

BlackRock Fixed Income Strategic Opportunities  
Form N-8A  
November 30, 2012

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-8A

NOTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION FILED PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 8(A) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

The undersigned investment company hereby notifies the Securities and Exchange Commission that it registers under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 8(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and in connection with such notification of registration submits the following information:

Name: BlackRock Fixed Income Strategic Opportunities

Address of Principal Business Office (No. & Street, City, State, Zip Code):

100 Bellevue Parkway  
Wilmington, Delaware 19809

Telephone Number (including area code):

(800) 882-0052

Name and address of agent for service of process:

John Perlowski  
55 East 52nd Street  
New York, New York 10055

With copies of Notices and Communications to:

Thomas A. DeCapo, Esq.  
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP  
One Beacon Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Check Appropriate Box:

Registrant is filing a Registration Statement pursuant to Section 8(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 concurrently with the filing of Form N-8A:

YES [X] NO [  
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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the sole trustee of the registrant has caused this notification of registration to be duly signed on behalf of the registrant in the city of New York and the state of New York on the 30th day of November, 2012

BLACKROCK FIXED INCOME STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES

By: /s/ John Perlowski  
John Perlowski  
Sole Trustee

Attest: /s/ Janey Ahn  
Janey Ahn