | | | |
| Series 2014-13A, Class CR2, | | | |
| 4.66%, 04/19/30 ^{(a)(b)} | | 1,000 | 975,490 |
| Madison Park Funding XV Ltd., | | | |
| Series 2014-15A, Class B1R, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 2.20%), 4.96%, 01/27/26 ^{(a)(c)} | | 2,000 | 1,997,098 |
| Madison Park Funding XXVII Ltd., | | | |
| Series 2018-27A ^{(a)(b)} : | | | |
| Class B, 4.56%, 04/20/30 | | 1,000 | 953,653 |
| Class C, 5.36%, 04/20/30 | | 1,000 | 938,640 |
| Madison Park Funding XXX Ltd., | | | |
| Series 2018-30A, Class D, | | | |
| 5.29%, 04/15/29 ^{(a)(b)} | | 1,000 | 956,032 |
| Marble Point CLO XI Ltd., Series 2017-2A ^{(a)(b)} : | | | |
| Class A, 3.96%, 12/18/30 | | 1,500 | 1,485,084 |
| Class B, 4.28%, 12/18/30 | | 1,000 | 974,166 |
| Mill Creek II CLO Ltd., Series 2016-1A, Class D, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 4.85%), | | | |
| 7.61%, 04/20/28 ^{(a)(c)} | | 1,000 | 1,000,313 |
| MP CLO III Ltd., Series 2013-1A, Class CR, 4.76%, 10/20/30 ^{(a)(b)} | | 1,000 | 965,246 |
| | | Par | |
| Security | | (000) | Value |
| Asset-Backed Securities (continued) | | | |
| Neuberger Berman CLO XV Ltd., | | | |
| Series 2013-15A, Class CR, | | | |
| 4.84%, 10/15/29 ^{(a)(b)} | USD | 1,000 | \$ 970,242 |
| | | | , |

| Neuberger Berman CLO XXI Ltd., | | |
|---|-------|-------------------|
| Series 2016-21A ^{(a)(b)} : | 1 000 | 058 004 |
| Class CR, 4.36%, 04/20/27 | 1,000 | 958,994 |
| Class DR, 5.16%, 04/20/27 | 1,000 | 940,025 |
| Neuberger Berman CLO XXII Ltd., Series 2016-22A ^{(a)(b)} : | | |
| Class BR, 4.42%, 10/17/30 | 400 | 395,196 |
| Class CR, 4.97%, 10/17/30 | 1,000 | 970,161 |
| Neuberger Berman Loan Advisers CLO 26 Ltd., Series 2017-26A ^{(a)(b)} : | 1,000 | 970,101 |
| Class A, 3.95%, 10/18/30 | 2,000 | 1,988,193 |
| Class B, 4.28%, 10/18/30 | 1,000 | 982,752 |
| Class C, 4.53%, 10/18/30 | 1,500 | 1,429,329 |
| Neuberger Berman Loan Advisers CLO 27 Ltd., Series 2018-27A, Class D, | 1,500 | 1,429,329 |
| 5.39%, 01/15/30 ^{(a)(b)} | 1,000 | 936,394 |
| Oak Hill Credit Partners X-R Ltd., | 1,000 | 950,594 |
| Series 2014-10RA, Class C, | | |
| 4.98%, 12/12/30 ^{(a)(b)} | 300 | 290,897 |
| Oak Hill Credit Partners XII Ltd., | 500 | 290,097 |
| Series 2015-12A, Class DR, | | |
| 5.67%, 07/23/30 ^{(a)(b)} | 600 | 567,111 |
| OCP CLO Ltd., Series 2017-14A, Class B, 4.59%, 11/20/30 ^{(a)(b)} | 1,000 | 957,271 |
| Octagon Investment Partners Ltd. ^{(a)(b)} : | 1,000 | <i>751,211</i> |
| Series 2016-1A, Class DR, 5.64%, 07/15/30 | 500 | 476,160 |
| Series 2017-1A, Class B1, 4.16%, 01/20/30 | 1,000 | 976,744 |
| Series 2017-1A, Class C, 5.51%, 01/20/31 | 1,000 | 951,302 |
| Octagon Investment Partners XIV Ltd., | 1,000 | <i>ye</i> 1,e o 2 |
| Series 2012-1A, Class A1AR, (3 mo. LIBOR US + 1.17%), 3.96%, 07/15/29 ^{(a)(c)} | 1,000 | 997,471 |
| Octagon Investment Partners XVII Ltd., | , | |
| Series 2013-1A ^{(a)(b)} : | | |
| Class BR2, 4.17%, 01/25/31 | 1,000 | 976,419 |
| Class CR2, 4.47%, 01/25/31 | 1,000 | 953,500 |
| Octagon Investment Partners XXII Ltd., | , | , |
| Series 2014-1A, Class CRR, | | |
| 4.66%, 01/22/30 ^{(a)(b)} | 900 | 868,555 |
| OHA Credit Partners XIV Ltd., Series 2017-14A, Class C, 4.56%, 01/21/30 ^{(a)(b)} | 1,250 | 1,185,282 |
| OZLM Funding IV Ltd., 4.96%, 10/22/30 ^{(a)(b)} | 1,000 | 970,289 |
| OZLM VI Ltd., Series 2014-6A, Class CS, 5.90%, 04/17/31 ^{(a)(b)} | 500 | 483,279 |
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| Security | | (000) | Value | 2 |
| Asset-Backed Securities (continued) | | | | _ |
| OZLM XIX Ltd., Series 2017-19A, Class C, 5.89%, 11/22/30 ^{(a)(b)} | USD | 1,000 | | |
| OZLM XXI Ltd., Series 2017-21A, Class B, 4.66%, 01/20/31 ^{(a)(b)} | | 1,800 | 1,725,036 | 5 |
| Palmer Square CLO Ltd. ^{(a)(b)} : | | | | |
| Series 2013-2A, Class A2RR, | | | | |
| 4.52%, 10/17/31 | | 650 | 643,480 |) |
| Series 2013-2A, Class BRR, | | | | |
| 4.97%, 10/17/31 | | 750 | 729,687 | 7 |
| Series 2013-2A, Class CRR, | | | | |
| 5.97%, 10/17/31 | | 250 | 241,866 | 5 |
| Series 2018-1A, Class A2, | | | | |
| 4.23%, 04/18/31 | | 1,500 | 1,463,245 | 5 |
| Recette CLO Ltd., Series 2015-1A ^{(a)(b)} : | | | | |
| Class CR, 4.46%, 10/20/27 | | 1,500 | 1,463,177 | 7 |
| Class DR, 5.51%, 10/20/27 | | 1,000 | 961,560 |) |
| Regatta VII Funding Ltd., Series 2016-1A, Class DR, 5.54%, 12/20/28 ^{(a)(b)} | | 500 | 471,042 | <u>)</u> |
| Rockford Tower CLO Ltd., | | | | |
| Series 2017-3A ^{(a)(b)} : | | | | |
| Class A, 3.95%, 10/20/30 | | 2,000 | 1,980,786 | 5 |
| Class D, 5.41%, 10/20/30 | | 1,000 | 924,429 |) |
| Sound Point CLO XXI Ltd., Series 2018-3A, Class A1A, 3.59%, 10/26/31 ^{(a)(b)} | | 1,400 | 1,392,563 | 3 |
| Stewart Park CLO Ltd., Series 2015-1A, Class DR, 5.39%, 01/15/30(a)(b) | | 1,500 | 1,423,184 | ļ |
| Tiaa CLO III Ltd., Series 2017-2A, Class A, 3.93%, 01/16/31 ^{(a)(b)} | | 2,500 | 2,472,191 | l |
| Voya CLO Ltd., Series 2018-1A, Class C, 5.36%, 04/19/31 ^{(a)(b)} | | 1,000 | 936,834 | |
| York CLO 1 Ltd., Series 2014-1A, Class ARR, 3.88%, 10/22/29 ^{(a)(b)} | | 2,000 | 1,981,190 | |
| York CLO-2 Ltd., Series 2015-1A ^{(a)(b)} : | | , | , , | |
| Class CR, 4.61%, 01/22/31 | | 1,500 | 1,409,497 | 7 |
| Class DR, 5.36%, 01/22/31 | | 1,800 | 1,654,379 | |
| | | , | , , | |
| Total Asset-Backed Securities 8.0% | | | | |
| (Cost \$119,192,551) | | | 115,079,861 | |
| (0051 \$117,172,551) | | | 115,079,001 | - |
| Corporate Bonds 106.2% | | | | |
| Aerospace & Defense 2.1% | | | | |
| Arconic, Inc., 5.13%, 10/01/24 | | 3,679 | 3,704,919 |) |
| BBA US Holdings, Inc., 5.38%, 05/01/26 ^(a) | | 672 | 672,000 | |
| Bombardier, Inc. ^(a) : | | 012 | 072,000 | , |
| 7.75%, 03/15/20 | | 354 | 364,620 |) |
| 8.75%, 12/01/21 | | 2,034 | 2,159,193 | |
| 5.75%, 03/15/22 | | 2,034 | 2,139,193 | |
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| Security | | | 00) Value | 2 |
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Aerospace & Defense (continued)

| Bombardier, Inc. ^(a) (continued): | | | |
|--|-----|-------|-----------|
| 6.00%, 10/15/22 | USD | 14 | \$ 13,493 |
| 6.13%, 01/15/23 | | 522 | 504,356 |
| 7.50%, 12/01/24 | | 1,679 | 1,628 |
| | | | |