BlackRock Real Asset Trust Form N-8A July 19, 2006

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 Real Asset Trust

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

40 East 52nd Street New York, New York 10022

Telephone Number (including area code):

(800) 882-0052

Name and address of agent for service of process:

Anne F. Ackerley 40 East 52nd Street New York, New York 10022

With copies of Notices and Communications to:

Michael K. Hoffman, Esq. Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Four Times Square New York, New York 10036

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 []

#### 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 19th day of July, 2006.

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BlackRock Real Asset Trust
(REGISTRANT)

By: /S/Anne F. Ackerley

Anne F. Ackerley Sole Trustee

Attest: /S/Anne F. Ackerley

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Anne F. Ackerley Sole Trustee

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- 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))

### ITEM 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On November 4, 2010, Nordstrom, Inc. issued a press release announcing its preliminary October 2010 sales. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Nordstrom October 2010 Preliminary Sales Release, dated November 4, 2010.

#### **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.

NORDSTROM, INC.

By: /s/ Michael G. Koppel Michael G. Koppel Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: November 4, 2010

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NUMBER DESCRIPTION

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