

DWS STRATEGIC MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Costello Brian
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ANJIE LAROCCA,
 DEUTSCHE BANK,Â 60
 WALL STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10005

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 04/22/2014

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DWS STRATEGIC MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST
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4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer ___X___ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Director & COO of Inv. Adviser

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

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)
 Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Costello Brian C/O ANJIE LAROCCA, DEUTSCHE BANK 60 WALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10005 | Â | Â | Â | Director & COO of Inv. Adviser |

Signatures

Brian Costello 04/29/2014

 Date
**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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