ALLMERICA SECURITIES TRUST
Form N-30B-2
December 03, 2004


* For nine months ended September 30, 2004
** Total Returns on Net Asset Value

The Allmerica Securities Trust returned 3.86\% for the third quarter of 2004 , underperforming its benchmark, the Lehman Brothers U.S. Credit Index*, which returned $4.21 \%$.

The U.S. economy appeared to have hit a soft patch entering the period, as economic growth slowed and the Federal Reserve Board continued its transition to higher short-term interest rates. Surprisingly slower job creation, more mixed economic data, a drop in industrial production and weaker retail sales raised questions about the sustainability of the pace of economic growth. Steadily rising crude oil prices took their toll on discretionary spending and consumer sentiment, and the Federal Reserve Board resolutely continued along its tightening cycle raising the federal funds rate twice during the quarter, in 25 basis point increments, to $1.75 \%$. Uncertainty resulting from higher energy costs and rather benign inflation data helped the 10 -year Treasury note to fall from a high of $4.58 \%$ at the start of the quarter to levels below the psychological 4.00\% threshold, prior to quarter end. Sentiment changed again in the last few days of September on positive economic commentary by the Federal Reserve Board and stellar housing data. The $10-y e a r$ Treasury note finally sold off from its recent highs to close the quarter at a yield of $4.12 \%$. Despite the volatility in the Treasury market, overall spreads for other asset classes remained quite tame and directional during the quarter. With the 10 -year Treasury note once again testing historically low territory, the higher yields offered by other asset classes proved too enticing for many investors. All spread sectors outperformed Treasury securities during the quarter.

Favorable fundamentals and low supply helped the corporate sector post the best
excess returns for the period. Although a few shareholder friendly transactions were announced during the quarter, the overall assessment for holders of corporate debt was still positive, as the deleveraging trend in corporate balance sheets remained intact. Home Depot and JC Penney were added to the portfolio during the quarter. Home Depot is currently a high quality, stable name. JC Penney is a below investment grade security purchased to capture incremental yield versus higher rated department store peers. The investment manager believes the company may reach investment grade status in 2005 . The portfolio's underperformance to the benchmark during the period was largely attributable to its duration position. In anticipation
U.S. Treasury Yield Curves

| Maturity | Bond Equivalent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 12/31/2003 | 9/30/2004 |
| 3 Mo . | 0.917 | 1.700 |
| 6 Mo. | 1.012 | 1.986 |
| 2 Yr . | 1.819 | 2.605 |
| 3 Yr. | 2.302 | 2.852 |
| 5 Yr. | 3.247 | 3.371 |
| 10 Yr . | 4.246 | 4.119 |
| 30 Yr. | 5.073 | 4.892 |

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## ALLMERICA SECURITIES TRUST

PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS, SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 (UNAUDITED)

PAR VALUE
MOODY'S
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RATINGS
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VALUE

U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY MORTGAGE-BACKED OBLIGATIONS (h) - $0.3 \%$

FREDDIE MAC - $0.3 \%$
\$ 101,814 5.00\%, 05/15/21
$155,1656.00 \%, 10 / 15 / 07$
NR
\$ 103,611
NR 160,049 263,660

TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY MORTGAGE-BACKED OBLIGATIONS

263,660
(Cost \$267,716)
U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS - 2.6\% U.S. TREASURY BOND - $2.5 \%$



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|  | 2.88\%, 10/20/05 | A3 | 382,986 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 450,000 | Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. $5.70 \%, 09 / 01 / 12$ | Aa3 | 475,505 |
| 500,000 | Household Finance Corp. $8.00 \%, \quad 07 / 15 / 10$ | A1 | 590,990 |
| 425,000 | J. Paul Getty Trust $5.88 \% \text {, } 10 / 01 / 33$ | Aaa | 439,172 |
| 222,011 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jones (Edward D.) \& Co., LP (c) (d) } \\ & 7.95 \%, 04 / 15 / 06 \end{aligned}$ | NR | 233,123 |
| 500,000 | Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. $4.00 \%, 01 / 22 / 08$ | A1 | 507,891 |
| 605,000 | MBNA Corp., MTN $4.63 \%, 08 / 03 / 09$ | Baa2 | 618,124 |
| 350,000 | MBNA Corp., MTN 6.25\%, 01/17/07 | Baa2 | 370,695 |
| 85,000 | MBNA Corp., MTN 7.50\%, 03/15/12 | Baa2 | 98,278 |
| 630,000 | Morgan Stanley <br> 4.75\%, 04/01/14 | A1 | 609,888 |
| 495,000 | Morgan Stanley $6.60 \%, \quad 04 / 01 / 12$ | Aa3 | 551,972 |
| 550,000 | Pitney Bowes Credit Corp. 8.55\%, 09/15/09 | Aa3 | 654,314 |
| 500,000 | Toyota Motor Credit Corp. 5.50\%, 12/15/08 | Aaa | 534,960 |
|  |  |  | 609,243 |
|  | ELECTRIC - 5.5\% |  |  |
| 550,000 | AmerenEnergy Generating $7.75 \%, 11 / 01 / 05$ | A3 | 578,579 |
| 505,000 | Centerpoint Energy, Inc. 5.88\%, 06/01/08 | Ba2 | 527,180 |
| 375,000 | Consolidated Edison Co. of New York 4.70\%, 06/15/09 | A1 | 388,877 |
| 425,000 | Detroit Edison Co. 6.13\%, 10/01/10 | A3 | 465,920 |
| 563,466 | East Coast Power LLC 7.07\%, 03/31/12 | Baa3 | 577,457 |
| 250,000 | Entergy Gulf States, Inc. $3.60 \%, 06 / 01 / 08$ | Baa3 | 247,138 |

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS, SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 (UNAUDITED) CONTINUED

| PAR VALUE |  |  | RATINGS |  | ALUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| \$ | 450,000 | FirstEnergy Corp. |  |  | Baa3 | \$ | 490,892 |
|  |  | 6.45\%, 11/15/11 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 500,000 | FirstEnergy Corp. | Baa3 |  | 561,546 |  |  |
|  |  | 7.38\%, 11/15/31 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 225,000 | Florida Power \& Light |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 6.88\%, 12/01/05 | Аа 3 |  | 235,957 |  |  |
|  | 450,000 | Pacific Gas \& Electric Co. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 6.05\%, 03/01/34 | Baa2 |  | 458,011 |  |  |
|  | 450,000 | TXU Energy Co. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 7.00\%, 03/15/13 | Baa2 |  | 508,087 |  |  |



|  | 4.85\%, 02/15/13 | A2 | 449,055 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | LODGING - $1.0 \%$ |  |  |
| 500,000 | Harrah's Operating Co., Inc. 7.13\%, 06/01/07 | Baa 3 | 542,506 |
| 350,000 | Park Place Entertainment Corp. $8.13 \%, 05 / 15 / 11$ | Ba2 | 404,250 |
|  |  |  | 946,756 |
|  | MEDIA - 5.5\% |  |  |
| 550,000 | AOL Time Warner, Inc. 6.88\%, 05/01/12 | Baal | 613,622 |
| 270,000 | Belo Corp. |  |  |
|  | 8.00\%, 11/01/08 | Baa 3 | 308,676 |
| 450,000 | Continental Cablevision, Inc. 8.30\%, 05/15/06 | Baa 3 | 484,967 |
| 505,000 | Cox Communications, Inc. 7.13\%, 10/01/12 | Baa2 | 547,967 |
| 225,000 | Cox Enterprises, Inc. (e) 4.38\%, 05/01/08 | Baal | 219,699 |
| 700,000 | Echostar DBS Corp. $5.75 \%, 10 / 01 / 08$ | Ba3 | 703,500 |
| 500,000 | News America Holdings, Inc. 7.38\%, 10/17/08 | Baa3 | 556,427 |
| 300,000 | Time Warner Cos., Inc. 7.57\%, 02/01/24 | Baal | 338,891 |
| 450,000 | Time Warner Entertainment Co. 7.25\%, 09/01/08 | Baal | 499,454 |
| 180,000 | Viacom, Inc. <br> 5.50\%, 05/15/33 | A3 | 167,519 |
| 450,000 | Viacom, Inc. $7.88 \%, \quad 07 / 30 / 30$ | A3 | 549,739 |
|  |  |  | 4,990,461 |
|  | METAL FABRICATE \& HARDWARE - 1.1\% |  |  |
| $1,000,000$ | Precision Castparts Corp. $5.60 \%, 12 / 15 / 13$ | Baa3 | 1,023,718 |
|  | OFFICE \& BUSINESS EQUIPMENT - 0.8\% |  |  |
| 750,000 | Pitney Bowes, Inc. <br> 4.75\%, 05/15/18 | Aa3 | 730,165 |
|  | OIL \& GAS - 5.7\% |  |  |
| 375,000 | Burlington Resources, Inc. 7.40\%, 12/01/31 | Baal | 453,558 |
| 580,000 | Conoco Funding Co. 5.45\%, 10/15/06 | A3 | 608,076 |
| 500,000 | Conoco Funding Co. 7.25\%, 10/15/31 | A3 | 599,109 |
| 450,000 | Devon Financing Corp. 6.88\%, 09/30/11 | Baa2 | 507,720 |
| 450,000 | Devon Financing Corp. $7.88 \%, \quad 09 / 30 / 31$ | Baa2 | 552,287 |
| 230,000 | Enterprise Products 7.50\%, 02/01/11 | Baa 3 | 261,873 |
| 350,000 | Enterprise Products 8.25\%, 03/15/05 | Baa 3 | 357,767 |
| 690,000 | Pioneer Natural Resources Co. 5.88\%, 07/15/16 | Baa3 | 720,059 |
| 600,000 | Texaco Capital, Inc. |  |  |

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|  | 8.25\%, 10/01/06 | Aa 3 | 662,820 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 400,000 | XTO Energy, Inc. |  |  |
|  | 7.50\%, 04/15/12 | Baa3 | 469,915 |
|  |  |  | 5,193,184 |
|  | PACKAGING \& CONTAINERS - 2.0\% |  |  |
| 750,000 | Illinois Tool Works, Inc. $6.88 \%, 11 / 15 / 08$ | Aa3 | 839,701 |
| 970,000 | Sealed Air Corp. (e) |  |  |
|  | 5.63\%, 07/15/13 | Baa3 | 997,296 |
|  |  |  | 1,836,997 |
|  | PHARMACEUTICALS - 3.1\% |  |  |
| 700,000 | Bergen Brunswig Corp. (f) $7.25 \%, 06 / 01 / 05$ | BB | 717,500 |
| 750,000 | Lilly (Eli) \& Co. |  |  |
|  | 7.13\%, 06/01/25 | Aa3 | 905,923 |
| 710,000 | Medco Health Solutions, Inc. $7.25 \%, 08 / 15 / 13$ | Ba1 | 791,414 |
| 330,000 | Zeneca Wilmington |  |  |
|  | 7.00\%, 11/15/23 | Aa2 | 391,993 |
|  |  |  | 2,806,830 |
|  | PIPELINES - 0.6\% |  |  |
| 500,000 | Duke Energy Field Services Corp. $7.50 \%, 08 / 16 / 05$ | Baa2 | 519,553 |
|  | RETAIL - 3.0\% |  |  |
| 595,000 | Home Depot, Inc. (e) 3.75\%, 09/15/09 | Aa3 | 592,600 |
| 500,000 | J.C. Penney Co., Inc. $7.38 \%, 08 / 15 / 08$ | Ba3 | 552,500 |
| 900,000 | JC Penney Co., Inc. 7.95\%, 04/01/17 | Ba3 | 1,039,500 |
| 450,000 | Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. 7.55\%, 02/15/30 | Aa2 | 571,658 |
|  |  |  | 2,756,258 |
|  | SAVINGS \& LOANS - 1.0\% |  |  |
| 455,000 | Washington Mutual Bank FA 5.50\%, 01/15/13 | A3 | 471,478 |
| 450,000 | Washington Mutual, Inc. 4.38\%, 01/15/08 | A3 | 460,638 |
|  |  |  | 932,116 |

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    680,000 Sprint Capital Corp.
        6.13%, 11/15/08 Baa3
    120,000 Sprint Capital Corp.
    6.88%, 11/15/28 Baa3
    Baa3
A1
    480,194
    2,008,966
    TRANSPORTATION - 2.3%
    900,000 CSX Corp.
    6.30%, 03/15/12 Baa2 980,475
    189,000 CSX Corp.
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    258,228
    261,000 Norfolk Southern Corp.
    9.75%, 06/15/20 Baa2
    358,232
    255,000 Union Pacific Corp.
    5.38%, 06/01/33
    Baa2 232,973
    250,000 Union Pacific Corp.
        6.63%, 02/01/08
    Baa2
    272,112
    2,102,020
    TOTAL CORPORATE NOTES AND BONDS
69,257,144
(Cost $66,966,885)
ASSET-BACKED AND MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (h) - 5.9%
1,000,000 American Airlines, Inc., Pass-Through Trust, Series 1991 - C2
    9.73%, 09/29/14 Caa2 686,630
    570,000 Bear Stearns Commercial Mortgage Securities, Inc.,
    Series 2002-PBW1, Class A2
    4.72%, 11/11/35 Aaa 576,694
        250,000 Bear Stearns Mortgage Securities, Inc.,
        Series 1999-WF2, Class A2, CMO
        7.08%,06/15/09 Aaa 280,553
        300,000 Citibank Credit Card Issuance Trust, Series 2000-Cl, CMO
        6.88%, 11/16/09 Aaa 331,160
        500,000 General Electric Capital Commercial Mortgage Corp.,
        Series 2002-1A, Class A3
        6.27%, 12/10/35 Aa, 554,197
        500,000 GS Mortgage Securities Corp. II, Series 1997-GL, Class A2D
        6.94%, 07/13/30 Aaa 541,898
        250,000 MBNA Master Credit Card Trust, Series 1995-C, Class A
        6.45%, 02/15/08 Aaa 257,158
        250,000 Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Capital I, Series 2002-TOP7,
        Class B, CMO
        6.08%, 01/15/39 Aa2 272,479
        750,000 Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Capital I, Series 2003-T0P9,
        Class A2, CMO (f)
        4.74%,11/13/36 AAA 759,152
        57,585 Toyota Auto Receivables Owner Trust, Series 2002-B, Class A3
        3.76%, 06/15/06 Aaa 57,796
    1,000,000 Union Acceptance Corp., Series 2000-B, Class B
        7.73%,01/08/08 Aaa 1,006,716
        TOTAL ASSET-BACKED AND
        MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES
                        5,324,433
            (Cost $5,665,864)
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SHARES

INVESTMENT COMPANY - $0.0 \%$

Trustees' fees and expenses payable ..... 4, 853
Accrued expenses and other payables ..... 87,648
Total Liabilities ..... 3, 306, 704
NET ASSETS ..... $\$ 91,061,384$
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:
Par Value ..... $\$ \quad 8,592,306$
Paid-in capital ..... 88,089,385
Distribution in excess of net investment income ..... $(961,373)$
Accumulated net realized loss ..... $(7,212,115)$
Net unrealized appreciation ..... 2,553,181
TOTAL NET ASSETS ..... \$ 91,061,384
SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST OUTSTANDING (10,000,000 AUTHORIZED SHARES WITH PAR VALUE OF \$1.00) ..... $8,592,306$
NET ASSET VALUE
Per share\$ $\quad 10.598$
$===========$
MARKET VALUE (CLOSING PRICE ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE)PER SHARE\$ $\quad 9.36$

+ Total value of securities on loan ..... \$ 3,051,504
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INVESTMENT INCOME
Interest ..... \$ 3,754,711
Securities lending income ..... 4,264
Total investment income ..... 3,758,975
EXPENSES
Management fees ..... 306,303
Custodian and Fund accounting fees ..... 51,749
Transfer agent fees ..... 57,783
Legal fees ..... 5, 085
Audit fees ..... 32,935
Trustees' fees and expenses ..... 15,955
Reports to shareholders ..... 34,211
New York Stock Exchange fees ..... 16,735
Miscellaneous ..... 4,485
Total expenses ..... 525,241
NET INVESTMENT INCOME ..... 3,233,734
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN/(LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS:
Net realized loss on investments sold ..... $(98,918)$


#### Abstract

Net change in unrealized appreciation of investments ...... NET REATIZED TOSS ON TNVESTMENTS ........................................... NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS .......... \$ 3,168,966

Continued from front page of rising interest rates, the portfolio duration was positioned short of the benchmark duration. However, interest rates declined during the last two months of the quarter, resulting in the portfolio's underperformance. The investment manager believes that interest rates will begin to rise over the coming months, as the economy continues to grow at a moderate pace and inflation begins to assert itself. While energy and terrorism remain wildcards, strong productivity growth, an accommodative interest rate environment, tame inflation, an improving job market and stable baseline demand growth bode well for steady expansion. Unfortunately, a benign outlook for the economy often tends to be unfavorable for bondholders. It is likely that the Federal Reserve Board will continue its measured march towards neutral monetary policy and that any faster-than-expected economic growth could result in higher interest rates and the specter of inflation. The investment manager thinks that the heady bond returns of the last few years will likely decline to the low single-digit levels in 2004 and 2005.


Maturity Diversification

## YEARS

Under 3 19\%
3-5 23\%
6-10 34\%
11-20 8\%
21-Over 16\%

* The Lehman Brothers U.S. Credit Index is an unmanaged index of all publicly issued, fixed-rate, non-convertible investment grade corporate debt.

> MOODY'S QUALITY RATINGS* Percentage of Trust's Total Investments Aaa Aa A Baa Ba Caa Not Rated * Standard \& Poor's (S\&P) credit ratings are used in the absence
SECURITY DIVERSIFICATION
Percentage of Trust's Total Investments
Corporate Notes and Bonds 77\%
U.S. Government and Agency Obligations 3\%
Asset-Backed and Mortgage-Backed Securities 6\%
Foreign Bonds 11\%
Foreign Government Obligations 3\%
(Investments in both U.S. Government Agency Mortgage-Backed Obligations and Investment Companies amounted to less than $0.5 \%$ of the Trust's total investments.)

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