

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 10, 2021

Blackstone Real Estate Income Trust, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

000-55931
(Commission
File Number)

81-0696966
(IRS. Employer
Identification No.)

345 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10154
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:
(212) 583-5000

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: None

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On March 10, 2021, the Board of Directors of Blackstone Real Estate Income Trust, Inc. (the “Company”) appointed Anthony F. Marone, Jr. to the position of Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer) of the Company, effective as of March 31, 2021.

Mr. Marone, 38, is a Managing Director of Blackstone and is based in New York. Mr. Marone has been the Chief Financial Officer of Blackstone Real Estate Debt Strategies since January 2016, Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary since March 2016 and Principal Accounting Officer since September 2013 of Blackstone Mortgage Trust, Inc. (NYSE: BXMT) and Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Blackstone Real Estate Income Funds since April 2017. Prior to joining Blackstone in 2012, Mr. Marone was a Vice President and Controller at Capital Trust, Inc., the predecessor business to BXMT. Previously, Mr. Marone worked in the Real Estate Assurance practice of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, where he provided audit and other assurance services to various real estate companies. Mr. Marone received a B.S. and an M.B.A. from Rutgers University and is a Certified Public Accountant and Chartered Global Management Accountant.

Mr. Marone’s appointment coincides with the resignation, effective March 31, 2021, of Paul Quinlan as the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of the Company. Mr. Quinlan is resigning in recognition of Mr. Marone’s experience and strong qualifications for the position and will carry on his duties as Chief Financial Officer for the Blackstone Real Estate group.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 12, 2021

BLACKSTONE REAL ESTATE INCOME TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ Leon Volchyok

Name: Leon Volchyok

Title: Chief Legal Officer and Secretary