BlackRock International Growth & Income Trust Form 4 December 16, 2008

FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940								N OMB Number: Expires: Estimated burden hou response	average urs per	
CAVANAGH RICHARD Symbol Issuer BlackRock International Growth &								Reporting Person(s) to k all applicable)		
40 EAST 52ND STREET (Mon 12/1			(Month/ 12/12/2	<ol> <li>Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year)</li> <li>12/12/2008</li> <li>If Amendment, Date Original</li> </ol>			<ul> <li>_X_ Director</li> <li>Officer (give titleOther (specify below)</li> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> </ul>			
NEW YORK, NY 10022       Filed(Month/Day/Year)       Applicable Line)         (City)       (State)       (Zip)         Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
	nsaction Date h/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	or I (D)	str. 3, 4,					
				Code	V (A)	) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Rights <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	12/12/2008		J <u>(3)</u>		253.87	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	253.87

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
CAVANAGH RICHARD 40 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ Janey Ahn as Attorney-in-Fact	1	2/16/2008					

\*\*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) The Phantom Stock units were accrued under the BlackRock Deferred Compensation Plan.

(2) One performance right is convertible into the cash value of one share of BlackRock International Growth and Income Trust.

(3) These Phantom Stock units were disposed of in connection with the liquidation of the issuers of these Phantom Stock units.

(4) The units are to be settled 100% in cash at the end of the deferral period chosen by the reporting person.

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