

Tarnow Joshua  
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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 \*  
Tarnow Joshua

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)  
Portfolio Manager

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
55 EAST 52ND STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/31/2019

NEW YORK, NY 10055  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/31/2019		M	V Amount	(A) or (D) Price (1) (2) (3) 9,723.99	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2019		D	V Amount	(A) or (D) Price (1) (2) (3) \$ 12.54 0	D	

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

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Am Nur Sha	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha
Phantom Shares	<u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>	01/31/2019		A	13,092.17	<u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>	<u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	13
Phantom Shares	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	01/31/2019		M	4,703.32	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	4,
Phantom Shares	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	01/31/2019		M	5,020.66	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	5,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Tarnow Joshua 55 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10055				Portfolio Manager

## Signatures

/s/ Kiersten Zaza as Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 02/04/2019

\*\*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) A phantom share is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock and, subject to the applicable vesting requirements, becomes payable in cash.
- (2) As previously reported on a Form 4 dated February 2, 2018, the Reporting Person was granted phantom shares on January 31, 2018 payable in cash on vesting, which occurs in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- (3) As previously reported on a Form 4 dated February 2, 2017, the Reporting Person was granted phantom shares on January 31, 2017 payable in cash on vesting, which occurs in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the grant date.
- (4) These phantom shares vest in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the award.

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