Fairbairn Robert W Form 3 February 16, 2018 **FORM 3** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 O

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> Fairbairn		oorting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2018		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACKROCK INVESTMENT QUALITY MUNICIPAL TRUST, INC. [BKN]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/10/2018		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
55 EAST 52	ND STREI	ET							•		
(Street)					(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer Other		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting				
NEW YORF	K, NY 1	.0055			(give title below	(specify below)		Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - N	on-Derivat	ive Securit	ies Be	neficially	y Owned		
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity		Ber	Amount of neficially (str. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	rship	irect Beneficial		
Reminder: Repo owned directly	-	ate line for ea	ch class of securitie	es beneficia	ally S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)				
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Т	able II - Der	ivative Secu	rities Beneficially (Owned (e.g	g., puts, calls,	warrants, op	tions, c	onvertible	securities)		
1. Title of Deri (Instr. 4)	vative Securit	Expir	te Exercisable and ration Date /Day/Year)	Securitie	and Amount of s Underlying ve Security	f 4. Conversi or Exerc		wnership orm of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		

(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date Expiration Title Amount or Direct (D) Security Number of Exercisable Date or Indirect Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Fairbairn Robert W 55 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10055	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Eugene Drozdetski as Attorney-in-Fact	02/16/2018					
**Signature of Reporting Person		D	ate			

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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