# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 13D**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. )\*

# **Blackstone Real Estate Income Trust, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

Class I Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

09259K 401 (CUSIP Number)

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May 15, 2018 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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#### Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This Statement on Schedule 13D (this "Schedule 13D") relates to the Class I common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Class I Shares"), of Blackstone Real Estate Income Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Issuer"), having its principal executive offices at 345 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10154.

#### Item 2. Identity and Background.

(a) – (b) Each of the following is hereinafter individually referred to as a "Reporting Person" and collectively as the "Reporting Persons". This statement is filed on behalf of:

- (i) BX REIT Advisors L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (the "Adviser"), (ii) Blackstone Holdings I L.P., a Delaware limited partnership,
   (iii) Blackstone Holdings I/II GP Inc., a Delaware corporation, (iv) BREIT Special Limited Partner L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Special Limited Partner"), (v) Blackstone Holdings III L.P., a Québec société en commandite, (vi) Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P., a Delaware limited partnership,
   (vii) Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, (viii) The Blackstone Group L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Blackstone"), and (ix) Blackstone Group Management L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (collectively, the "Blackstone Entities");
- Stephen A. Schwarzman, who is a United States citizen.

The principal business address of each of the Blackstone Entities and Mr. Schwarzman is c/o The Blackstone Group L.P., 345 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10154.

(c) The principal business of the Adviser is performing the functions of, and serving as, the external manager of the Issuer. The principal business of the Special Limited Partner is performing the functions of, and serving as, a limited partner of BREIT Operating Partnership L.P. ("BREIT OP"), the operating subsidiary of the Issuer. The principal business of Blackstone Holdings I L.P. is performing the functions of, and serving as, a managing member (or similar position) of and member or equity holder in affiliated Blackstone entities. The principal business of Blackstone Holdings III L.P. and other affiliated Blackstone entities. The principal business of Blackstone Holdings III L.P. is performing the functions of, and serving as, the general partner of the Special Limited Partner and as the managing member (or similar position) and member or equity holder in other affiliated Blackstone entities. The principal business of Blackstone Holdings III CP L.P. is performing the functions of, and serving as, the general partner of Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. and other affiliated Blackstone entities. The principal business of Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. is performing the functions of, and serving as, the general partner of Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C., the sole shareholder of Blackstone Holdings I/II GP Inc., and in a similar capacity for other affiliated Blackstone entities. The principal business of Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is performing the functions of, and serving as, the general partner of Blackstone entities. The principal business of Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is performing the functions of, and serving as, the general partner of Blackstone entities. The principal business of Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is performing the functions of, and serving as, the general partner of Blackstone entities.

The principal occupation of Mr. Schwarzman is serving as an executive of Blackstone Group Management L.L.C.

- (d) During the last five years, none of the Reporting Persons has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).
- (e) During the last five years, none of the Reporting Persons has been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and, as a result of such proceeding, was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.
- (f) See Item 2(a)-(b) above for citizenship or place of organization, as applicable, of each of the Reporting Persons.

#### Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

The Adviser acquired the 1,783,154 Class I Shares it directly holds as follows: (x) paying \$200,000 in cash as a seed capital contribution to acquire 20,000 shares of Class I Shares, (y) receiving 1,762,513 Class I Shares as payment of management fees under the terms of the Advisory Agreement (as defined below), and (z) 641 shares received upon the reinvestment of dividends.

The Special Limited Partner acquired the 1,638,929 of Class I BREIT OP Common Units ("Class I Units") as follows: (x) paying \$250,000 in cash as a capital contribution to acquire 23,788 Class I Units, and (y) receiving 1,615,141 Class I Units as payment for the 2017 performance participation allocation pursuant to the terms of the Limited Partnership Agreement of BREIT OP (the "BREIT OP LPA").

The amount paid in cash by each of the Adviser and Special Limited Partner, respectively, was funded from cash on hand.

Item 6 of this Schedule 13D is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

The Issuer's securities reported herein held by the Adviser and Special Limited Partner were acquired as described in Items 3 and 6 of this Schedule 13D. Each holds such shares for investment purposes, subject to the following.

The Adviser is the Issuer's external manager and is responsible for sourcing, evaluating and monitoring the Issuer's investment opportunities and making decisions related to the acquisition, management, financing and disposition of the Issuer's assets, in accordance with the Issuer's investment objectives, guidelines, policies and limitations, subject to oversight by the Issuer's Board of Directors. The Adviser is an affiliate of Blackstone. All of the Issuer's officers and directors, other than the Issuer's independent directors, are employees of Blackstone. In such capacities, these individuals may have influence over the corporate activities of the Issuer, including activities which may relate to items described in subparagraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

The Reporting Persons may seek to sell or otherwise dispose of some or all of the Issuer's securities (which may include, but is not limited to, selling some or all of such securities to the Issuer in its share repurchase program, transferring some or all of such securities to its affiliates or distributing some or all of such securities to such Reporting Person's respective partners, members or beneficiaries, as applicable) from time to time, and/or may seek to acquire additional securities of the Issuer (which may include rights or securities exercisable, exchangeable or convertible into securities of the Issuer) from time to time, in each case, in open market or private transactions, block sales or otherwise. The Adviser and the Special Limited Partner may elect to continue to receive Class I Shares and Class I Units in lieu of cash in respect of their respective management fees and performance participation allocations. Any such transactions may be made by the Reporting Persons at any time and from time to time without prior notice and will depend on a variety of factors, including, without limitation, the price and availability of the Issuer's securities, subsequent developments affecting the Issuer, the Issuer's business and the Issuer's cash flow and prospects, other investment and business opportunities available to the Reporting Persons, general industry and economic conditions, the securities markets in general, tax considerations and other factors deemed relevant by the Reporting Persons.

Except as described in this Schedule 13D, including with regards to certain of its affiliates and employees pursuant to the Advisory Agreement, the Reporting Persons do not have any present plans or proposals that relate to or would result in any of the actions described in subparagraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D, although, the Reporting Persons, at any time and from time to time, may review, reconsider and change their position and/or change their purpose and/or develop such plans.

The information in Item 6 of this Schedule 13D is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a) – (b) Calculations of the percentage of Class I Shares beneficially owned assumes that there were 59,481,129 Class I Shares outstanding, based on information provided by the Issuer, and takes into account the 1,638,929 Class I Units owned by the Special Limited Partner, as applicable. Pursuant to the terms of the BREIT OP LPA, Class I Units are exchangeable for Class I Shares on a one-for-one basis, or cash, at the Issuer's election.

As of the date hereof, the Adviser directly holds 1,783,154 Class I Shares, and the Special Limited Partner directly holds 1,638,929 Class I Units.

Blackstone Holdings I L.P. is the sole member of the Adviser. Blackstone Holdings I/II GP Inc. is the general partner of Blackstone Holdings II L.P. Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. is the general partner of Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. is the general partner of Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. The Blackstone Group L.P. is the sole member of Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. is the general partner of Blackstone Holdings III GP Inc. Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Blackstone Group L.P. Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Blackstone Group L.P. Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner of The Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is the general partner o

The aggregate number and percentage of the Class I Shares beneficially owned by each Reporting Person and, for each Reporting Person, the number of shares as to which there is sole power to vote or to direct the vote, shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition, or shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition are set forth on rows 7 through 11 and row 13 of the cover pages of this Schedule 13D and are incorporated herein by reference.

Neither the filing of this Schedule 13D nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute an admission that any of the Reporting Persons (other than the Adviser and the Special Limited Partner to the extent they directly hold the Issuer securities reported on this Schedule 13D) is the beneficial owner of the Class I Shares referred to herein for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), or for any other purpose, and such beneficial ownership is expressly disclaimed. The filing of this statement should not be construed to be an admission that any member of the Reporting Persons are members of a "group" for the purposes of Sections 13(d) of the Act.

(c) Except as set forth below, none of the Reporting Persons has engaged in any transaction during the past 60 days in any Class I Shares.

As payment of its management fee under the terms of the Advisory Agreement (as discussed further below), (i) on May 15, 2018, the Issuer determined that the Adviser is to receive 263,554 Class I Shares effective as of May 1, 2018, (ii) on April 16, 2018, the Issuer determined that the Adviser received 240,867 Class I Shares effective as of April 1, 2018, and (iii) on March 15, 2018, the Issuer determined that the Adviser received 215,275 Class I Shares effective as of March 1, 2018.

- (d) To the best knowledge of the Reporting Persons, no one other than the Reporting Persons, or the partners, members, affiliates or shareholders of the Reporting Persons, has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Class I Shares reported herein as beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons.
- (e) Not applicable.

#### Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

The information set forth in Items 3, 4 and 5 of this Schedule 13D is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Advisory Agreement

The Issuer, Adviser and BREIT OP are parties to the Second Amended and Restated Advisory Agreement, dated as of March 16, 2018 (the "Advisory Agreement"). As compensation for its services provided pursuant to the Advisory Agreement, the Issuer pays the Adviser a management fee of 1.25% of net asset value ("NAV") per annum, payable monthly. Additionally, to the extent that BREIT OP issues common units to parties other than the Issuer, BREIT OP will pay the Adviser a management fee equal to 1.25% of the NAV of BREIT OP attributable to such units not held by the Issuer per annum, payable monthly. In calculating the management fee, the Issuer uses its NAV before giving effect to accruals for the management fee, the performance participation allocation described below, stockholder servicing fees or distributions payable on its shares. The management fee can be paid, at the Adviser's election, in cash, Class I Shares or Class I Units.

# Limited Partnership Agreement of BREIT OP:

So long as the Advisory Agreement has not been terminated, the Special Limited Partner holds an interest in BREIT OP that entitles it to receive a performance participation allocation from BREIT OP equal to 12.5% of the Total Return, subject to a 5% Hurdle Amount and a High Water Mark, with a Catch-Up (each term as defined in the BREIT OP LPA). Such allocation is made annually and accrues monthly. The performance allocation can be paid in cash or Class I Units at the Special Limited Partner's election.

Pursuant to the terms of the BREIT OP LPA, Class I Units are exchangeable for Class I Shares on a one-for-one basis, or cash, at the Issuer's election.

The descriptions of the Advisory Agreement and BREIT OP LPA are not intended to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to such agreements, which are filed as exhibits hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

- 1. Joint Filing Agreement dated May 22, 2018 among the Reporting Persons (filed herewith).
- Advisory Agreement (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed by the Issuer on March 19, 2018 and incorporated herein by reference).
- 3. BREIT OP LPA (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed by the Issuer on November 14, 2016 and incorporated herein by reference).

# SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: May 22, 2018

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#### JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

Pursuant to and in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder (the "Exchange Act") the undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of any filing required by such party under Section 13 of the Exchange Act or any rule or regulation thereunder (including any amendment, restatement, supplement, and/or exhibit thereto) with respect to securities of Blackstone Real Estate Income Trust, Inc., a Maryland corporation, and further agree to the filing, furnishing, and/or incorporation by reference of this Agreement as an exhibit thereto. Each of them is responsible for the timely filing of such filings and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such person contained therein; but none of them is responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making the filing, unless such person knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate. This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by any party hereto in a signed writing provided to each other party hereto, and then only with respect to such revoking party. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Dated: May 22, 2018

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