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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dickstein Akiva

(First) (Middle)

55 EAST 52ND STREET

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

BlackRock Multi-Sector Income Trust [BIT]

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

01/31/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner _X_ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

below) Portfolio Manager

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10055

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	posed	of (D)	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	01/31/2018		M	1,435.8	A	(1) (2) \$	1,935.8	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2018		D	1,435.8	D	17.75 (1) (2)	500	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)

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 or 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	ý			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Numbe Shares
Phantom Shares	<u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>	01/31/2018		A	3,823.94	, ,	(1)(3)	(1)(3)	Common Stock	3,823
Phantom Shares	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	01/31/2018		M		1,435.8	(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Common Stock	1,43

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dickstein Akiva 55 EAST 52ND STREET

NEW YORK, NY 10055

Portfolio Manager

Signatures

/s/ Eugene Drozdetski as Attorney-in-Fact

02/02/2018

**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, 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.
- (3) These phantom shares vest in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the award.

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