

Perlowski John  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
55 EAST 52ND ST.  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/08/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10055

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D) Price                                                  |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/08/2012                           |                                                    | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 1,086 A                                                           | 1,086                                                                                         | 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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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|                                                          | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| Perlowski John<br>55 EAST 52ND ST.<br>NEW YORK, NY 10055 |               |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

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

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).
- (1) 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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