Direct (D)

or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

(I)

Security

Amount or

Number of

Shares

## BLACKROCK CORE BOND TRUST Form 3 November 08, 2007 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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#### (Print or Type Responses)

<ul> <li>A Fife Jay M.</li> </ul>	2. Date of Event Requirin Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACKROCK CORE BOND TRUST [BHK]				
(Last) (First) (Midd	11/01/2007	4. Relationship of Person(s) to Issu	to Issuer 5. If Amendment, Date Origin Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
40 EAST 52ND STREET (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10022		(Check all Director X Officer (give title below)	applicable) 10% Owr Other (specify below)	her Filing(Ch	ual or Joint/Group eck Applicable Line) filed by One Reporting		
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(City) (State) (Zip	Table I -	Non-Derivative	Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount Beneficial (Instr. 4)	F D O (I	Ownership Ov orm: (Ir Direct (D) r Indirect	Nature of Ind wnership 1str. 5)	irect Beneficial		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Expiration Date Secur	le and Amount of ities Underlying ative Security . 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		

Date

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Expiration

Title

Date

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Fife Jay M. 40 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022	Â	Â	Treasurer	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Vincent B. Tritto, as Attorney-in-Fact	11/01/2007					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Da	te			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

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