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CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

| Investment Company Act file number: 811-21178 | |
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| BlackRock Insured Municipal Income Trust (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter) | |
| 100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE | 19809 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip code) |
| Robert S. Kapito, President BlackRock Insured Municipal Income Trust 40 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10022 | |
| (Name and address of agent for service) | |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 888-825-2257 | |
| Date of fiscal year end: August 31, 2006 | |
| Date of reporting period: February 28, 2006 | |

Item 1. Reports to Stockholders.

The Registrant semi-annual report transmitted to stockholders pursuant to Rule 30e-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 is as follows:

FIXED INCOME LIQUIDITY EQUITIES ALTERNATIVES BLACKROCK SOLUTIONS

BlackRock Closed-End Funds Semi-Annual Report

FEBRUARY 28, 2006 (UNAUDITED)

BlackRock Insured Municipal Income Trust (BYM)

BlackRock Municipal Bond Trust (BBK)

BlackRock Municipal Income Trust II (BLE)

BlackRock California Insured Municipal Income Trust (BCK)

BlackRock California Municipal Bond Trust (BZA)

BlackRock California Municipal Income Trust II (BCL)

BlackRock Florida Insured Municipal Income Trust (BAF)

BlackRock Florida Municipal Bond Trust (BIE)

BlackRock Maryland Municipal Bond Trust (BZM)

BlackRock New Jersey Municipal Bond Trust (BLJ)

BlackRock New York Insured Municipal Income Trust (BSE)

BlackRock New York Municipal Bond Trust (BQH)

BlackRock New York Municipal Income Trust II (BFY)

BlackRock Virginia Municipal Bond Trust (BHV)

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Privacy Principles of the Trusts

The Trusts are committed to maintaining the privacy of shareholders and to safeguarding their non-public personal information. The following information is provided to help you understand what personal information the Trusts collect, how we protect that information and why, in certain cases, we may share information with select other parties.

Generally, the Trusts do not receive any non-public personal information relating to their shareholders, although certain non-public personal information of shareholders may become available to the Trusts. The Trusts do not disclose any non-public personal information about their shareholders or former shareholders to anyone, except as permitted by law or as is necessary in order to service shareholder accounts (for example, to a transfer agent or third party administrator).

The Trusts restrict access to non-public personal information about their shareholders to BlackRock employees with a legitimate business need for the information. The Trusts maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards designed to protect the non-public personal information of their shareholders.

LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

February 28, 2006

Dear Shareholder:

We are pleased to report that during the semi-annual period, the Trusts provided monthly income, as well as the opportunity to invest in various portfolios of municipal securities. This report contains the Trusts unaudited financial statements and a listing of the portfolios holdings.

The portfolio management team continuously monitors the municipal bond market and adjusts the portfolios in order to gain exposure to various issuers, revenue sources and security types. This strategy enables the Trusts to move among different sectors, credits and coupons to capitalize on changing market conditions.

The following table shows the Trusts \square current yields, tax-equivalent yields, closing market prices per share and net asset values ($\square NAV \square$) per share as of February 28, 2006.

| Trust (Ticker) | Current Yield1 | Tax- Equivalent Yield1 | Closing Market Price | NAV |
|---|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| BlackRock Insured Municipal Income Trust (BYM) | 5.14% | 7.91% | \$14.23 | \$15.51 |
| BlackRock Municipal Bond Trust (BBK) | 6.04 | 9.30 | 17.15 | 16.37 |
| BlackRock Municipal Income Trust II (BLE) | 6.02 | 9.26 | 16.69 | 15.71 |
| BlackRock California Insured Municipal Income Trust (BCK) | 4.90 | 7.54 | 14.20 | 15.28 |
| BlackRock California Municipal Bond Trust (BZA) | 5.77 | 8.88 | 16.56 | 16.20 |
| BlackRock California Municipal Income Trust II (BCL) | 5.31 | 8.16 | 14.81 | 15.63 |
| BlackRock Florida Insured Municipal Income Trust (BAF) | 5.00 | 8.69 | 13.91 | 15.19 |
| BlackRock Florida Municipal Bond Trust (BIE) | 5.52 | 6.34 | 16.90 | 16.25 |
| BlackRock Maryland Municipal Bond Trust (BZM) | 4.98 | 8.35 | 17.20 | 16.06 |
| BlackRock New Jersey Municipal Bond Trust (BLJ) | 5.61 | 8.63 | 16.82 | 16.29 |
| BlackRock New York Insured Municipal Income Trust (BSE) | 4.89 | 7.52 | 14.23 | 15.35 |
| BlackRock New York Municipal Bond Trust (BQH) | 5.55 | 8.53 | 16.68 | 16.08 |
| BlackRock New York Municipal Income Trust II (BFY) | 4.95 | 7.61 | 14.37 | 15.41 |
| BlackRock Virginia Municipal Bond Trust (BHV) | 4.90 | 7.54 | 17.73 | 16.35 |

¹ Yields are based on closing market price. Tax-equivalent yield assumes the maximum Federal tax rate of 35%. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

BlackRock, Inc. ([BlackRock[]), a world leader in asset management, has a proven commitment to the municipal bond market. As of December 31, 2005, BlackRock and its affiliates managed over \$25 billion in municipal bonds, including seven open-end and 38 closed-end municipal bond funds. BlackRock is recognized for its emphasis on risk management and proprietary analytics and for its reputation managing money for the world[]s largest institutional investors. BlackRock Advisors, Inc., and its affiliate, BlackRock Financial Management, Inc., which manage the Trusts, are wholly owned subsidiaries of BlackRock.

On behalf of BlackRock, we thank you for your continued trust and assure you that we remain committed to excellence in managing your assets.

Sincerely,

Laurence D. Fink Chief Executive Officer BlackRock Advisors. Inc. Ralph L. Schlosstein President BlackRock Advisors, Inc.

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BlackRock Insured Municipal Income Trust (BYM)

Trust Information

| Symbol on New York Stock Exchange: | BYM |
|---|------------------|
| Initial Offering Date: | October 31, 2002 |
| Closing Market Price as of 2/28/06: | \$14.23 |
| Net Asset Value as of 2/28/06: | \$15.51 |
| Yield on Closing Market Price as of 2/28/06 (\$14.23):1 | 5.14% |
| Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share:2 | \$0.061 |
| Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share:2 | \$0.732 |
| Leverage as of 2/28/06: ³ | 36% |

¹ Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price.

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust\(\sigma\) s market price and NAV:

| | 2/28/06 | 8/31/05 | Change | High | Low |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Market Price | \$14.23 | \$15.43 | (7.78)% | \$15.79 | \$13.03 |
| NAV | \$15.51 | \$15.61 | (0.64)% | \$15.61 | \$14.96 |

The following charts show the asset composition and credit quality allocations of the $Trust_s$ long-term investments:

| Sector | February 28, 2006 | August 31, 2005 |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Transportation | 28% | 28% |
| Water & Sewer | 21 | 21 |

 $^{^2}$ This distribution is not constant and is subject to change. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

 $^{^{3}}$ As a percentage of managed assets (as defined in Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements).

| City, County & State | 10 | 13 |
|--------------------------------|----|----|
| Education | 10 | 7 |
| Tax Revenue | 8 | 4 |
| Power | 7 | 6 |
| Tobacco | 6 | 5 |
| Hospitals | 4 | 4 |
| Industrial & Pollution Control | 3 | 3 |
| Lease Revenue | 3 | 6 |
| Resource Recovery | 0 | 3 |

| February 28, 2006 | August 31, 2005 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 92% | 87% |
| 1 | 4 |
| 7 | 7 |
| | 2 |
| | 92% |

 $^{^4}$ A category may contain multiple industries as defined by the SEC $_{\square}$ s Standard Industry Codes.

 $^{^{5} \} Using the \ higher \ of \ Standard \ \& \ Poor[]s \ ([]S\&P[]s[]), \ Moody[]s \ Investors \ Service \ ([]Moody[]s[]) \ or \ Fitch \ Ratings \ ([]Fitch[]s[]) \ rating.$

BlackRock Municipal Bond Trust (BBK)

Trust Information

| Symbol on New York Stock Exchange: | ВВК |
|--|----------------|
| Initial Offering Date: | April 30, 2002 |
| Closing Market Price as of 2/28/06: | \$17.15 |
| Net Asset Value as of 2/28/06: | \$16.37 |
| Yield on Closing Market Price as of 2/28/06 (\$17.15):1 | 6.04% |
| Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share:2 | \$0.086375 |
| Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share: ² | \$1.036500 |
| Leverage as of 2/28/06: ³ | 35% |

¹ Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price.

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust\(\sigma\) s market price and NAV:

| | 2/28/06 | 8/31/05 | Change | High | Low |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Market Price | \$17.15 | \$17.18 | (0.17)% | \$17.38 | \$15.17 |
| NAV | \$16.37 | \$16.36 | 0.06% | \$16.37 | \$15.72 |

The following charts show the asset composition and credit quality allocations of the $Trust_s$ long-term investments:

| Sector | February 28, 2006 | August 31, 2005 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Hospitals | 20% | 19% |
| Industrial & Pollution Control | 18 | 15 |

 $^{^2}$ The distribution is not constant and is subject to change. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

³ As a percentage of managed assets (as defined in Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements).

| City, County & State | 15 | 14 |
|----------------------|----|----|
| Housing | 14 | 13 |
| Transportation | 8 | 10 |
| Tax Revenue | 8 | 7 |
| Power | 4 | 3 |
| Education | 4 | 3 |
| Water & Sewer | 3 | 3 |
| Lease Revenue | 3 | 10 |
| Tobacco | 3 | 3 |

| Credit Rating | February 28, 2006 | August 31, 2005 |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| AAA/Aaa | 35% | 36% |
| AA/Aa | 7 | 2 |
| A | 19 | 21 |
| BBB/Baa | 20 | 26 |
| BB/Ba | 6 | 4 |
| В | 6 | 5 |
| Not Rated | 7 | 6 |

 $^{^4}$ A category may contain multiple industries as defined by the SEC $_{\square}$ s Standard Industry Codes.

 $^{^5}$ Using the higher of S&P[]s, Moody[]s or Fitch[]s rating.

BlackRock Municipal Income Trust II (BLE)

Trust Information

| Symbol on American Stock Exchange: | BLE |
|---|---------------|
| Initial Offering Date: | July 30, 2002 |
| Closing Market Price as of 2/28/06: | \$16.69 |
| Net Asset Value as of 2/28/06: | \$15.71 |
| Yield on Closing Market Price as of 2/28/06 (\$16.69):1 | 6.02% |
| Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share: ² | \$0.08375 |
| Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share:2 | \$1.00500 |
| Leverage as of 2/28/06: ³ | 36% |

 $^{^{1}}$ Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price.

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust\(\sigma\) s market price and NAV:

| | 2/28/06 | 8/31/05 | Change | High | Low |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Market Price | \$16.69 | \$15.73 | 6.10% | \$16.82 | \$15.00 |
| NAV | \$15.71 | \$15.75 | (0.25)% | \$15.75 | \$15.11 |

The following charts show the asset composition and credit quality allocations of the $Trust \ log-term$ investments:

| Sector | February 28, 2006 | August 31, 2005 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Hospitals | 23% | 22% |
| Industrial & Pollution Control | 22 | 17 |

 $^{^2}$ The distribution is not constant and is subject to change. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

³ As a percentage of managed assets (as defined in Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements).

| City, County & State | 14 | 14 | |
|----------------------|----|----|--|
| Transportation | 10 | 9 | |
| Housing | 8 | 7 | |
| Tax Revenue | 8 | 8 | |
| Water & Sewer | 5 | 4 | |
| Power | 4 | 3 | |
| Tobacco | 4 | 4 | |
| Lease Revenue | 1 | 11 | |
| Education | 1 | 1 | |

| Credit Rating | February 28, 2006 | August 31, 2005 |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| AAA/Aaa | 30% | 30% |
| AA/Aa | 10 | 7 |
| A | 12 | 18 |
| BBB/Baa | 25 | 23 |
| BB/Ba | 4 | 4 |
| В | 4 | 4 |
| CCC/Caa | 2 | 2 |
| Not Rated ⁶ | 13 | 12 |

 $^{^4}$ A category may contain multiple industries as defined by the SEC $_{\square}$ s Standard Industry Codes.

 $^{^5}$ Using the higher of S&P[]s, Moody[]s or Fitch[]s rating.

⁶ The investment advisor has deemed certain of these non-rated securities to be of investment grade quality. As of February 28, 2006 and August 31, 2005, the market value of these securities was \$16,077,892 representing 3.1% and \$13,031,133 representing 2.3%, respectively, of the Trust□s long-term investments.

BlackRock California Insured Municipal Income Trust (BCK)

Trust Information

| Symbol on the New York Stock Exchange: | BCK |
|--|------------------|
| Initial Offering Date: | October 31, 2002 |
| Closing Market Price as of 2/28/06: | \$14.20 |
| Net Asset Value as of 2/28/06: | \$15.28 |
| Yield on Closing Market Price as of 2/28/06 (\$14.20):1 | 4.90% |
| Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share:2 | \$0.058 |
| Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share: ² | \$0.696 |
| Leverage as of 2/28/06: ³ | 37% |

 $^{^{1}}$ Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price.

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust\[\]s market price and NAV:

| | 2/28/06 | 8/31/05 | Change | High | Low |
|--------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| Market Price | \$14.20 | \$16.08 | (11.69)% | \$16.28 | \$13.04 |
| NAV | \$15.28 | \$15.22 | 0.39% | \$15.28 | \$14.54 |

The following charts show the asset composition and credit quality allocations of the $Trust \square s$ long-term investments:

| Sector | February 28, 2006 | August 31, 2005 |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Education | 31% | 23% |

² The distribution is not constant and is subject to change. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

³ As a percentage of managed assets (as defined in Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements).

| Water & Sewer | 29 | 33 |
|----------------------|----|----|
| City, County & State | 12 | 12 |
| Power | 10 | 10 |
| Lease Revenue | 9 | 13 |
| Transportation | 5 | 5 |
| Hospitals | 2 | 2 |
| Housing | 2 | 2 |

| Credit Rating | February 28, 2006 | August 31, 2005 |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| AAA/Aaa | 98% | 92% |
| A | 2 | 8 |

 $^{^4}$ A category may contain multiple industries as defined by the SEC $_{\square}$ s Standard Industry Codes.

⁵ Using the higher of S&P[]s, Moody[]s or Fitch[]s rating.

BlackRock California Municipal Bond Trust (BZA)

Trust Information

| Symbol on New York Stock Exchange: | BZA |
|---|----------------|
| Initial Offering Date: | April 30, 2002 |
| Closing Market Price as of 2/28/06: | \$16.56 |
| Net Asset Value as of 2/28/06: | \$16.20 |
| Yield on Closing Market Price as of 2/28/06 (\$16.56):1 | 5.77% |
| Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share: ² | \$0.079656 |
| Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share:2 | \$0.955872 |
| Leverage as of 2/28/06: ³ | 36% |

 $^{^{1}}$ Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price.

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust\[\]s market price and NAV:

| | 2/28/06 | 8/31/05 | Change | High | Low |
|--------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| Market Price | \$16.56 | \$16.33 | 1.41% | \$16.75 | \$14.70 |
| NAV | \$16.20 | \$16.19 | 0.06% | \$16.21 | \$15.61 |

The following charts show the asset composition and credit quality allocations of the $Trust \square s$ long-term investments:

| Sector | February 28, 2006 | August 31, 2005 |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Education | 26% | 26% |

 $^{^2}$ The distribution is not constant and is subject to change. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

³ As a percentage of managed assets (as defined in Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements).

| Hospitals | 21 | 23 |
|--------------------------------|----|----|
| Housing | 14 | 14 |
| Lease Revenue | 11 | 12 |
| City, County & State | 9 | 8 |
| Transportation | 8 | 7 |
| Industrial & Pollution Control | 4 | 3 |
| Tobacco | 4 | 4 |
| Water & Sewer | 3 | 3 |

| Credit Rating | February 28, 2006 | August 31, 2005 |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| AAA/Aaa | 31% | 28% |
| AA/Aa | 10 | 10 |
| A | 30 | 32 |
| BBB/Baa | 21 | 20 |
| В | 2 | 2 |
| Not Rated | 6 | 86 |

 $^{^4}$ A category may contain multiple industries as defined by the SEC $_{\square}$ s Standard Industry Codes.

 $^{^5}$ Using the higher of S&P[]s, Moody[]s or Fitch[]s rating.

 $^{^6}$ The investment advisor has deemed certain of these non-rated securities to be of investment grade quality. As of August 31, 2005, the market value of these securities was \$4,431,304 representing 5.3% of the Trust\[\]\s long-term investments.

BlackRock California Municipal Income Trust II (BCL)

Trust Information

| Symbol on American Stock Exchange: | BCL |
|--|---------------|
| Initial Offering Date: | July 30, 2002 |
| Closing Market Price as of 2/28/06: | \$14.81 |
| Net Asset Value as of 2/28/06: | \$15.63 |
| Yield on Closing Market Price as of 2/28/06 (\$14.81):1 | 5.31% |
| Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share:2 | \$0.0655 |
| Current Annualized Distribution per Common Share: ² | \$0.7860 |
| Leverage as of 2/28/06: ³ | 37% |

 $^{^{1}}$ Yield on closing market price is calculated by dividing the current annualized distribution per share by the closing market price.

The table below summarizes the changes in the Trust\[\]s market price and NAV:

| | 2/28/06 | 8/31/05 | Change | High | Low |
|--------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| Market Price | \$14.81 | \$14.26 | 3.86% | \$14.81 | \$13.18 |
| NAV | \$15.63 | \$15.52 | 0.71% | \$15.63 | \$14.94 |

The following charts show the asset composition and credit quality allocations of the $Trust \square s$ long-term investments:

| Sector | February 28, 2006 | August 31, 2005 |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| City, County & State | 22% | 24% |

² The distribution is not constant and is subject to change. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

³ As a percentage of managed assets (as defined in Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements).

| Lease Revenue | 13 | 13 |
|--------------------------------|----|----|
| Transportation | 12 | 12 |
| Hospitals | 12 | 12 |
| Education | 12 | 11 |
| Tobacco | 9 | 9 |
| Water & Sewer | 6 | 4 |
| Housing | 5 | 9 |
| Power | 5 | 4 |
| Industrial & Pollution Control | 4 | 2 |

| Credit Rating | February 28, 2006 | August 31, 2005 |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| AAA/Aaa | 47% | 40% |
| AA/Aa | 4 | 4 |
| A | 20 | 20 |
| BBB/Baa | 13 | 14 |
| В | 1 | 1 |
| Not Rated | 15 | 216 |

 $^{^4}$ A category may contain multiple industries as defined by the SEC $_{\!\!\!\square}$ s Standard Industry Codes.

 $^{^5}$ Using the higher of S&P[]s, Moody[]s or Fitch[]s rating.

 $^{^6}$ The investment advisor has deemed certain of these non-rated securities to be of investment grade quality. As of August 31, 2005, the market value of these securities was \$4,280,829 representing 2.2% of the Trust\[\]\s long-term investments.

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BlackRock Florida Insured Municipal Income Trust (BAF)

Trust Information

| Symbol on New York Stock Exchange: | BAF |
|---|------------------|
| Initial Offering Date: | October 31, 2002 |
| Closing Market Price as of 2/28/06: | \$13.91 |
| Net Asset Value as of 2/28/06: | \$15.19 |
| Yield on Closing Market Price as of 2/28/06 (\$13.91):1 | 5.00% |
| Current Monthly Distribution per Common Share: ² | \$0.0580 |