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Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 2
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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Closed-End Funds

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Closed-End Funds

*Seeks High Current Income from a Portfolio of
Investment-Grade Preferred Securities*

Semi-Annual Report

January 31, 2013

**Nuveen Quality Preferred
Income Fund**

JTP

**Nuveen Quality Preferred
Income Fund 2**

JPS

**Nuveen Quality Preferred
Income Fund 3**

JHP

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Chairman's
Letter to Shareholders

Dear Shareholders,

Despite the global economy's ability to muddle through the many economic headwinds of 2012, investors continue to have good reasons to remain cautious. The European Central Bank's decisions to extend intermediate term financing to major European banks and to support sovereign debt markets have begun to show signs of a stabilized euro area financial market. The larger member states of the European Union (EU) are working diligently to strengthen the framework for a tighter financial and banking union and meaningful progress has been made by agreeing to centralize large bank regulation under the European Central Bank. However, economic conditions in the southern tier members are not improving and the pressures on their political leadership remain intense. The jury is out on whether the respective populations will support the continuing austerity measures that are needed to meet the EU fiscal targets.

In the U.S., the Fed remains committed to low interest rates into 2015 through its third program of Quantitative Easing (QE3). Inflation remains low but a growing number of economists are expressing concern about the economic distortions resulting from negative real interest rates. The highly partisan atmosphere in Congress led to a disappointingly modest solution for dealing with the end-of-year tax and spending issues. Early indications for the new Congressional term have not given much encouragement that the atmosphere for dealing with the sequestration legislation and the debt ceiling issues, let alone a more encompassing "grand bargain," will be any better than the last Congress. Over the longer term, there are some encouraging trends for the U.S. economy: house prices are beginning to recover, banks and corporations continue to strengthen their financial positions and incentives for capital investment in the U.S. by domestic and foreign corporations are increasing due to more competitive energy and labor costs.

During 2012 U.S. investors have benefited from strong returns in the domestic equity markets and solid returns in most fixed income markets. However, many of the macroeconomic risks of 2012 remain unresolved, including negotiating through the many U.S. fiscal issues, managing the risks of another year of abnormally low U.S. interest rates, sustaining the progress being made in the euro area and reducing the potential economic impact of geopolitical issues, particularly in the Middle East. In the face of these uncertainties, the experienced investment professionals at Nuveen Investments seek out investments that are enjoying positive economic conditions. At the same time they are always on the alert for risks in markets subject to excessive optimism or for opportunities in markets experiencing undue pessimism. Monitoring this process is a critical function for the Fund Board as it oversees your Nuveen Fund on your behalf.

As always, I encourage you to communicate with your financial consultant if you have any questions about your investment in a Nuveen Fund. On behalf of the other members of your Fund Board, we look forward to continuing to earn your trust in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Bremner
Chairman of the Board
March 25, 2013

Portfolio Managers' Comments

Certain statements in this report are forward-looking statements. Discussions of specific investments are for illustration only and are not intended as recommendations of individual investments. The forward-looking statements and other views expressed herein are those of the portfolio managers as of the date of this report. Actual future results or occurrences may differ significantly from those anticipated in any forward-looking statements and the views expressed herein are subject to change at any time, due to numerous market and other factors. The Funds disclaim any obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements or views expressed herein.

Ratings shown are the highest rating given by one of the following national rating agencies: Standard & Poor's Group, Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or Fitch, Inc. Credit ratings are subject to change. AAA, AA, A, and BBB are investment grade ratings; BB, B, CCC, CC, C and D are below investment grade ratings. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by these national rating agencies.

Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund (JTP)
Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 2 (JPS)
Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 3 (JHP)

The Funds are sub-advised by a team of specialists at Spectrum Asset Management, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Principal Global Investors, LLC. Mark Lieb and Phil Jacoby lead the team. Here Mark and Phil talk about their management strategy and the performance of each Fund during the six-month period ended January 31, 2013.

What key strategies were used to manage the Funds during the six-month period ended January 31, 2013?

The investment objective of each Fund is to seek high current income consistent with capital preservation. Each Fund's secondary objective is to enhance portfolio value. Under normal market conditions, the Funds seek to invest at least 80% of their net assets in preferred securities and up to 20% in debt securities, including convertible debt and convertible preferred securities.

Our basic strategy is to stay relatively balanced between the individual investor-oriented \$25 par preferred securities often traded on securities exchanges and the institutional investor-oriented \$1,000 par preferred securities traded over-the-counter in the capital markets. Both types of securities offer different performance opportunities, which together with the broad diversification benefits of the combined universe, help to produce potentially attractive risk-adjusted rates of return. We keep a risk-averse posture toward security structure and ultimately portfolio structure, which is an important core aspect of our effort to preserve capital and provide attractive income over the long term. We increased the Funds' allocation to capital securities during the period because of the better call protection and yield pickups in the secondary markets.

During the first half of the reporting period, the Funds' portfolios were impacted by redemptions that hit the U.S. trust preferred market. Our portfolio strategy was to minimize this call risk on a relative basis. One way to measure this is to look at the redemption rates of passive ETF preferred funds, which experienced an approximate 7% redemption rate during this time period. This compares to 4% for JTP and 3% for JPS and JHP.

Lastly, the Fund's primary objective is high current income consistent with capital preservation; persistent low interest rate expectations will compel us to average away from the high premium bonds to mitigate extended premium loss as prices age to par through ordinary premium amortization over time.

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Past performance is not predictive of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the data shown. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that shareholders may have to pay on Fund distributions or upon the sale of Fund shares.

For additional information, see the individual Performance Overview page for your Fund in this report.

* Refer to Glossary of Terms Used in this Report for definitions. Indexes are not available for direct investment.

How did the Funds perform during the six-month period ended January 31, 2013?

The performance of the Funds, as well as Barclays Aggregate Bond Index and Comparative Index, are presented in the accompanying table.

Average Annual Returns on Common Share Net Asset Value

For the periods ended 1/31/13

| Fund | Six-Month | 1-Year | 5-Year | 10-Year |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|
| JTP | 9.53% | 21.40% | 3.46% | 4.33% |
| Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index* | -0.29% | 2.59% | 5.52% | 5.13% |
| Comparative Index* | 6.32% | 13.70% | 4.37% | 4.36% |
| JPS | 9.88% | 22.36% | 4.05% | 4.89% |
| Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index* | -0.29% | 2.59% | 5.52% | 5.13% |
| Comparative Index* | 6.32% | 13.70% | 4.37% | 4.36% |
| JHP | 10.61% | 22.66% | 3.74% | 4.56% |
| Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index* | -0.29% | 2.59% | 5.52% | 5.13% |
| Comparative Index* | 6.32% | 13.70% | 4.37% | 4.36% |

For the six-month period ended January 31, 2013, all three Funds outperformed the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index and the Comparative Index.

During the reporting period, several factors contributed positively to each Fund's performance. We are positioning more of the Funds' portfolio in the capital securities sector in order to benefit from some longer run structural benefits in most capital securities. These benefits generally include twice as much call protection and some eventual floating rate features that can reduce interest rate risk in the long run.

Security selection in the life insurance, utility and reinsurance sectors also contributed to performance. The Funds' overweight to the REIT preferred securities sector benefited absolute and relative return with specific benefit derived from security selection. In particular, the Funds' holdings in Delphi Financial Group, Aegon N.V., FPL Group Capital, PPL Capital Funding, Arch Capital Group and Axis Capital Holdings all positively contributed to performance.

While the Funds' outperformed for the reporting period, the Funds were impacted negatively by slower price appreciation caused by call options. During the six-month reporting period, every month posted positive performance as demand for yield continued. The call options in preferred securities (in particular in \$25 par securities) eventually make the Funds' portfolio duration go down when yields go down. This is known as "negative convexity" which constrained the Funds' capital performance this period as the preferred markets

moved up to a premium price, on average. Our ongoing objective is to purchase structures that foster more opportunity for upside than the average market in preferred securities.

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Fund Leverage
and Other Information

IMPACT OF THE FUNDS' LEVERAGE STRATEGY ON PERFORMANCE

One important factor impacting the returns of the Funds relative to the comparative indexes was the Funds' use of leverage through the use of bank borrowings. The Funds use leverage because their managers believe that, over time, leveraging provides opportunities for additional income and total return for common shareholders. However, use of leverage also can expose common shareholders to additional volatility. For example, as the prices of securities held by a Fund decline, the negative impact of these valuation changes on common share net asset value (NAV) and common shareholder total return is magnified by the use of leverage. Conversely, leverage may enhance common share returns during periods when the prices of securities held by a Fund generally are rising. Leverage had a positive impact on the performance of the Funds over this reporting period. During the period, the Funds continued to hold interest rate swap contracts to partially fix the interest cost of leverage. This had a very small positive effect on performance during the period.

RISK CONSIDERATIONS

Fund shares are not guaranteed or endorsed by any bank or other insured depository institution, and are not federally insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Shares of closed-end funds are subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of principal invested. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Investment, Market and Price Risk. An investment in common shares is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of the entire principal amount that you invest. Your investment in common shares represents an indirect investment in the corporate securities owned by the Funds, which generally trade in the over-the-counter markets. Shares of closed-end investment companies like the Funds' frequently trade at a discount to their net asset value (NAV). Your common shares at any point in time may be worth less than your original investment, even after taking into account the reinvestment of Fund dividends and distributions.

Leverage Risk. A Fund's use of leverage creates the possibility of higher volatility for a Fund's per share NAV, market price, and distributions. Leverage risk can be introduced through regulatory leverage (issuing preferred shares or debt borrowings at the Fund level) or through certain derivative investments held in a Fund's portfolio. Leverage typically magnifies the total return of a Fund's portfolio, whether that return is positive or negative. The use of leverage creates an opportunity for increased common share net income, but there is no assurance that a Fund's leveraging strategy will be successful.

Tax Risk. The Funds' investment program and the tax treatment of Fund distributions may be affected by new IRS interpretations of the Internal Revenue Code and future changes in tax laws and regulations.

Issuer Credit Risk. This is the risk that a security in a Fund's portfolio will fail to make dividend or interest payments when due.

Interest Rate Risk. Fixed-income securities such as bonds, preferred, convertible and other debt securities will decline in value if market interest rates rise.

Reinvestment Risk. If market interest rates decline, income earned from a Fund's portfolio may be reinvested at rates below that of the original bond that generated the income.

Preferred Stock Risk. Preferred stocks are subordinate to bonds and other debt instruments in a company's capital structure, and therefore are subject to greater credit risk.

Call Risk or Prepayment Risk. Issuers may exercise their option to prepay principal earlier than scheduled, forcing a Fund to reinvest in lower-yielding securities.

Non-U.S. Securities Risk. Investments in non-U.S securities involve special risks not typically associated with domestic investments including currency risk and adverse political, social and economic developments. These risks often are magnified in emerging markets.

Derivatives Strategy Risk. Derivative securities, such as calls, puts, warrants, swaps and forwards, carry risks different from, and possibly greater than, the risks associated with the underlying investments.

Common Share Distribution
and Price Information

Distribution Information

The following information regarding your Fund's distributions is current as of January 31, 2013, and likely will vary over time based on each Fund's investment activities and portfolio investment value changes.

During the six-month reporting period, the Funds did not make any changes to their monthly distributions to common shareholders. Some of the important factors affecting the amount and composition of these distributions are summarized below.

The Funds employ financial leverage through the use of bank borrowings. Financial leverage provides the potential for higher earnings (net investment income), total returns and distributions over time, but as noted earlier also increases the variability of common shareholders' net asset value (NAV) per share in response to changing market conditions.

During certain periods, the Funds may pay dividends at a rate that may be more or less than the amount of net investment income actually earned by the Funds during the period. If a Fund has cumulatively earned more than it has paid in dividends, it holds excess in reserve as undistributed net investment income (UNII) as part of the Fund's NAV. Conversely, if a Fund has cumulatively paid dividends in excess of earnings, the excess constitutes negative UNII that is likewise reflected in a Fund's NAV. Each Fund will, over time, pay all of its net investment income as dividends to shareholders. As of January 31, 2013, all three Funds had positive UNII balances, based upon our best estimate, for tax purposes and positive UNII balances for financial reporting purposes.

Common Share Repurchases

During November 2012, the Nuveen Funds Board of Directors/Trustees reauthorized the Funds' open-market share repurchase program, allowing each Fund to repurchase an aggregate of up to approximately 10% of its outstanding common shares.

As of January 31, 2013, and since the inception of the Funds' repurchase program, the Funds have not repurchased any of their outstanding common shares.

Common Share Shelf Equity Programs

During the current reporting period, JTP, JPS and JHP each filed registration statements with the SEC authorizing the Funds to issue an additional 6.4 million, 12.0 million and 2.3 million common shares, respectively, through equity shelf programs, which are not yet effective.

Under these equity shelf programs, the Funds, subject to market conditions, may raise additional capital from time to time in varying amounts and offering methods at a net price at or above each Fund's NAV per common share.

Common Share Price Information

As of January 31, 2013, and during the six-month reporting period, the Funds' common share prices were trading at (-) discounts to their common share NAVs as shown in the accompanying table.

| Fund | 1/31/13 (-) Discount | Six-Month Average (-) Discount |
|-------------|---------------------------------|---|
| JTP | (-)1.97% | (-)1.87% |
| JPS | (-)2.79% | (-)0.96% |
| JHP | (-)3.08% | (-)1.40% |

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Performance

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Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund

as of January 31, 2013

Portfolio Allocation (as a % of total investments)^{2,4}

2012-2013 Monthly Distributions Per Common Share

Common Share Price Performance Weekly Closing Price

Refer to the Glossary of Terms Used in this Report for further definition of the terms used within this Fund's Performance Overview page.

1 Excluding short-term investments.

2 Holdings are subject to change.

3 Rounds to less than 0.1%.

4 Excluding investments in derivatives.

Fund Snapshot

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Common Share Price | \$ 8.95 |
| Common Share Net Asset Value (NAV) | \$ 9.13 |
| Premium/(Discount) to NAV | -1.97% |
| Latest Dividend | \$ 0.0500 |
| Market Yield | 6.70% |
| Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000) | \$590,249 |

Leverage

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Regulatory Leverage | 28.39% |
| Effective Leverage | 28.39% |

Average Annual Total Returns

(Inception 6/25/02)

| | On Share Price | On NAV |
|----------------------|----------------|--------|
| 6-Month (Cumulative) | 6.44% | 9.53% |

| | | |
|---------|--------|--------|
| 1-Year | 18.36% | 21.40% |
| 5-Year | 2.93% | 3.46% |
| 10-Year | 3.44% | 4.33% |

Portfolio Composition(as a % of total investments)^{2,4}

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Insurance | 33.0% |
| Commercial Banks | 20.0% |
| Real Estate Investment Trust | 12.0% |
| Diversified Financial Services | 8.2% |
| Capital Markets | 7.8% |
| Electric Utilities | 3.3% |
| Short-Term Investments | 2.1% |
| Other | 13.6% |

Country Allocation(as a % of total investments)^{2,4}

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| United States | 60.4% |
| United Kingdom | 10.0% |
| Netherlands | 6.2% |
| France | 3.8% |
| Switzerland | 3.7% |
| Germany | 3.6% |
| Other | 12.3% |

Top Five Issuers(as a % of total investments)^{1,2,4}

| | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| PNC Financial Services Group Inc | 3.5% |
| General Electric Company | 3.1% |
| QBE Insurance Group Limited | 2.9% |
| Firststar Realty LLC | 2.8% |
| HSBC Holdings PLC | 2.7% |

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Fund Snapshot

| | | |
|---|----|-------------|
| Common Share Price | \$ | 9.41 |
| Common Share Net Asset Value (NAV) | \$ | 9.68 |
| Premium/(Discount) to NAV | | -2.79% |
| Latest Dividend | \$ | 0.0550 |
| Market Yield | | 7.01% |
| Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000) | | \$1,165,187 |

Leverage

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Regulatory Leverage | 28.48% |
| Effective Leverage | 28.48% |

Average Annual Total Returns

(Inception 9/24/02)

| | On Share Price | On NAV |
|----------------------|----------------|--------|
| 6-Month (Cumulative) | 4.37% | 9.88% |
| 1-Year | 19.74% | 22.36% |
| 5-Year | 3.97% | 4.05% |
| 10-Year | 4.61% | 4.89% |

Portfolio Composition(as a % of total investments)^{2,3}

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Insurance | 34.4% |
| Commercial Banks | 22.8% |
| Diversified Financial Services | 8.6% |
| Capital Markets | 8.4% |
| Real Estate Investment Trust | 8.4% |
| Electric Utilities | 3.4% |
| Short-Term Investments | 1.0% |
| Other | 13.0% |

Country Allocation(as a % of total investments)^{2,3}

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| United States | 58.9% |
| United Kingdom | 9.8% |
| Netherlands | 7.1% |
| France | 4.6% |
| Germany | 4.2% |
| Switzerland | 3.7% |
| Other | 11.7% |

Top Five Issuers(as a % of total investments)^{1,2,3}

| | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| PNC Financial Services Group Inc | 3.5% |
|----------------------------------|------|

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Prudential Financial Inc | 3.1% |
| Deutsche Bank AG | 3.0% |
| QBE Insurance Group Limited | 2.9% |
| General Electric Company | 2.9% |
| JPS | |

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Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 2

as of January 31, 2013

Portfolio Allocation (as a % of total investments)^{2,3}

2012-2013 Monthly Distributions Per Common Share

Common Share Price Performance Weekly Closing Price

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1 Excluding short-term investments.

2 Holdings are subject to change.

3 Excluding investments in derivatives.

4 Rounds to less than 0.1%.

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Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 3

as of January 31, 2013

Portfolio Allocation (as a % of total investments)^{2,3}**2012-2013 Monthly Distributions Per Common Share****Common Share Price Performance Weekly Closing Price**

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1 Excluding short-term investments.

2 Holdings are subject to change.

3 Excluding investments in derivatives.

4 Rounds to less than 0.1%.

Fund Snapshot

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Common Share Price | \$ 9.12 |
| Common Share Net Asset Value (NAV) | \$ 9.41 |
| Premium/(Discount) to NAV | -3.08% |
| Latest Dividend | \$ 0.0520 |
| Market Yield | 6.84% |
| Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000) | \$223,409 |

Leverage

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Regulatory Leverage | 28.49% |
| Effective Leverage | 28.49% |

Average Annual Total Returns

(Inception 12/18/02)

| | On Share Price | On NAV |
|----------------------|----------------|--------|
| 6-Month (Cumulative) | 6.68% | 10.61% |
| 1-Year | 16.30% | 22.66% |

| | | |
|---------|-------|-------|
| 5-Year | 3.28% | 3.74% |
| 10-Year | 4.02% | 4.56% |

Portfolio Composition(as a % of total investments)^{2,3}

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Insurance | 33.5% |
| Commercial Banks | 24.0% |
| Capital Markets | 10.3% |
| Diversified Financial Services | 7.0% |
| Real Estate Investment Trust | 6.2% |
| Short-Term Investments | 1.2% |
| Other | 17.8% |

Country Allocation(as a % of total investments)^{2,3}

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| United States | 57.4% |
| United Kingdom | 9.2% |
| Netherlands | 6.1% |
| France | 6.0% |
| Germany | 5.2% |
| Australia | 4.5% |
| Switzerland | 4.2% |
| Other | 7.4% |

Top Five Issuers(as a % of total investments)^{1,2,3}

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Wells Fargo and Company | 4.1% |
| Deutsche Bank AG | 3.6% |
| General Electric Company | 3.0% |
| Vodafone Group Public Limited Company | 3.0% |
| QBE Insurance Group Limited | 2.9% |

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Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund

Portfolio of Investments

January 31, 2013 (Unaudited)

| Shares | Description (1) | | | Value |
|-----------|--|---------|-------------|------------------|
| | Common Stocks 1.3% | | | |
| | (0.9% of Total Investments) | | | |
| | Real Estate Investment Trust 1.3% | | | |
| 145,700 | Hospitality Properties Trust | | | \$ 3,897,475 |
| 136,000 | Public Storage, Inc. | | | 3,570,000 |
| | Total Real Estate Investment Trust | | | 7,467,475 |
| | Total Common Stocks (cost \$7,008,172) | | | 7,467,475 |
| Shares | Description (1) | Coupon | Ratings (2) | Value |
| | \$25 Par (or similar) Preferred Securities 68.2% (48.2% of Total Investments) | | | |
| | Capital Markets 6.8% | | | |
| 135,155 | Ameriprise Financial, Inc. | 7.750% | A | \$ 3,803,262 |
| 514,225 | Credit Suisse | 7.900% | BBB | 13,112,738 |
| 515,646 | Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust II | 6.550% | BBB | 13,839,939 |
| 86,100 | Deutsche Bank Contingent Capital Trust III | 7.600% | BBB | 2,397,024 |
| 1,900,000 | Dresdner Funding Trust I, 144A, (4) | 8.151% | Ba2 | 1,961,750 |
| 37,900 | Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series GSC-3 (PPLUS) | 6.000% | Baa3 | 955,080 |
| 2,200 | Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series GSG-1 (PPLUS) | 6.000% | A- | 56,452 |
| 4,500 | Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series GSG-2 (PPLUS) | 5.750% | A- | 113,310 |
| 800,000 | Macquarie PMI LLC, (4) | 8.375% | BB+ | 828,000 |
| 43,900 | Morgan Stanley Capital Trust IV | 6.250% | BB+ | 1,104,085 |
| 72,700 | State Street Corporation | 5.250% | BBB+ | 1,824,043 |
| | Total Capital Markets | | | 39,995,683 |
| | Commercial Banks 9.6% | | | |
| 161,794 | Banco Santander Finance | 10.500% | BB | 4,488,166 |
| 2,100 | Barclays Bank PLC | 6.625% | BBB | 52,836 |

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|-----------|--|---------|------|------------|
| 700,500 | BPCE SA, (4) | 13.000% | BBB- | 788,063 |
| 40,000 | City National Corporation, Series C | 5.500% | Baa2 | 991,600 |
| 144,700 | First Niagara Finance Group | 8.625% | BB+ | 4,307,719 |
| 100,000 | FirstMerit Corporation, WI/DD | 5.875% | Baa2 | 2,462,000 |
| 4,200,000 | HSBC Financial Capital Trust IX, (4) | 5.911% | BBB+ | 4,263,000 |
| 18,400 | HSBC Holdings PLC | 8.000% | BBB+ | 511,888 |
| 13,800 | HSBC Holdings PLC | 6.200% | BBB+ | 348,588 |
| 1,800 | M and T Bank Corporation | 5.000% | BBB | 1,845,000 |
| 3,500,000 | National Australia Bank, (4) | 8.000% | BBB+ | 3,952,900 |
| 742,900 | PNC Financial Services | 6.125% | BBB | 20,102,874 |
| 3,350,000 | Rabobank Nederland Utrec, 144A, (4) | 5.254% | A+ | 3,353,012 |
| 1,255,000 | Rabobank Nederland, 144A, (4) | 5.260% | A- | 1,258,138 |
| 25,000 | Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Series L | 5.750% | BB | 584,000 |
| 4,300,000 | Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, (4) | 7.648% | BB | 4,536,500 |
| 200 | Wells Fargo & Company, Convertible Bond | 7.500% | BBB+ | 258,180 |
| 109,200 | Wells Fargo Capital Trust XII | 7.875% | BBB+ | 2,780,232 |
| | Total Commercial Banks | | | 56,884,696 |
| | Diversified Financial Services 5.4% | | | |
| 18,000 | Bank of America Corporation | 6.375% | BB+ | 453,600 |
| 80,549 | Citigroup Capital Trust XI | 6.000% | BB | 2,021,780 |
| 150,514 | Citigroup Capital XIII | 7.875% | BB+ | 4,193,320 |
| 1,900 | Citigroup Capital XIV | 6.875% | BB+ | 48,355 |

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| Shares | Description (1) | Coupon | Ratings (2) | Value |
|-----------|--|--------|----------------|--------------|
| | Diversified Financial Services (continued) | | | |
| 2,750,000 | Citigroup Inc., (4) | 5.950% | BB | \$ 2,777,500 |
| 35,000 | General Electric Capital Corporation, (4) | 4.875% | AA+ | 884,846 |
| 50,000 | General Electric Capital Corporation | 4.875% | AA+ | 1,260,500 |
| 36,800 | ING Groep N.V. | 7.375% | BBB- | 931,776 |
| 625,776 | ING Groep N.V. | 7.200% | BBB- | 15,863,422 |
| 47,500 | JP Morgan Chase Capital Trust XXIX | 6.700% | A | 1,239,750 |
| 81,008 | Merrill Lynch Preferred Capital Trust V | 7.280% | BB+ | 2,057,603 |
| | Total Diversified Financial Services | | | 31,732,452 |
| | Diversified Telecommunication Services 1.7% | | | |
| 188,510 | Qwest Corporation | 7.500% | BBB- | 5,127,472 |
| 40,805 | Qwest Corporation | 7.375% | BBB- | 1,104,591 |
| 101,300 | Qwest Corporation | 7.000% | BBB- | 2,695,593 |
| 34,600 | Qwest Corporation | 7.000% | BBB- | 924,166 |
| | Total Diversified Telecommunication Services | | | 9,851,822 |
| | Electric Utilities 3.3% | | | |
| 33,000 | Alabama Power Company, (4) | 6.450% | A- | 948,750 |
| 5,900,000 | Electricite de France, 144A, (4) | 5.250% | A3 | 5,759,633 |
| 15,000 | Entergy Louisiana LLC | 5.250% | A- | 389,400 |
| 178,416 | Entergy Texas Inc. | 7.875% | BBB+ | 5,042,036 |
| 248,700 | NextEra Energy Inc. | 5.125% | BBB | 6,229,935 |
| 38,000 | NextEra Energy Inc. | 5.000% | BBB | 934,800 |
| | Total Electric Utilities | | | 19,304,554 |
| | Food Products 0.5% | | | |
| 28,100 | Dairy Farmers of America Inc., 144A, (4) | 7.875% | BBB- | 3,009,336 |
| | Insurance 21.6% | | | |
| 795,723 | Aegon N.V. | 6.375% | Baa1 | 20,839,985 |
| 186,700 | Aflac Inc. | 5.500% | Baa1 | 4,758,983 |
| 326,106 | Allianz SE, (4) | 8.375% | A+ | 8,397,230 |
| 147,000 | Allstate Corporation | 5.100% | Baa1 | 3,752,910 |
| 63,200 | Arch Capital Group Limited | 6.750% | BBB | 1,696,920 |
| 11,265 | Aspen Insurance Holdings Limited | 7.250% | BBB- | 302,578 |
| 222,779 | Axis Capital Holdings Limited | 6.875% | BBB | 6,081,867 |

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|------------|--|--------|------|-------------|
| 1,100,000 | Chubb Corporation, (4) | 6.375% | A- | 1,196,250 |
| 3,250,000 | Dai-ichi Mutual Life, 144A, (4) | 7.250% | A3 | 3,659,611 |
| 231,787 | Delphi Financial Group, Inc., (4) | 7.376% | Baa3 | 5,903,337 |
| 512,027 | EverestRe Capital Trust II | 6.200% | Baa1 | 12,995,245 |
| 125,430 | Hartford Financial Services Group Inc. | 7.875% | BB+ | 3,637,470 |
| 6,700,000 | Liberty Mutual Group, 144A, (4) | 7.000% | Baa3 | 6,733,500 |
| 203,875 | PartnerRe Limited, Series C | 6.750% | BBB+ | 5,198,813 |
| 2,298 | PartnerRe Limited, Series D | 6.500% | BBB+ | 58,438 |
| 16,900,000 | Prudential Financial Inc., (4) | 5.625% | BBB+ | 17,428,125 |
| 166,360 | Prudential PLC | 6.750% | A- | 4,237,189 |
| 4,100,000 | Reinsurance Group of America Inc., (4) | 6.750% | BBB- | 4,182,000 |
| 68,000 | Reinsurance Group of America Inc. | 6.200% | BBB | 1,833,960 |
| 18,271 | RenaissanceRe Holdings Limited, Series C | 6.080% | BBB+ | 461,525 |
| 114,754 | RenaissanceRe Holdings Limited, Series D | 6.600% | BBB+ | 2,910,161 |
| 63,700 | Torchmark Corporation | 5.875% | BBB+ | 1,624,350 |
| 243,993 | W. R. Berkley Corporation, Capital Trust II | 6.750% | BBB- | 6,143,744 |
| 4,200 | XLIT Limited, (4) | 3.687% | Ba1 | 3,339,000 |
| | Total Insurance | | | 127,373,191 |
| | Machinery 0.9% | | | |
| 202,000 | Stanley, Black, and Decker Inc. | 5.750% | BBB+ | 5,233,820 |

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| Shares | Description (1) | Coupon | Ratings (2) | Value |
|---------|---|--------|----------------|--------------|
| | Multi-Utilities 3.1% | | | |
| 223,497 | Dominion Resources Inc. | 8.375% | BBB | \$ 6,065,709 |
| 150,800 | DTE Energy Company | 6.500% | BBB- | 4,085,172 |
| 9,746 | Scana Corporation | 7.700% | BBB- | 264,701 |
| 318,390 | Xcel Energy Inc. | 7.600% | BBB | 8,087,106 |
| | Total Multi-Utilities | | | 18,502,688 |
| | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 1.8% | | | |
| 434,626 | Nexen Inc. | 7.350% | BB+ | 10,996,038 |
| | Real Estate Investment Trust 11.9% | | | |
| 163,227 | CommonWealth REIT | 7.250% | BB | 4,266,754 |
| 69,874 | Duke Realty Corporation, Series L | 6.600% | Baa3 | 1,776,197 |
| 20,000 | Health Care REIT, Inc. | 6.500% | Baa3 | 526,000 |
| 4,634 | Kimco Realty Corporation, Series F | 6.900% | Baa2 | 124,886 |
| 102,200 | Kimco Realty Corporation, Series G | 5.625% | Baa2 | 2,540,692 |
| 2,701 | Kimco Realty Corporation, Series H | 5.500% | Baa2 | 67,633 |
| 53,524 | National Retail Properties Inc. | 6.625% | Baa3 | 1,398,582 |
| 92,378 | Prologis Inc. | 6.750% | BB | 2,327,926 |
| 11,936 | PS Business Parks, Inc. | 6.875% | BBB- | 318,094 |
| 112,407 | PS Business Parks, Inc. | 6.450% | BBB- | 2,931,575 |
| 200,922 | PS Business Parks, Inc. | 6.000% | BBB- | 5,121,502 |
| 4,300 | Public Storage, Inc., Series F | 6.500% | BBB+ | 117,003 |
| 22,544 | Public Storage, Inc., Series M | 6.350% | BBB+ | 604,179 |
| 192,495 | Public Storage, Inc., Series Q, (4) | 5.750% | BBB+ | 4,974,071 |
| 9,000 | Public Storage, Inc., Series Y | 5.625% | BBB+ | 231,300 |
| 25,800 | Public Storage, Inc. | 5.200% | BBB+ | 648,870 |
| 268,800 | Realty Income Corporation | 6.625% | Baa2 | 7,176,960 |
| 128,400 | Regency Centers Corporation | 6.625% | Baa3 | 3,375,636 |
| 132,139 | Senior Housing Properties Trust | 5.625% | BBB- | 3,247,977 |
| 452,734 | Vornado Realty LP | 7.875% | BBB | 12,341,529 |

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| 109,700 | Vornado Realty Trust | 5.700% | | BBB- | 2,787,477 |
| | Wachovia Preferred | | | | |
| 228,082 | Funding Corporation (3) | 7.250% | | BBB+ | 6,178,741 |
| 893 | Weingarten Realty Trust | 6.750% | | Baa3 | 22,700 |
| 272,585 | Weingarten Realty Trust | 6.500% | | Baa3 | 6,885,497 |
| | Total Real Estate | | | | |
| | Investment Trust | | | | 69,991,781 |
| | Specialty Retail 0.5% | | | | |
| 2,800,000 | Swiss Re Capital I, (4) | 6.854% | | A | 2,975,000 |
| | U.S. Agency 0.9% | | | | |
| | Cobank Agricultural Credit | | | | |
| 46,000 | Bank, Series C, 144A, (4) | 11.000% | | A- | 2,402,065 |
| | Cobank Agricultural Credit | | | | |
| 48,600 | Bank, Series D, (4) | 11.000% | | A- | 2,759,571 |
| | Total U.S. Agency | | | | 5,161,636 |
| | Wireless | | | | |
| | Telecommunication | | | | |
| | Services 0.2% | | | | |
| | Telephone and Data | | | | |
| 18,500 | Systems Inc. | 7.000% | | Baa2 | 498,943 |
| | Telephone and Data | | | | |
| 28,000 | Systems Inc. | 6.875% | | Baa2 | 747,598 |
| | Total Wireless | | | | |
| | Telecommunication | | | | |
| | Services | | | | 1,246,541 |
| | Total \$25 Par (or similar) | | | | |
| | Preferred Securities (cost | | | | |
| | \$376,965,831) | | | | 402,259,238 |
| Principal | Description (1) | Coupon | Maturity | Ratings | Value |
| Amount (000) | | | | (2) | |
| | Convertible Bonds 3.4% | | | | |
| | (2.4% of Total | | | | |
| | Investments) | | | | |
| | Insurance 3.4% | | | | |
| | QBE Capital Funding Trust | | | | |
| \$ 19,475 | II, 144A | 7.250% | 5/24/41 | BBB+ | \$ 20,156,625 |
| | Total Convertible Bonds | | | | |
| \$ 19,475 | (cost \$18,869,135) | | | | 20,156,625 |

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| Principal Amount (000) | Description (1) | Coupon | Maturity | Ratings (2) | Value |
|------------------------|--|---------|----------|-------------|-------------------|
| | Corporate Bonds 4.6% (3.3% of Total Investments) | | | | |
| | Capital Markets 0.1% | | | | |
| \$ 500 | Credit Suisse Guernsey, Reg S | 7.875% | 2/24/41 | BBB- | \$ 521,250 |
| 300 | Macquarie Bank Limited | 10.250% | 6/20/57 | BB+ | 339,000 |
| 800 | Total Capital Markets | | | | 860,250 |
| | Commercial Banks 0.9% | | | | |
| 2,100 | BNP Paribas, 144A | 5.186% | 6/29/15 | BBB | 2,005,500 |
| 1,515 | Groupe BCPE | 2.040% | 12/30/49 | BBB- | 916,575 |
| 2,200 | LBG Capital I PLC, 144A | 7.875% | 11/01/20 | BB+ | 2,411,200 |
| 5,815 | Total Commercial Banks | | | | 5,333,275 |
| | Diversified Financial Services 0.5% | | | | |
| 2,800 | Fortis Hybrid Financing | 8.250% | 8/27/49 | BBB | 2,802,240 |
| | Electric Utilities 1.2% | | | | |
| 3,400 | FPL Group Capital Inc. | 6.650% | 6/15/67 | BBB | 3,656,700 |
| 3,100 | Scottish and Southern Energy PLC, Reg S | 5.625% | 4/01/63 | BBB | 3,158,900 |
| 6,500 | Total Electric Utilities | | | | 6,815,600 |
| | Industrial Conglomerates 0.4% | | | | |
| 2,500 | Hutchison Whampoa International 12 Limited, 144A | 6.000% | 11/07/62 | BBB | 2,631,250 |
| | Insurance 1.0% | | | | |
| 1,100 | Liberty Mutual Group Inc., 144A | 7.697% | 10/15/97 | BBB | 1,198,120 |
| 1,700 | Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company Limited, 144A | 7.000% | 3/15/72 | A- | 1,920,490 |
| 2,500 | Prudential PLC | 11.750% | 12/23/49 | A- | 2,837,500 |
| 5,300 | Total Insurance | | | | 5,956,110 |
| | Multi-Utilities 0.5% | | | | |
| 2,000 | Dominion Resources Inc. | 2.606% | 9/30/66 | BBB | 1,868,636 |
| 1,000 | Wisconsin Energy Corporation | 6.250% | 5/15/67 | Baa1 | 1,087,500 |
| 3,000 | Total Multi-Utilities | | | | 2,956,136 |
| \$ 26,715 | Total Corporate Bonds (cost \$24,988,694) | | | | 27,354,861 |
| Shares | Description (1) | | | | Value |
| | Exchange-Traded Funds 0.0% (0.0% of Total Investments) | | | | |
| 4,315 | Flaherty and Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Inc. | | | | \$ 87,897 |

| Total Exchange-Traded Funds (cost \$77,255) | | | | | | | 87,897 |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Principal Amount (000)/ Shares | Description (1) | Coupon | Maturity | Ratings (2) | Value | | |
| Capital Preferred Securities 59.4% (42.1% of Total Investments) | | | | | | | |
| Capital Markets 4.0% | | | | | | | |
| 5,600 | Charles Schwab Corporation | 7.000% | 8/01/49 | BBB+ | \$ 6,468,784 | | |
| 5,000 | Deutsche Bank Capital Trust, 144A | 3.106% | 12/29/49 | Ba2 | 3,850,000 | | |
| 1,800 | Goldman Sachs Capital II | 4.000% | 6/01/43 | BB+ | 1,467,000 | | |
| 6,900 | Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | 6.345% | 2/15/34 | Baa3 | 7,148,738 | | |
| 6,300 | State Street Capital Trust IV, (3) | 1.309% | 6/15/47 | A3 | 4,914,000 | | |
| Total Capital Markets | | | | | | 23,848,522 | |
| Commercial Banks 17.8% | | | | | | | |
| 1,200 | Banco Santander Finance | 7.908% | 6/13/36 | Ba1 | 1,248,000 | | |
| 470 | Banco Santander Finance | 10.500% | 9/29/49 | BB | 495,929 | | |
| 550 | Barclays Bank PLC, 144A | 7.434% | 12/15/17 | BBB | 577,500 | | |

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| Principal Amount (000)/ Shares | Description (1) | Coupon | Maturity | Ratings (2) | Value |
|--------------------------------|--|---------|----------|-------------|--------------------|
| | Commercial Banks (continued) | | | | |
| 2,920 | Barclays Bank PLC, Reg S, 144A | 6.860% | 6/15/32 | BBB | \$ 3,029,500 |
| 2,800 | Barclays Bank PLC | 6.278% | 5/28/58 | BBB | 2,721,261 |
| 400 | First Empire Capital Trust I | 8.234% | 2/01/27 | BBB | 394,750 |
| 3,500 | Fulton Capital Trust I | 6.290% | 2/01/36 | Baa3 | 3,500,000 |
| 2,200 | HBOS Capital Funding LP, 144A | 6.071% | 6/30/14 | BB | 1,925,000 |
| 5,900 | HBOS Capital Funding LP, Notes | 6.850% | 3/23/49 | BB | 5,557,800 |
| 11,650 | HSBC Capital Funding LP, Debt, 144A | 10.176% | 12/31/49 | BBB+ | 16,543,000 |
| 2,000 | KeyCorp Capital III | 7.750% | 7/15/29 | BBB- | 2,164,676 |
| 2,300 | Lloyd's Banking Group PLC, 144A | 6.413% | 10/01/35 | BB | 2,093,000 |
| 2,900 | Lloyd's Banking Group PLC, 144A | 6.657% | 5/21/49 | BB | 2,653,500 |
| 1,000 | Lloyd's Banking Group PLC, 144A | 6.267% | 11/14/49 | BB | 790,000 |
| 1,340 | Lloyd's Banking Group PLC, 144A | 5.920% | 10/01/59 | BB | 1,051,900 |
| 14,000 | M and T Bank Corporation, 144A | 6.875% | 12/29/49 | BBB | 14,665,140 |
| 5,000 | Nordea Bank AB | 8.375% | 3/25/15 | BBB+ | 5,425,000 |
| 7,100 | PNC Financial Services Inc. | 6.750% | 7/27/61 | BBB | 8,146,611 |
| 7,893 | Rabobank Nederland, 144A | 11.000% | 6/04/59 | A- | 10,576,620 |
| 450 | Societe Generale, 144A | 1.055% | 12/31/49 | BBB- | 346,500 |
| 700 | Societe Generale, 144A | 5.922% | 4/05/57 | BBB- | 661,500 |
| 8,900 | Societe Generale | 8.750% | 10/07/49 | BBB- | 9,300,500 |
| 2,250 | Sparebanken Rogaland, Notes, 144A | 6.443% | 5/01/49 | Ba1 | 2,272,500 |
| 2,700 | Standard Chartered PLC, 144A | 6.409% | 1/30/17 | BBB+ | 2,733,939 |
| 5,050 | Standard Chartered PLC, 144A | 7.014% | 5/25/57 | BBB+ | 5,415,878 |
| 700 | Wachovia Capital Trust III | 5.570% | 3/15/42 | BBB+ | 700,000 |
| | Total Commercial Banks | | | | 104,990,004 |
| | Consumer Finance 0.4% | | | | |
| 2,100 | American Express Company | 6.800% | 9/01/66 | Baa2 | 2,231,250 |

**Diversified Financial
Services 5.7%**

| | | | | | |
|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|-----|------------|
| 200 | Bank One Capital III | 8.750% | 9/01/30 | BBB | 282,170 |
| 2,600 | Citigroup Capital III | 7.625% | 12/01/36 | BB+ | 2,912,000 |
| 4,000 | Citigroup Inc. | 8.400% | 10/30/58 | BB | 4,524,920 |
| 19,900 | General Electric Capital Corporation | 7.125% | 6/12/62 | AA- | 22,820,320 |
| 4,300 | JP Morgan Chase Capital XXIII | 1.311% | 5/15/77 | BBB | 3,311,000 |
| | Total Diversified Financial Services | | | | 33,850,410 |

Electric Utilities 0.3%

| | | | | | |
|-------|---------------------------|--------|---------|-----|-----------|
| 1,500 | PPL Capital Funding, Inc. | 6.700% | 3/30/67 | BB+ | 1,597,500 |
|-------|---------------------------|--------|---------|-----|-----------|

Insurance 20.7%

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|--------|---|--------|----------|------|------------|
| 698 | Ace Capital Trust II | 9.700% | 4/01/30 | BBB+ | 1,019,080 |
| 6,000 | Allstate Corporation | 6.125% | 5/15/67 | Baa1 | 6,307,500 |
| 4,880 | AXA SA, 144A | 6.380% | 12/14/56 | Baa1 | 4,855,600 |
| 4,000 | AXA | 8.600% | 12/15/30 | A3 | 5,132,952 |
| 8,395 | Catlin Insurance Company Limited, 144A | 7.249% | 1/18/57 | BBB+ | 8,541,913 |
| 7,125 | Glen Meadows Pass Through Trust, 144A | 6.505% | 2/12/67 | BB+ | 6,572,813 |
| 5,500 | Great West Life & Annuity Capital I, 144A | 6.625% | 11/15/34 | A- | 5,582,643 |
| 3,800 | Great West Life and Annuity Insurance Company, 144A | 7.153% | 5/16/46 | A- | 3,933,000 |
| 3,000 | Liberty Mutual Group, 144A | 7.800% | 3/15/37 | Baa3 | 3,405,000 |
| 5,100 | Lincoln National Corporation | 7.000% | 5/17/66 | BBB | 5,232,600 |
| 2,500 | Lincoln National Corporation | 6.050% | 4/20/67 | BBB | 2,506,250 |
| 6,300 | MetLife Capital Trust IV, 144A | 7.875% | 12/15/67 | BBB | 7,812,000 |
| 600 | MetLife Capital Trust X, 144A | 9.250% | 4/08/68 | BBB | 825,000 |
| 12,650 | National Financial Services Inc. | 6.750% | 5/15/67 | Baa2 | 13,409,000 |
| 1,400 | Nationwide Financial Services Capital Trust | 7.899% | 3/01/37 | Baa2 | 1,457,859 |
| 7,225 | Oil Insurance Limited, 144A | 3.443% | 12/30/56 | Baa1 | 6,233,080 |
| 1,000 | Progressive Corporation, (3) | 6.700% | 6/15/67 | A2 | 1,085,000 |
| 1,125 | Prudential Financial Inc. | 5.875% | 9/15/42 | BBB+ | 1,179,844 |
| 7,100 | Prudential PLC | 6.500% | 9/23/53 | A- | 7,064,500 |
| 3,800 | QBE Capital Funding Trust II, 144A | 6.797% | 5/02/57 | BBB+ | 3,801,106 |

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| Principal Amount (000)/ Shares | Description (1) | Coupon | Maturity | Ratings (2) | Value |
|--|--|---------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Insurance (continued) | | | | | |
| 4,000 | Swiss Re Capital I, 144A | 6.854% | 5/25/16 | A | \$ 4,250,000 |
| 12,500 | XL Capital Ltd | 6.500% | 10/15/57 | BBB- | 12,015,625 |
| 2,536 | ZFS FINANCE USA TRUST II, 144A | 6.450% | 12/15/65 | A | 2,713,520 |
| 6,970 | ZFS Finance USA Trust V, 144A | 6.500% | 5/09/67 | A | 7,388,200 |
| | Total Insurance | | | | 122,324,085 |
| Multi-Utilities 0.4% | | | | | |
| 2,300 | Dominion Resources Inc. | 7.500% | 6/30/66 | BBB | 2,553,000 |
| Real Estate Investment Trust 3.8% | | | | | |
| 19 | Firstar Realty LLC, 144A | 8.875% | 12/15/50 | A- | 22,509,063 |
| Road & Rail 2.1% | | | | | |
| 10,900 | Burlington Northern Santa Fe Funding Trust I | 6.613% | 12/15/55 | BBB | 12,317,000 |
| Thriffs & Mortgage Finance 0.3% | | | | | |
| 2,000 | Caisse Nationale Des Caisses d'Epargne et de Prevoyance | 6.750% | 1/27/49 | BBB- | 1,900,000 |
| U.S. Agency 0.7% | | | | | |
| 3 | Farm Credit Bank of Texas | 10.000% | 12/15/60 | A3 | 4,094,877 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services 3.2% | | | | | |
| 15 | Centaur Funding Corporation, Series B, 144A | 9.080% | 4/21/20 | BBB | 19,119,690 |
| | Total Capital Preferred Securities (cost \$316,497,525) | | | | 351,335,401 |
| Shares | Description (1) | | | | Value |
| Investment Companies 1.5% (1.0% of Total Investments) | | | | | |
| 252,950 | Blackrock Credit Allocation Income Trust IV | | | | \$ 3,559,007 |
| 257,688 | John Hancock Preferred Income Fund III | | | | 5,042,954 |
| | Total Investment Companies (cost \$10,612,303) | | | | 8,601,961 |
| Principal Amount (000) | Description (1) | Coupon | Maturity | | Value |
| | Short-Term Investments 3.0% (2.1% of Total) | | | | |

| Investments) | | | |
|---------------------|--|---------|-----------------------|
| \$ 17,442 | Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, dated 1/31/13, repurchase price \$17,441,570, collateralized by \$17,900,000 U.S. Treasury Notes, 0.625%, due 9/30/17, value \$17,795,160 | 0.010% | \$ 17,441,565 |
| | | 2/01/13 | |
| | Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$17,441,565) | | 17,441,565 |
| | Total Investments (cost \$772,460,480) 141.4% | | 834,705,023 |
| | Borrowings (39.6)% (5), (6) | | (234,000,000) |
| | Other Assets Less Liabilities (1.8)% (7) | | (10,456,138) |
| | Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares 100% | | \$ 590,248,885 |

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Investments in Derivatives as of January 31, 2013

Swaps outstanding:

| Counterparty | Notional Amount | Fund Pay/Receive | Floating Rate Index | Fixed Rate (Annualized) | Fixed Rate Payment Frequency | Effective Date | Termination Date (8) | Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) (7) |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|--|
| JPMorgan | \$38,718,750 | Receive | 1-Month USD-LIBOR | 1.193% | Monthly | 3/21/11 | 13/21/14 | \$ (429,139) |
| JPMorgan | 67,587,000 | Receive | 1-Month USD-LIBOR | 1.255 | Monthly | 12/01/11 | 12/01/18 | 820,389 |
| JPMorgan | 67,587,000 | Receive | 1-Month USD-LIBOR | 1.673 | Monthly | 12/01/11 | 12/01/20 | 1,391,355 |
| Morgan Stanley | 38,718,750 | Receive | 1-Month USD-LIBOR | 2.064 | Monthly | 3/21/11 | 13/21/16 | (1,905,361) |
| | | | | | | | | \$ (122,756) |

For Fund portfolio compliance purposes, the Fund's industry classifications refer to any one or more of the industry sub-classifications used by one or more widely recognized market indexes or ratings group indexes, and/or as defined by Fund management. This definition may not apply for purposes of this report, which may combine industry sub-classifications into sectors for reporting ease.

(1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.

(2) Ratings: Using the highest of Standard & Poor's Group ("Standard & Poor's"), Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch") rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's, Baa by Moody's or BBB by Fitch are considered to be below investment grade. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by any of these national rating agencies.

(3) Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged to collateralize the net payment obligations for investments in derivatives.

(4) For fair value measurement disclosure purposes, \$25 Par (or similar) Preferred Securities categorized as Level 2. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Investment Valuation for more information.

(5) Borrowings as a percentage of Total Investments is 28.0%.

(6) The Fund may pledge up to 100% of its eligible investments in the Portfolio of Investments as collateral for Borrowings. As of the end of the reporting period, investments with a value of \$477,075,030 have been pledged as collateral for Borrowings.

(7) Other Assets Less Liabilities includes the Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) of derivative instruments as listed within Investments in Derivatives as of the end of the reporting period.

(8) Effective date represents the date on which both the Fund and Counterparty commence interest payment accruals on each swap contract.

WI/DD Investment, or portion of investment, purchased on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis.

144A Investment is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These investments may only be resold in transactions exempt from registration, which are normally those transactions with qualified institutional buyers.

PPLUS PreferredPlus Trust.

Reg S Regulation S allows U.S. companies to sell securities to persons or entities located outside of the United States without registering those securities with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Specifically, Regulation S provides a safe harbor from the registration requirements of the Securities Act for the offers and sales of securities by both foreign and domestic issuers that are made outside the United States.

REIT Real Estate Investment Trust.

USD-LIBOR United States Dollar London Inter-Bank Offered Rate.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Portfolio of Investments

January 31, 2013 (Unaudited)

| Shares | Description (1) | Value |
|---------|---|-------------------|
| | Common Stocks 1.2% (0.8% of Total Investments) | |
| | Real Estate Investment Trust 1.2% | |
| 321,594 | Hospitality Properties Trust | \$ 8,602,640 |
| 196,229 | Public Storage, Inc. | 5,151,011 |
| | Total Real Estate Investment Trust | 13,753,651 |
| | Total Common Stocks (cost \$12,848,721) | 13,753,651 |

| Shares | Description (1) | Coupon | Ratings (2) | Value |
|-----------|--|--------|-------------|--------------|
| | \$25 Par (or similar) Preferred Securities 62.5% (44.9% of Total Investments) | | | |
| | Capital Markets 6.0% | | | |
| 372,261 | Ameriprise Financial, Inc. | 7.750% | A | \$10,475,425 |
| 3,200 | Credit Suisse | 7.900% | BBB | 81,600 |
| 91,230 | Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust I | 7.350% | BBB | 2,313,593 |
| 1,284,535 | Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust II | 6.550% | BBB | 34,476,919 |
| 13,800 | Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust IX | 6.625% | BBB | 351,900 |
| 40,000 | Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust V | 8.050% | BBB | 1,137,600 |
| 91,791 | Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust VIII | 6.375% | BBB | 2,327,820 |
| 256,400 | Deutsche Bank Contingent Capital Trust III | 7.600% | BBB | 7,138,176 |
| 4,200,000 | Dresdner Funding Trust I, 144A, (5) | 8.151% | Ba2 | 4,336,500 |
| 70,214 | Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series GSC-3 (PPLUS) | 6.000% | Baa3 | 1,769,393 |
| 5,200 | Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series GSC-4 Class A (PPLUS) | 6.000% | Baa3 | 130,520 |
| 1,040 | | 6.000% | A- | 26,686 |

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| | Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series GSG-1 (PPLUS) | | | |
| 1,200,000 | Macquarie PMI LLC, (5) | 8.375% | BB+ | 1,242,000 |
| 3,090 | Morgan Stanley Capital Trust III | 6.250% | BB+ | 78,023 |
| 2,800 | Morgan Stanley Capital Trust V | 5.750% | Ba1 | 69,580 |
| 180,800 | State Street Corporation | 5.250% | BBB+ | 4,536,272 |
| | Total Capital Markets | | | 70,492,007 |
| | Commercial Banks 8.3% | | | |
| 51,240 | Banco Santander Finance | 10.500% | BB | 1,421,398 |
| 150,000 | Barclays Bank PLC | 8.125% | BBB | 3,880,500 |
| 1,933,500 | BPCE SA, (5) | 13.000% | BBB- | 2,175,188 |
| 80,000 | City National Corporation, Series C | 5.500% | Baa2 | 1,983,200 |
| 146,500 | First Niagara Finance Group | 8.625% | BB+ | 4,361,305 |
| 8,352,000 | HSBC Financial Capital Trust IX, (5) | 5.911% | BBB+ | 8,477,280 |
| 417,415 | HSBC Holdings PLC | 8.000% | BBB+ | 11,612,485 |
| 102,700 | HSBC Holdings PLC | 6.200% | BBB+ | 2,594,202 |
| 60,000 | HSBC USA Inc. | 2.858% | BBB+ | 3,003,000 |
| 6,200 | M and T Bank Corporation | 5.000% | BBB | 6,355,000 |
| 5,600,000 | National Australia Bank, (5) | 8.000% | BBB+ | 6,324,640 |
| 1,214,400 | PNC Financial Services | 6.125% | BBB | 32,861,664 |
| 7,600,000 | Rabobank Nederland Utrec, 144A, (5) | 5.254% | A+ | 7,606,832 |
| 100,000 | Rabobank Nederland, 144A, (5) | 5.260% | A- | 100,250 |
| 3,400,000 | Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, (5) | 7.648% | BB | 3,587,000 |
| | Total Commercial Banks | | | 96,343,944 |
| | Consumer Finance 0.0% | | | |
| 20,100 | HSBC USA Inc., Series H | 6.500% | BBB+ | 506,319 |

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Portfolio of Investments January 31, 2013 (Unaudited)

| Shares | Description (1) | Coupon | Ratings (2) | Value |
|------------|---|--------|----------------|-------------------|
| | Diversified Financial Services 6.2% | | | |
| 139,900 | Citigroup Capital Trust XI | 6.000% | BB | \$ 3,511,490 |
| 271,589 | Citigroup Capital XIII | 7.875% | BB+ | 7,566,470 |
| 40,000 | Citigroup Capital XVI | 6.450% | BB+ | 1,007,200 |
| 5,500,000 | Citigroup Inc., (5) | 5.950% | BB | 5,555,000 |
| 3,200,000 | General Electric Capital Corporation, (5) | 6.250% | AA- | 3,493,024 |
| 300,000 | General Electric Capital Corporation, (5) | 4.875% | AA+ | 7,584,390 |
| 110,000 | General Electric Capital Corporation | 4.875% | AA+ | 2,773,100 |
| 768,094 | ING Groep N.V. | 7.200% | BBB- | 19,471,183 |
| 731,274 | ING Groep N.V. | 7.050% | BBB- | 18,545,109 |
| 80,000 | JP Morgan Chase & Company | 5.500% | BBB | 1,997,600 |
| 17,319 | JP Morgan Chase Capital Trust XI | 5.875% | BBB | 437,824 |
| | Total Diversified Financial Services | | | 71,942,390 |
| | Diversified Telecommunication Services 1.6% | | | |
| 184,004 | Qwest Corporation | 7.500% | BBB- | 5,004,909 |
| 96,790 | Qwest Corporation | 7.375% | BBB- | 2,620,105 |
| 383,205 | Qwest Corporation | 7.000% | BBB- | 10,197,085 |
| 26,600 | Qwest Corporation | 7.000% | BBB- | 710,486 |
| | Total Diversified Telecommunication Services | | | 18,532,585 |
| | Electric Utilities 2.4% | | | |
| 135,400 | Alabama Power Company, (5) | 6.450% | A- | 3,892,750 |
| 10,300,000 | Electricite de France, 144A, (5) | 5.250% | A3 | 10,054,953 |
| 59,650 | Entergy Louisiana LLC | 5.875% | A- | 1,604,585 |
| 25,000 | Entergy Louisiana LLC | 5.250% | A- | 649,000 |
| 62,264 | Entergy Texas Inc. | 7.875% | BBB+ | 1,759,581 |
| 73,246 | NextEra Energy Inc. | 5.700% | BBB | 1,943,216 |
| 332,619 | NextEra Energy Inc. | 5.125% | BBB | 8,332,106 |
| 3,700 | NextEra Energy Inc. | 5.000% | BBB | 91,020 |
| | Total Electric Utilities | | | 28,327,211 |

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|------------|---|--------|------|--------------------|
| | Food Products 0.5% | | | |
| 53,400 | Dairy Farmers of America Inc., 144A, (5) | 7.875% | BBB- | 5,718,809 |
| | Industrial Conglomerates 0.1% | | | |
| 1,600,000 | General Electric Capital Trust I, (5) | 6.375% | AA- | 1,689,120 |
| | Insurance 20.0% | | | |
| 5,800 | Aegon N.V. | 6.875% | Baa1 | 146,334 |
| 1,717,889 | Aegon N.V. | 6.375% | Baa1 | 44,991,513 |
| 355,607 | Aflac Inc. | 5.500% | Baa1 | 9,064,422 |
| 617,913 | Allianz SE, (5) | 8.375% | A+ | 15,911,260 |
| 393,000 | Allstate Corporation | 5.100% | Baa1 | 10,033,290 |
| 261,725 | Arch Capital Group Limited | 6.750% | BBB | 7,027,316 |
| 74,981 | Aspen Insurance Holdings Limited | 7.250% | BBB- | 2,013,990 |
| 354,550 | Axis Capital Holdings Limited | 6.875% | BBB | 9,679,215 |
| 2,100,000 | Chubb Corporation, (5) | 6.375% | A- | 2,283,750 |
| 6,500,000 | Dai-ichi Mutual Life, 144A, (5) | 7.250% | A3 | 7,319,221 |
| 409,482 | Delphi Financial Group, Inc., (5) | 7.376% | Baa3 | 10,429,015 |
| 305,930 | EverestRe Capital Trust II | 6.200% | Baa1 | 7,764,503 |
| 7,800,000 | Liberty Mutual Group, 144A, (5) | 7.000% | Baa3 | 7,839,000 |
| 560,893 | PartnerRe Limited, Series C | 6.750% | BBB+ | 14,302,772 |
| 4,000 | Protective Life Corporation | 6.250% | BBB | 102,880 |
| 194,568 | Prudential Financial Inc. | 9.000% | BBB+ | 5,049,040 |
| 30,400,000 | Prudential Financial Inc., (5) | 5.625% | BBB+ | 31,350,000 |
| 317,875 | Prudential PLC | 6.750% | A- | 8,096,276 |
| 4,704,000 | Reinsurance Group of America Inc., (5) | 6.750% | BBB- | 4,798,080 |
| 280,000 | Reinsurance Group of America Inc. | 6.200% | BBB | 7,551,600 |
| 266,493 | RenaissanceRe Holdings Limited, Series D | 6.600% | BBB+ | 6,758,262 |
| 125,600 | Torchmark Corporation | 5.875% | BBB+ | 3,202,800 |
| 692,949 | W. R. Berkley Corporation, Capital Trust II | 6.750% | BBB- | 17,448,456 |
| | Total Insurance | | | 233,162,995 |

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| Shares | Description (1) | Coupon | Ratings (2) | Value |
|-----------|--|--------|----------------|---------------|
| | Machinery 0.9% | | | |
| 398,000 | Stanley, Black, and Decker Inc. | 5.750% | BBB+ | \$ 10,312,180 |
| | Media 0.0% | | | |
| 9,000 | Comcast Corporation | 5.000% | BBB+ | 227,250 |
| | Multi-Utilities 3.4% | | | |
| 540,291 | Dominion Resources Inc. | 8.375% | BBB | 14,663,498 |
| 112,600 | DTE Energy Company | 5.250% | BBB- | 2,882,560 |
| 148,032 | Scana Corporation | 7.700% | BBB- | 4,020,549 |
| 712,373 | Xcel Energy Inc. | 7.600% | BBB | 18,094,274 |
| | Total Multi-Utilities | | | 39,660,881 |
| | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 1.7% | | | |
| 786,299 | Nexen Inc. | 7.350% | BB+ | 19,893,365 |
| | Real Estate Investment Trust 10.5% | | | |
| 5,000 | Alexandria Real Estate Equities Inc., Series B | 6.450% | Baa3 | 133,250 |
| 124,100 | CommomWealth REIT | 5.750% | BBB- | 3,040,450 |
| 12,800 | Digital Realty Trust Inc. | 7.000% | Baa3 | 342,784 |
| 162,885 | Duke Realty Corporation, Series L | 6.600% | Baa3 | 4,140,537 |
| 8,710 | Harris Preferred Capital Corporation, Series A | 7.375% | BBB | 224,718 |
| 58,372 | Kimco Realty Corporation, Series H | 6.900% | Baa2 | 1,573,125 |
| 4,600 | Kimco Realty Corporation, Series I | 6.000% | Baa2 | 119,278 |
| 253,032 | Kimco Realty Corporation, Series K | 5.625% | Baa2 | 6,290,376 |
| 131,572 | National Retail Properties Inc. | 6.625% | Baa3 | 3,437,976 |
| 82,301 | Prologis Inc., Series Q, (5) | 8.540% | Baa3 | 5,272,408 |
| 2,024 | Prologis Inc., Series R | 6.750% | BB | 50,964 |
| 87,050 | Prologis Inc., Series S | 6.750% | BB | 2,193,660 |
| 6,758 | Prologis Inc., Series L | 6.500% | Baa3 | 170,166 |
| 152,633 | PS Business Parks, Inc. | 6.450% | BBB- | 3,980,669 |
| 450,182 | PS Business Parks, Inc. | 6.000% | BBB- | 11,475,139 |
| 6,400 | Public Storage, Inc. | 6.500% | BBB+ | 174,144 |
| 203,125 | Public Storage, Inc., (5) | 5.750% | BBB+ | 5,248,750 |
| 10,000 | Public Storage, Inc. | 5.625% | BBB+ | 257,000 |
| 352,014 | Realty Income Corporation | 6.750% | Baa2 | 9,032,679 |
| 65,100 | Realty Income Corporation | 6.625% | Baa2 | 1,738,170 |
| 146,600 | Regency Centers Corporation | 6.625% | Baa3 | 3,854,114 |
| 1,079,521 | Vornado Realty LP | 7.875% | BBB | 29,427,742 |
| 819,579 | Wachovia Preferred Funding Corporation | 7.250% | BBB+ | 22,202,395 |

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| 5,253 | Weingarten Realty Trust | 8.100% | BBB | 121,397 |
| 93,151 | Weingarten Realty Trust | 6.750% | Baa3 | 2,367,898 |
| 209,529 | Weingarten Realty Trust | 6.500% | Baa3 | 5,292,703 |
| | Total Real Estate Investment Trust | | | 122,162,492 |
| | Specialty Retail 0.1% | | | |
| 1,400,000 | Swiss Re Capital I, (5) | 6.854% | A | 1,487,500 |
| | U.S. Agency 0.6% | | | |
| 82,000 | Cobank Agricultural Credit Bank, 144A, (5) | 11.000% | A- | 4,281,942 |
| 42,800 | Cobank Agricultural Credit Bank, (5) | 11.000% | A- | 2,430,240 |
| | Total U.S. Agency | | | 6,712,182 |
| | Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.2% | | | |
| 9,050 | Telephone and Data Systems Inc. | 7.000% | Baa2 | 244,079 |
| 70,501 | Telephone and Data Systems Inc. | 6.875% | Baa2 | 1,882,377 |
| 4,300 | Telephone and Data Systems Inc. | 5.875% | Baa2 | 107,799 |
| | Total Wireless Telecommunication Services | | | 2,234,255 |
| | Total \$25 Par (or similar) Preferred Securities (cost \$683,618,701) | | | 729,405,485 |

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Portfolio of Investments January 31, 2013 (Unaudited)

| Principal Amount (000) | Description (1) | Coupon | Maturity | Ratings (2) | Value |
|------------------------|---|---------|----------|-------------|-------------------|
| | Convertible Bonds 3.3% (2.4% of Total Investments) | | | | |
| | Insurance 3.3% | | | | |
| \$ 37,270 | QBE Capital Funding Trust II, 144A | 7.250% | 5/24/41 | BBB+ | \$38,574,450 |
| \$ 37,270 | Total Convertible Bonds (cost \$36,065,652) | | | | 38,574,450 |
| Principal Amount (000) | Description (1) | Coupon | Maturity | Ratings (2) | Value |
| | Corporate Bonds 5.7% (4.1% of Total Investments) | | | | |
| | Capital Markets 0.7% | | | | |
| \$ 6,300 | Credit Suisse Guernsey, Reg S | 7.875% | 2/24/41 | BBB- | \$ 6,567,750 |
| 1,700 | Macquarie Bank Limited | 10.250% | 6/20/57 | BB+ | 1,921,000 |
| 8,000 | Total Capital Markets | | | | 8,488,750 |
| | Commercial Banks 1.1% | | | | |
| 4,200 | BNP Paribas, 144A | 5.186% | 6/29/49 | BBB | 4,011,000 |
| 1,000 | Den Norske Bank | 0.813% | 2/18/35 | Baa3 | 520,000 |
| 1,000 | Den Norske Bank | 0.963% | 2/24/37 | Baa3 | 535,000 |
| 10,000 | Groupe BCPE | 2.040% | 12/30/49 | BBB- | 6,050,000 |
| 1,700 | LBG Capital I PLC, 144A | 7.875% | 11/01/20 | BB+ | 1,863,200 |
| 17,900 | Total Commercial Banks | | | | 12,979,200 |
| | Diversified Financial Services 0.2% | | | | |
| 2,350 | Fortis Hybrid Financing | 8.250% | 8/27/49 | BBB | 2,351,880 |
| | Electric Utilities 1.5% | | | | |
| 8,000 | FPL Group Capital Inc. | 6.650% | 6/15/67 | BBB | 8,604,000 |
| | Scottish and Southern Energy PLC, Reg S | 5.625% | 4/01/63 | BBB | 5,543,360 |
| 2,900 | WPS Resource Corporation | 6.110% | 12/01/16 | BBB | 3,081,250 |
| 16,340 | Total Electric Utilities | | | | 17,228,610 |
| | Industrial Conglomerates 0.7% | | | | |
| 7,500 | Hutchison Whampoa International 12 Limited, 144A | 6.000% | 11/07/62 | BBB | 7,893,750 |
| | Insurance 1.3% | | | | |
| 1,700 | Liberty Mutual Group Inc., 144A | 7.697% | 10/15/97 | BBB | 1,851,640 |

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| | Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance | | | | |
| 6,300 | Company Limited, 144A | 7.000% | 3/15/72 | A- | 7,117,110 |
| 5,200 | Prudential PLC | 11.750% | 12/23/49 | A- | 5,902,000 |
| 13,200 | Total Insurance | | | | 14,870,750 |
| | Multi-Utilities 0.2% | | | | |
| | Wisconsin Energy | | | | |
| 2,000 | Corporation | 6.250% | 5/15/67 | Baa1 | 2,175,000 |
| | Total Corporate Bonds | | | | |
| \$ 67,290 | (cost \$61,405,424) | | | | 65,987,940 |
| Shares | Description (1) | | | | Value |
| | Exchange-Traded Funds | | | | |
| | 0.0% (0.0% of Total | | | | |
| | Investments) | | | | |
| | Flaherty and | | | | |
| | Crumrine/Claymore | | | | |
| | Preferred Securities Income | | | | |
| 5,939 | Fund Inc. | | | | \$ 120,977 |
| | Total Exchange-Traded | | | | |
| | Funds (cost \$106,331) | | | | 120,977 |

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| Principal Amount (000)/ Shares | Description (1) | Coupon | Maturity | Ratings (2) | Value |
|--------------------------------|--|---------|----------|-------------|------------|
| | Capital Preferred Securities 63.6% (45.6% of Total Investments) | | | | |
| | Capital Markets 4.9% | | | | |
| 800 | BNY Institutional Capital, 144A | 7.780% | 12/01/26 | A2 | \$ 815,000 |
| 11,000 | Charles Schwab Corporation | 7.000% | 8/01/49 | BBB+ | 12,706,540 |
| 3,100 | Credit Suisse AG | 7.875% | 12/12/49 | BBB | 3,267,400 |
| 8,500 | Credit Suisse thru Claudius Limited | 8.250% | 6/27/49 | BBB | 8,797,500 |
| 1,900 | Goldman Sachs Capital II | 4.000% | 6/01/43 | BB+ | 1,548,500 |
| 17,931 | Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | 6.345% | 2/15/34 | Baa3 | 18,577,395 |
| 14,686 | State Street Capital Trust IV, (3) | 1.309% | 6/01/77 | A3 | 11,455,080 |
| | Total Capital Markets | | | | 57,167,415 |
| | Commercial Banks 22.4% | | | | |
| 5,500 | AB Svensk Exportkredit, 144A | 6.375% | 10/27/49 | Aa3 | 5,496,692 |
| 3,522 | Banco Santander Finance | 7.908% | 6/13/36 | Ba1 | 3,662,880 |
| 2,074 | Banco Santander Finance | 10.500% | 9/29/49 | BB+ | 2,188,421 |
| 575 | Barclays Bank PLC, 144A | 7.434% | 12/15/17 | BBB | 603,750 |
| 10,230 | Barclays Bank PLC, Reg S, 144A | 6.860% | 6/15/32 | BBB | 10,613,625 |
| 5,000 | Barclays Bank PLC | 6.278% | 12/15/34 | BBB | 4,859,395 |
| 1,500 | First Empire Capital Trust I | 8.234% | 2/01/27 | BBB | 1,480,311 |
| 17,095 | First Union Capital Trust II, Series A | 7.950% | 11/15/29 | BBB+ | 21,021,072 |
| 6,800 | Fulton Capital Trust I | 6.290% | 2/01/36 | Baa3 | 6,800,000 |
| 7,630 | HBOS Capital Funding LP, 144A | 6.071% | 6/30/14 | BB | 6,676,250 |
| 15,250 | HBOS Capital Funding LP, Notes | 6.850% | 3/23/49 | BB | 14,365,500 |
| 10,500 | HSBC Bank PLC | 1.000% | 12/19/35 | A- | 5,775,000 |
| 5,500 | HSBC Bank PLC | 0.850% | 6/11/49 | A- | 2,983,750 |
| 4,650 | HSBC Capital Funding LP, Debt, 144A | 10.176% | 12/31/50 | BBB+ | 6,603,000 |
| 6,000 | KeyCorp Capital III | 7.750% | 7/15/29 | BBB- | 6,494,028 |
| 6,350 | Lloyd's Banking Group PLC, 144A | 6.657% | 5/21/49 | BB | 5,810,250 |
| 1,000 | Lloyd's Banking Group PLC, 144A | 6.267% | 11/14/49 | BB | 790,000 |
| 1,875 | Lloyd's Banking Group PLC, 144A | 5.920% | 10/01/59 | BB | 1,471,875 |
| 26,000 | M and T Bank Corporation, 144A | 6.875% | 12/29/49 | BBB | 27,235,260 |
| 11,900 | Nordea Bank AB | 8.375% | 3/25/15 | BBB+ | 12,911,500 |

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| 20,000 | PNC Financial Services Inc. | 6.750% | 2/01/62 | BBB | 22,948,200 |
| 18,030 | Rabobank Nederland, 144A | 11.000% | 6/30/19 | A- | 24,160,200 |
| 800 | Societe Generale, 144A | 1.055% | 12/31/49 | BBB- | 616,000 |
| 1,300 | Societe Generale, 144A | 5.922% | 4/05/57 | BBB- | 1,228,500 |
| 24,144 | Societe Generale | 8.750% | 10/07/49 | BBB- | 25,230,480 |
| 3,750 | Sparebanken Rogaland, Notes, 144A | 6.443% | 5/01/49 | Ba1 | 3,787,500 |
| 6,310 | Standard Chartered PLC, 144A | 6.409% | 1/30/17 | BBB+ | 6,389,317 |
| 6,450 | Standard Chartered PLC, 144A | 7.014% | 7/30/37 | BBB+ | 6,917,309 |
| (4) | Union Planters Preferred Fund, 144A | 7.750% | 7/15/53 | BB | 21,404,250 |
| | Total Commercial Banks | | | | 260,524,315 |
| | Consumer Finance 0.4% | | | | |
| 3,900 | American Express Company | 6.800% | 9/01/66 | Baa2 | 4,143,750 |
| | Diversified Financial Services 5.6% | | | | |
| 3,400 | Bank One Capital III | 8.750% | 9/01/30 | BBB | 4,796,944 |
| 5,400 | Citigroup Capital III | 7.625% | 12/01/36 | BB+ | 6,048,000 |
| 6,000 | Citigroup Inc. | 8.400% | 10/30/58 | BB | 6,787,380 |
| 12,811 | Countrywide Capital Trust III, Series B | 8.050% | 6/15/27 | BB+ | 14,988,870 |
| 24,000 | General Electric Capital Corporation | 7.125% | 6/12/62 | AA- | 27,522,000 |
| 2,800 | General Electric Capital Corporation | 6.375% | 11/15/17 | AA- | 2,940,000 |
| 2,800 | JP Morgan Chase Capital XXIII | 1.311% | 6/15/33 | BBB | 2,156,000 |
| | Total Diversified Financial Services | | | | 65,239,194 |
| | Electric Utilities 0.9% | | | | |
| 1,700 | FPL Group Capital Inc. | 6.350% | 10/01/66 | BBB | 1,819,000 |
| 7,700 | PPL Capital Funding, Inc. | 6.700% | 3/30/67 | BB+ | 8,200,500 |
| | Total Electric Utilities | | | | 10,019,500 |

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Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 2 (continued)

Portfolio of Investments January 31, 2013 (Unaudited)

| Principal Amount (000)/ Shares | Description (1) | Coupon | Maturity | Ratings (2) | Value |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------|----------|----------------|--------------|
| | Insurance 23.4% | | | | |
| 1,200 | Allstate Corporation | 6.500% | 5/15/67 | Baa1 | \$ 1,293,120 |
| 8,286 | Allstate Corporation | 6.125% | 5/15/67 | Baa1 | 8,710,658 |
| 9,450 | AXA SA, 144A | 6.380% | 12/14/66 | Baa1 | 9,402,750 |
| 2,000 | AXA SA, Reg S | 3.675% | 8/06/49 | A3 | 1,280,000 |
| 11,350 | AXA | 8.600% | 12/15/30 | A3 | 14,564,751 |
| 15,359 | Catlin Insurance Company Limited, 144A | 7.249% | 1/18/57 | BBB+ | 15,627,783 |
| 1,200 | Everest Reinsurance Holdings, Inc. | 6.600% | 5/15/37 | Baa1 | 1,218,000 |
| 16,700 | Glen Meadows Pass Through Trust, 144A | 6.505% | 2/12/67 | BB+ | 15,405,750 |
| 2,600 | Great West Life & Annuity Capital I, 144A | 6.625% | 11/15/34 | A- | 2,639,068 |
| 6,600 | Great West Life and Annuity Insurance Company, 144A | 7.153% | 5/16/46 | A- | 6,831,000 |
| 10,481 | Liberty Mutual Group, 144A | 7.800% | 3/15/37 | Baa3 | 11,895,935 |
| 7,076 | Lincoln National Corporation | 7.000% | 5/17/66 | BBB | 7,259,976 |
| 2,500 | Lincoln National Corporation | 6.050% | 4/20/67 | BBB | 2,506,250 |
| 16,600 | MetLife Capital Trust IV, 144A | 7.875% | 12/15/67 | BBB | 20,584,000 |
| 1,400 | MetLife Capital Trust X, 144A | 9.250% | 4/08/68 | BBB | 1,925,000 |
| 23,754 | National Financial Services Inc. | 6.750% | 3/15/37 | Baa2 | 25,179,240 |
| 1,200 | Nationwide Financial Services Capital Trust | 7.899% | 3/01/37 | Baa2 | 1,249,594 |
| 14,200 | Oil Insurance Limited, 144A | 3.443% | 12/30/56 | Baa1 | 12,250,482 |
| 6,300 | Progressive Corporation | 6.700% | 6/15/67 | A2 | 6,835,500 |
| 6,400 | Prudential Financial Inc. | 5.875% | 9/15/42 | BBB+ | 6,712,000 |
| 5,600 | Prudential Financial Inc. | 8.875% | 6/15/18 | BBB+ | 6,790,000 |
| 14,250 | Prudential PLC | 6.500% | 9/23/53 | A- | 14,178,750 |
| 8,085 | QBE Capital Funding Trust II, 144A | 6.797% | 12/01/57 | BBB+ | 8,087,353 |
| 700 | QBE Insurance Group Limited, 144A | 5.647% | 7/01/23 | | 696,267 |
| 13,400 | Swiss Re Capital I, 144A | 6.854% | 5/25/16 | A | 14,237,500 |
| 2,600 | | 7.506% | 6/30/17 | BB+ | 2,756,543 |

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|---------------|--|---------|----------|------|--------------------|--|
| | White Mountains Re Group Limited, 144A | | | | | |
| 27,650 | XL Capital Ltd | 6.500% | 10/15/57 | BBB- | 26,578,561 | |
| 3,600 | ZFS FINANCE USA TRUST II, 144A | 6.450% | 12/15/65 | A | 3,852,000 | |
| 21,257 | ZFS Finance USA Trust V, 144A | 6.500% | 5/09/67 | A | 22,532,420 | |
| | Total Insurance | | | | 273,080,251 | |
| | Multi-Utilities 0.6% | | | | | |
| 6,400 | Dominion Resources Inc. | 7.500% | 6/30/16 | BBB | 7,104,000 | |
| | Road & Rail 1.1% | | | | | |
| 11,400 | Burlington Northern Santa Fe Funding Trust I | 6.613% | 12/15/55 | BBB | 12,882,000 | |
| | Thriffs & Mortgage Finance 0.0% | | | | | |
| 500 | Onbank Capital Trust I | 9.250% | 2/01/27 | BBB | 507,519 | |
| | U.S. Agency 0.4% | | | | | |
| 2,800 | AgFirst Farm Credit Bank, 144A | 7.300% | 12/15/53 | A- | 2,799,938 | |
| 2 | Farm Credit Bank of Texas | 10.000% | 12/15/60 | A3 | 2,047,438 | |
| | Total U.S. Agency | | | | 4,847,376 | |
| | Wireless Telecommunication Services 3.9% | | | | | |
| 36 | Centaur Funding Corporation, Series B, 144A | 9.080% | 4/21/20 | BBB | 45,420,856 | |
| | Total Capital Preferred Securities (cost \$670,444,402) | | | | 740,936,176 | |
| Shares | Description (1) | | | | Value | |
| | Investment Companies 1.7% (1.2% of Total Investments) | | | | | |
| 672,285 | Blackrock Credit Allocation Income Trust IV | | | | \$ 9,459,050 | |
| 501,753 | John Hancock Preferred Income Fund III | | | | 9,819,306 | |
| | Total Investment Companies (cost \$25,163,115) | | | | 19,278,356 | |

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| Principal Amount (000) | Description (1) | Coupon | Maturity | Value |
|------------------------|--|---|----------|------------------------|
| | Short-Term Investments | 1.4% (1.0% of Total Investments) | | |
| \$ 16,792 | Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, dated 1/31/13, repurchase price \$16,791,697, collateralized by \$17,215,000 U.S. Treasury Notes, 0.625%, due 8/31/17, value \$17,128,925 | 0.010% | 2/01/13 | \$ 16,791,692 |
| | Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$16,791,692) | | | 16,791,692 |
| | Total Investments (cost \$1,506,444,038) | | | 1,624,848,727 |
| | Borrowings (39.8%) (6), (7) | | | (464,000,000) |
| | Other Assets Less Liabilities 0.4% (8) | | | 4,338,012 |
| | Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares 100% | | | \$1,165,186,739 |

Investments in Derivatives as of January 31, 2013

Swaps outstanding:

| Counterparty | Notional Amount | Fund Pay/Receive | Floating Rate Index | Fixed Rate (Annualized) | Fixed Rate Payment Frequency | Effective Date | Termination Date (9) | Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) (8) |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|--|
| JPMorgan | \$134,344,000 | Receive | 1-Month USD-LIBOR | 1.255% | Monthly | 12/01/11 | 12/01/18 | \$ 1,630,702 |
| JPMorgan | 134,344,000 | Receive | 1-Month USD-LIBOR | 1.673 | Monthly | 12/01/11 | 12/01/20 | 2,765,624 |
| JPMorgan | 77,200,000 | Receive | 1-Month USD-LIBOR | 1.193 | Monthly | 3/21/11 | 13/21/14 | (855,644) |
| Morgan Stanley | 77,200,000 | Receive | 1-Month USD-LIBOR | 2.064 | Monthly | 3/21/11 | 13/21/16 | (3,799,035) |
| | | | | | | | | \$ (258,353) |

For Fund portfolio compliance purposes, the Fund's industry classifications refer to any one or more of the industry sub-classifications used by one or more widely recognized market indexes or ratings group indexes, and/or as defined by Fund management. This definition may not apply for purposes of this report, which may combine industry sub-classifications into sectors for reporting ease.

(1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.

(2) Ratings: Using the highest of Standard & Poor's Group ("Standard & Poor's"), Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch") rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's, Baa by Moody's or BBB by Fitch are considered to be below investment grade. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by any of these national rating agencies.

(3) Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged to collateralize the net payment obligations for investments in derivatives.

(4) Principal Amount (000) rounds to less than \$1,000.

(5) For fair value measurement disclosure purposes, \$25 Par (or similar) Preferred Securities categorized as Level 2. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Investment Valuation for more information.

(6) Borrowings as a percentage of Total Investments is 28.6%.

(7) The Fund may pledge up to 100% of its eligible investments in the Portfolio of Investments as collateral for Borrowings. As of the end of the reporting period, investments with a value of \$981,008,049 have been pledged as collateral for Borrowings.

(8) Other Assets Less Liabilities includes the Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) of derivative instruments as listed within Investments in Derivatives as of the end of the reporting period.

(9) Effective date represents the date on which both the Fund and Counterparty commence interest payment accruals on each swap contract.

144A Investment is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These investments may only be resold in transactions exempt from registration, which are normally those transactions with qualified institutional buyers.

PPLUS PreferredPlus Trust.

Reg S Regulation S allows U.S. companies to sell securities to persons or entities located outside of the United States without registering those securities with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Specifically, Regulation S provides a safe harbor from the registration requirements of the Securities Act for the offers and sales of securities by both foreign and domestic issuers that are made outside the United States.

REIT Real Estate Investment Trust.

USD-LIBOR United States Dollar London Inter-Bank Offered Rate.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 3

Portfolio of Investments

January 31, 2013 (Unaudited)

| Shares | Description (1) | | | Value |
|-----------|--|--------|-------------|------------------|
| | Common Stocks 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments) | | | |
| | Real Estate Investment Trust 0.7% | | | |
| 54,287 | Hospitality Properties Trust | | | \$ 1,452,177 |
| | Total Common Stocks (cost \$1,345,519) | | | 1,452,177 |
| Shares | Description (1) | Coupon | Ratings (2) | Value |
| | Convertible Preferred Securities 0.1% (0.1% of Total Investments) | | | |
| | Commercial Banks 0.1% | | | |
| 1,512 | KeyCorp Convertible Preferred Stock | 7.750% | BBB- | \$ 196,560 |
| | Total Convertible Preferred Securities (cost \$149,527) | | | 196,560 |
| Shares | Description (1) | Coupon | Ratings (2) | Value |
| | \$25 Par (or similar) Preferred Securities 64.5% (46.2% of Total Investments) | | | |
| | Capital Markets 9.3% | | | |
| 59,609 | Ameriprise Financial, Inc. | 7.750% | A | \$ 1,677,397 |
| 133,865 | Credit Suisse | 7.900% | BBB | 3,413,558 |
| 388,759 | Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust II | 6.550% | BBB | 10,434,292 |
| 2,100 | Deutsche Bank Contingent Capital Trust III | 7.600% | BBB | 58,464 |
| 3,000,000 | Dresdner Funding Trust I, 144A, (5) | 8.151% | Ba2 | 3,097,500 |
| 12,200 | Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series GSC-3 (PPLUS) | 6.000% | Baa3 | 307,440 |
| 800,000 | Macquarie PMI LLC, (5) | 8.375% | BB+ | 828,000 |
| 7,600 | Merrill Lynch Capital Trust I | 6.450% | BB+ | 191,292 |
| 9,400 | Morgan Stanley Capital Trust VI | 6.600% | BB+ | 237,256 |

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|-----------|--|---------|------|-------------------|
| 22,100 | State Street Corporation | 5.250% | BBB+ | 554,489 |
| | Total Capital Markets | | | 20,799,688 |
| | Commercial Banks 8.7% | | | |
| 2,200,000 | Abbey National Capital Trust I, (5) | 8.963% | BBB- | 2,541,000 |
| 16,900 | Banco Santander Finance | 10.500% | BB | 468,806 |
| 300,000 | BPCE SA, (5) | 13.000% | BBB- | 337,500 |
| 12,000 | FirstMerit Corporation, WI/DD | 5.875% | Baa2 | 295,440 |
| 1,500,000 | HSBC Financial Capital Trust IX, (5) | 5.911% | BBB+ | 1,522,500 |
| 25,000 | HSBC Holdings PLC, Series F | 8.000% | BBB+ | 695,500 |
| 15,000 | HSBC USA Inc. | 2.858% | BBB+ | 750,750 |
| 1,100 | M and T Bank Corporation | 5.000% | BBB | 1,127,500 |
| 2,700,000 | National Australia Bank, (5) | 8.000% | BBB | 3,049,380 |
| 211,700 | PNC Financial Services | 6.125% | BBB | 5,728,602 |
| 1,500,000 | Rabobank Nederland Utrec, 144A, (5) | 5.254% | A+ | 1,501,349 |
| 100,000 | Rabobank Nederland, 144A, (5) | 5.260% | A- | 100,250 |
| 52,500 | Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Series L | 5.750% | BB | 1,226,400 |
| | Total Commercial Banks | | | 19,344,977 |
| | Diversified Financial Services 7.2% | | | |
| 35,000 | Citigroup Capital Trust XI | 6.000% | BB | 878,500 |
| 54,185 | Citigroup Capital XIII | 7.875% | BB+ | 1,509,594 |
| 24,300 | Citigroup Capital XVI | 6.450% | BB+ | 611,874 |
| 1,000,000 | Citigroup Inc., (5) | 5.950% | BB | 1,010,000 |
| 59,100 | Countrywide Capital Trust IV | 6.750% | BB+ | 1,488,138 |

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| Shares | Description (1) | Coupon | Ratings (2) | Value |
|-----------|--|--------|-------------|--------------|
| | Diversified Financial Services (continued) | | | |
| 1,600,000 | General Electric Capital Corporation, (5) | 6.250% | AA- | \$ 1,746,512 |
| 50,000 | General Electric Capital Corporation, (5) | 4.875% | AA+ | 1,264,065 |
| 29,626 | General Electric Capital Corporation | 4.875% | AA+ | 746,871 |
| 239,500 | ING Groep N.V. | 7.050% | BBB | 6,073,720 |
| 10,000 | ING Groep N.V. | 6.125% | BBB | 247,200 |
| 3,300 | Merrill Lynch Capital Trust II | 6.450% | BB+ | 82,995 |
| 13,420 | Merrill Lynch Capital Trust III | 7.375% | BB+ | 343,418 |
| | Total Diversified Financial Services | | | 16,002,887 |
| | Diversified Telecommunication Services 1.8% | | | |
| 26,800 | Qwest Corporation | 7.500% | BBB- | 728,960 |
| 26,699 | Qwest Corporation | 7.375% | BBB- | 722,742 |
| 72,881 | Qwest Corporation | 7.000% | BBB- | 1,939,363 |
| 22,500 | Qwest Corporation | 7.000% | BBB- | 600,975 |
| | Total Diversified Telecommunication Services | | | 3,992,040 |
| | Electric Utilities 2.7% | | | |
| 10,000 | Alabama Power Company, (5) | 6.450% | A- | 287,500 |
| 2,200,000 | Electricite de France, 144A, (5) | 5.250% | A3 | 2,147,660 |
| 10,000 | Entergy Arkansas Inc. | 5.750% | A- | 270,600 |
| 10,000 | Entergy Louisiana LLC | 5.250% | A- | 259,600 |
| 76,739 | Entergy Texas Inc. | 7.875% | BBB+ | 2,168,644 |
| 25,000 | NextEra Energy Inc. | 5.700% | BBB | 663,250 |
| 12,000 | NextEra Energy Inc. | 5.125% | BBB | 300,600 |
| | Total Electric Utilities | | | 6,097,854 |
| | Energy Equipment & Services 0.9% | | | |
| 81,071 | NextEra Energy Inc. | 5.625% | BBB | 2,107,846 |
| | Food Products 0.5% | | | |
| 10,400 | Dairy Farmers of America Inc., 144A, (5) | 7.875% | BBB- | 1,113,776 |
| | Industrial Conglomerates 0.4% | | | |
| 900,000 | General Electric Capital Trust I, (5) | 6.375% | AA- | 950,130 |
| | Insurance 17.4% | | | |
| 319,390 | Aegon N.V. | 6.375% | Baa1 | 8,364,824 |

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| 68,922 | Aflac Inc. | 5.500% | Baa1 | 1,756,822 |
| 75,054 | Allianz SE, (5) | 8.375% | A+ | 1,932,641 |
| 71,000 | Allstate Corporation | 5.100% | Baa1 | 1,812,630 |
| 25,000 | Arch Capital Group Limited | 6.750% | BBB | 671,250 |
| 11,500 | Aspen Insurance Holdings Limited | 7.250% | BBB- | 308,890 |
| 47,000 | Axis Capital Holdings Limited | 6.875% | BBB | 1,283,100 |
| 250,000 | Chubb Corporation, (5) | 6.375% | A- | 271,875 |
| 1,250,000 | Dai-ichi Mutual Life, 144A, (5) | 7.250% | A3 | 1,407,543 |
| 90,100 | Delphi Financial Group, Inc., (5) | 7.376% | Baa3 | 2,294,739 |
| 95,936 | EverestRe Capital Trust II | 6.200% | Baa1 | 2,434,856 |
| 84,800 | Hartford Financial Services Group Inc. | 7.875% | BB+ | 2,459,200 |
| 7,025 | PartnerRe Limited | 7.250% | BBB+ | 193,890 |
| 194,089 | PartnerRe Limited | 6.750% | BBB+ | 4,949,270 |
| 514 | PLC Capital Trust V | 6.125% | BBB | 12,953 |
| 4,100,000 | Prudential Financial Inc., (5) | 5.625% | BBB+ | 4,228,125 |
| 63,344 | Prudential PLC | 6.750% | A- | 1,613,372 |
| 1,400,000 | Reinsurance Group of America Inc., (5) | 6.750% | BBB- | 1,428,000 |
| 32,000 | Reinsurance Group of America Inc. | 6.200% | BBB | 863,040 |
| 23,800 | Torchmark Corporation | 5.875% | BBB+ | 606,900 |
| | Total Insurance | | | 38,893,920 |
| | Machinery 0.9% | | | |
| 75,000 | Stanley, Black, and Decker Inc. | 5.750% | BBB+ | 1,943,250 |

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Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 3 (continued)

Portfolio of Investments January 31, 2013 (Unaudited)

| Shares | Description (1) | Coupon | Ratings (2) | Value |
|---------|---|---------|-------------|--------------|
| | Multi-Utilities 2.3% | | | |
| 93,898 | Dominion Resources Inc. | 8.375% | BBB | \$ 2,548,392 |
| 21,400 | DTE Energy Company | 5.250% | BBB- | 547,840 |
| 76,505 | Xcel Energy Inc. | 7.600% | BBB | 1,943,227 |
| | Total Multi-Utilities | | | 5,039,459 |
| | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 1.9% | | | |
| 171,252 | Nexen Inc. | 7.350% | BB+ | 4,332,676 |
| | Pharmaceuticals 0.0% | | | |
| 3,285 | Bristol Myers Squibb Company (CORTS) | 6.250% | A+ | 84,786 |
| | Real Estate Investment Trust 8.0% | | | |
| 7,273 | CommomWealth REIT | 7.250% | BB | 190,116 |
| 9,560 | CommomWealth REIT | 5.750% | BBB- | 234,220 |
| 31,800 | Kimco Realty Corporation | 5.625% | Baa2 | 790,548 |
| 2,100 | Prologis Inc., Series G | 6.750% | BB | 52,920 |
| 10,000 | PS Business Parks, Inc. | 6.875% | BBB- | 266,500 |
| 73,699 | PS Business Parks, Inc. | 6.000% | BBB- | 1,878,588 |
| 8,000 | Public Storage, Inc., (5) | 5.750% | A3 | 206,720 |
| 117,100 | Realty Income Corporation | 6.625% | Baa2 | 3,126,570 |
| 155,320 | Vornado Realty LP | 7.875% | BBB | 4,234,023 |
| 57,400 | Vornado Realty Trust | 5.700% | BBB- | 1,458,534 |
| 80,367 | Wachovia Preferred Funding Corporation | 7.250% | BBB+ | 2,177,142 |
| 142,870 | Weingarten Realty Trust | 8.100% | BBB | 3,301,726 |
| | Total Real Estate Investment Trust | | | 17,917,607 |
| | Specialty Retail 0.1% | | | |
| 300,000 | Swiss Re Capital I, (5) | 6.854% | A | 318,750 |
| | U.S. Agency 0.9% | | | |
| 16,000 | | 11.000% | A- | 835,501 |

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| | Cobank Agricultural Credit Bank, Series C, 144A, (5) | | | | |
| 20,200 | Cobank Agricultural Credit Bank, Series D, (5) | 11.000% | | A- | 1,146,980 |
| | Total U.S. Agency | | | | 1,982,481 |
| | Wireless Telecommunication Services | 1.5% | | | |
| 70,400 | Telephone and Data Systems Inc. | 7.000% | | Baa2 | 1,898,685 |
| 31,000 | Telephone and Data Systems Inc. | 6.875% | | Baa2 | 827,700 |
| 19,791 | United States Cellular Corporation | 6.950% | | Baa2 | 528,024 |
| | Total Wireless Telecommunication Services | | | | 3,254,409 |
| | Total \$25 Par (or similar) Preferred Securities (cost \$133,451,516) | | | | 144,176,536 |
| Principal Amount (000) | Description (1) | Coupon | Maturity | Ratings (2) | Value |
| | Convertible Bonds | 2.8% (2.0% of Total Investments) | | | |
| | Insurance | 2.8% | | | |
| \$ 6,100 | QBE Capital Funding Trust II, 144A | 7.250% | 5/24/41 | BBB+ | \$ 6,313,500 |
| \$ 6,100 | Total Convertible Bonds (cost \$5,951,293) | | | | 6,313,500 |
| Principal Amount (000) | Description (1) | Coupon | Maturity | Ratings (2) | Value |
| | Corporate Bonds | 5.0% (3.5% of Total Investments) | | | |
| | Capital Markets | 1.3% | | | |
| \$ 1,700 | Credit Suisse Guernsey, Reg S | 7.875% | 2/24/41 | BBB- | \$ 1,772,250 |
| 910 | Macquarie Bank Limited | 10.250% | 6/20/57 | BB+ | 1,028,300 |
| 2,610 | Total Capital Markets | | | | 2,800,550 |

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| Principal Amount (000) | Description (1) | Coupon | Maturity | Ratings (2) | Value |
|--------------------------------|--|--------|----------|-------------|-------------------|
| | Commercial Banks 1.6% | | | | |
| \$ 1,700 | BNP Paribas, 144A | 5.186% | 6/29/49 | BBB | \$ 1,623,500 |
| 250 | Den Norske Bank | 0.813% | 2/18/35 | Baa3 | 130,000 |
| 250 | Den Norske Bank | 0.963% | 2/24/37 | Baa3 | 133,750 |
| 2,400 | Groupe BCPE | 2.040% | 12/30/49 | BBB- | 1,452,000 |
| 150 | LBG Capital I PLC, 144A | 7.875% | 11/01/20 | BB+ | 164,400 |
| 4,750 | Total Commercial Banks | | | | 3,503,650 |
| | Electric Utilities 0.5% | | | | |
| 450 | FPL Group Capital Inc. | 6.650% | 6/15/67 | BBB | 483,975 |
| 600 | Scottish and Southern Energy PLC, Reg S | 5.625% | 4/01/63 | BBB | 611,400 |
| 1,050 | Total Electric Utilities | | | | 1,095,375 |
| | Industrial Conglomerates 0.5% | | | | |
| 1,000 | Hutchison Whampoa International 12 Limited, 144A | 6.000% | 11/07/62 | BBB | 1,052,500 |
| | Insurance 0.7% | | | | |
| 1,450 | Liberty Mutual Group Inc., 144A | 7.697% | 10/15/97 | BBB | 1,579,340 |
| | Multi-Utilities 0.4% | | | | |
| 900 | Dominion Resources Inc. | 2.606% | 9/30/66 | BBB | 840,886 |
| \$ 11,760 | Total Corporate Bonds (cost \$9,994,613) | | | | 10,872,301 |
| Shares | Description (1) | | | | Value |
| | Exchange-Traded Funds 0.0% (0.0% of Total Investments) | | | | |
| 2,194 | Flaherty and Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Inc. | | | | \$ 44,692 |
| | Total Exchange-Traded Funds (cost \$39,281) | | | | 44,692 |
| Principal Amount (000)/ Shares | Description (1) | Coupon | Maturity | Ratings (2) | Value |
| | Capital Preferred Securities 63.3% (45.3% of Total Investments) | | | | |
| | Capital Markets 3.8% | | | | |
| 1,200 | BNY Institutional Capital, 144A, (3) | 7.780% | 12/01/26 | A2 | \$ 1,222,500 |
| 2,100 | Charles Schwab Corporation | 7.000% | 8/01/49 | BBB+ | 2,425,794 |
| 900 | Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust I, 144A | 3.276% | 12/29/49 | BBB | 612,261 |
| 800 | | 4.000% | 6/01/43 | BB+ | 652,000 |

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| | Goldman Sachs Capital II | | | | |
| 2,184 | Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | 6.345% | 2/15/34 | Baa3 | 2,262,731 |
| 1,795 | State Street Capital Trust IV | 1.309% | 6/01/77 | A3 | 1,400,100 |
| | Total Capital Markets | | | | 8,575,386 |
| | Commercial Banks | 23.2% | | | |
| 1,400 | Barclays Bank PLC, 144A | 7.434% | 12/15/17 | BBB | 1,470,000 |
| 2,100 | Barclays Bank PLC, Reg S, 144A | 6.860% | 6/15/32 | BBB | 2,178,750 |
| 1,000 | Barclays Bank PLC | 6.278% | 5/28/58 | BBB | 971,879 |
| 1,000 | First Empire Capital Trust I | 8.234% | 2/01/27 | BBB | 986,874 |
| 2,700 | First Hawaiian Capital Trust I, Series B | 8.343% | 7/01/27 | BBB+ | 2,727,000 |
| 8,485 | First Union Capital Trust II, Series A | 7.950% | 11/15/29 | BBB+ | 10,433,682 |
| 500 | Fulton Capital Trust I | 6.290% | 2/01/36 | Baa3 | 500,000 |
| 3,300 | HBOS Capital Funding LP, 144A | 6.071% | 6/30/14 | BB | 2,887,500 |
| 300 | HBOS Capital Funding LP, Notes | 6.850% | 3/23/49 | BB | 282,600 |
| 1,500 | HSBC Bank PLC | 1.000% | 12/19/35 | A- | 825,000 |
| 1,500 | HSBC Bank PLC | 0.850% | 6/11/37 | A- | 813,750 |
| 2,500 | Lloyd's Banking Group PLC, 144A | 6.413% | 10/01/35 | BB | 2,275,000 |
| 600 | Lloyd's Banking Group PLC, 144A | 6.657% | 5/21/49 | BB | 549,000 |
| 4,500 | M and T Bank Corporation, 144A | 6.875% | 12/29/49 | BBB | 4,713,795 |
| 1,900 | Nordea Bank AB | 8.375% | 3/25/15 | BBB+ | 2,061,500 |
| 2,000 | PNC Financial Services Inc. | 6.750% | 2/01/62 | BBB | 2,294,820 |

Nuveen Investments

JHP

Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 3 (continued)

Portfolio of Investments January 31, 2013 (Unaudited)

| Principal Amount (000)/ Shares | Description (1) | Coupon | Maturity | Ratings (2) | Value |
|--------------------------------|---|---------|----------|-------------|--------------|
| | Commercial Banks (continued) | | | | |
| 2,200 | Rabobank Nederland, 144A | 11.000% | 6/04/59 | A- | \$ 2,948,000 |
| 200 | Societe Generale, 144A | 1.055% | 12/31/49 | BBB- | 154,000 |
| 200 | Societe Generale, 144A | 5.922% | 4/05/57 | BBB- | 189,000 |
| 4,128 | Societe Generale | 8.750% | 10/07/49 | BBB- | 4,313,760 |
| 100 | Standard Chartered PLC, 144A | 6.409% | 1/30/17 | BBB+ | 101,257 |
| 2,700 | Standard Chartered PLC, 144A | 7.014% | 5/25/57 | BBB+ | 2,895,618 |
| (4) | Union Planters Preferred Fund, 144A | 7.750% | 7/15/53 | BB | 5,351,063 |
| | Total Commercial Banks | | | | 51,923,848 |
| | Diversified Financial Services 2.7% | | | | |
| 4,000 | General Electric Capital Corporation | 7.125% | 6/12/62 | AA- | 4,587,000 |
| 1,800 | JP Morgan Chase Capital XXIII | 1.311% | 5/15/77 | BBB | 1,386,000 |
| | Total Diversified Financial Services | | | | 5,973,000 |
| | Electric Utilities 1.0% | | | | |
| 2,000 | FPL Group Capital Inc. | 7.300% | 9/01/67 | BBB | 2,260,000 |
| | Insurance 25.9% | | | | |
| 400 | Ace Capital Trust II | 9.700% | 4/01/30 | BBB+ | 584,000 |
| 1,600 | Allstate Corporation | 6.125% | 5/15/67 | Baa1 | 1,682,000 |
| 4,300 | AXA SA, 144A | 6.380% | 12/14/56 | Baa1 | 4,278,500 |
| 1,200 | AXA | 8.600% | 12/15/30 | A3 | 1,539,886 |
| 3,200 | Catlin Insurance Company Limited, 144A | 7.249% | 1/18/57 | BBB+ | 3,256,000 |
| 2,325 | Glen Meadows Pass Through Trust, 144A | 6.505% | 8/15/67 | BB+ | 2,144,813 |
| 1,850 | Great West Life and Annuity Insurance Company, 144A | 7.153% | 5/16/46 | A- | 1,914,750 |
| 800 | Liberty Mutual Group, 144A | 7.800% | 3/07/87 | Baa3 | 908,000 |

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|-------|--|--------|----------|------|--------------------|
| 4,100 | Lincoln National Corporation | 7.000% | 5/17/66 | BBB | 4,206,600 |
| 3,200 | MetLife Capital Trust IV, 144A | 7.875% | 12/15/67 | BBB | 3,968,000 |
| 5,500 | National Financial Services Inc. | 6.750% | 5/15/67 | Baa2 | 5,830,000 |
| 400 | Nationwide Financial Services Capital Trust | 7.899% | 3/01/37 | Baa2 | 416,531 |
| 2,800 | Oil Insurance Limited, 144A | 3.443% | 12/30/56 | Baa1 | 2,415,588 |
| 2,000 | Progressive Corporation | 6.700% | 6/15/67 | A2 | 2,170,000 |
| 1,200 | Prudential Financial Inc. | 5.875% | 9/15/42 | BBB+ | 1,258,500 |
| 1,500 | Prudential Financial Inc. | 8.875% | 6/15/68 | BBB+ | 1,818,750 |
| 3,800 | Prudential PLC | 6.500% | 9/23/53 | A- | 3,781,000 |
| 2,700 | QBE Capital Funding Trust II, 144A | 6.797% | 12/01/57 | BBB+ | 2,700,786 |
| 2,200 | Swiss Re Capital I, 144A | 6.854% | 5/25/16 | A | 2,337,500 |
| 900 | White Mountains Re Group Limited, 144A | 7.506% | 5/29/49 | BB+ | 954,189 |
| 4,650 | XL Capital Ltd | 6.500% | 10/15/57 | BBB- | 4,469,813 |
| 2,700 | ZFS FINANCE USA TRUST II, 144A | 6.450% | 12/15/65 | A | 2,889,000 |
| 2,154 | ZFS Finance USA Trust V, 144A | 6.500% | 5/09/67 | A | 2,283,240 |
| | Total Insurance | | | | 57,807,446 |
| | Multi-Utilities 0.2% | | | | |
| 500 | Dominion Resources Inc. | 7.500% | 6/30/66 | BBB | 555,000 |
| | Road & Rail 1.6% | | | | |
| 3,185 | Burlington Northern Santa Fe Funding Trust I | 6.613% | 12/15/55 | BBB | 3,599,050 |
| | U.S. Agency 0.8% | | | | |
| 1,800 | AgFirst Farm Credit Bank | 7.300% | 12/15/53 | A- | 1,799,960 |
| | Wireless Telecommunication Services 4.1% | | | | |
| 7 | Centaur Funding Corporation, Series B, 144A | 9.080% | 4/21/20 | BBB | 9,102,224 |
| | Total Capital Preferred Securities (cost \$127,704,031) | | | | 141,595,914 |

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| Shares | Description (1) | | | Value |
|------------------------|---|---|----------|----------------------|
| | Investment Companies | 1.7% (1.2% of Total Investments) | | |
| 137,958 | Blackrock Credit Allocation Income Trust IV | | | \$ 1,941,069 |
| 96,377 | John Hancock Preferred Income Fund III | | | 1,886,098 |
| | Total Investment Companies (cost \$5,037,041) | | | 3,827,167 |
| Principal Amount (000) | Description (1) | Coupon | Maturity | Value |
| | Short-Term Investments | 1.7% (1.2% of Total Investments) | | |
| \$ 3,889 | Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, dated 1/31/13, repurchase price \$3,888,618, collateralized by \$3,990,000 U.S. Treasury Notes, 0.625%, due 8/31/17, value \$3,970,050 | 0.010% | 2/01/13 | \$ 3,888,617 |
| | Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$3,888,617) | | | 3,888,617 |
| | Total Investments (cost \$287,561,438) | | | 312,367,464 |
| | 139.8% | | | |
| | Borrowings (39.8%) (6), (7) | | | (89,000,000) |
| | Other Assets Less Liabilities 0.0% (8) | | | 41,454 |
| | Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares 100% | | | \$223,408,918 |

Investments in Derivatives as of January 31, 2013

Swaps outstanding:

| Counterparty | Notional Amount | Fund Pay/Receive | Floating Rate Index | Fixed Rate (Annualized) | Fixed Rate Effective Payment Frequency (9) | Termination Date | Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) (8) |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| JPMorgan | \$14,725,000 | Receive | 1-Month USD-LIBOR | 1.193% | Monthly | 3/21/11-3/21/14 | \$ (163,204) |
| JPMorgan | 25,638,000 | Receive | | 1.255 | Monthly | 12/01/11-12/01/18 | 311,201 |

| | | | 1-Month USD-LIBOR | | | |
|----------------|------------|---------|----------------------|---------|------------------|--------------------|
| JPMorgan | 25,638,000 | Receive | 1.673 | Monthly | 12/01/14#2/01/20 | 527,787 |
| Morgan Stanley | 14,725,000 | Receive | 2.064 | Monthly | 3/21/113/21/16 | (724,622) |
| | | | | | | \$ (48,838) |

For Fund portfolio compliance purposes, the Fund's industry classifications refer to any one or more of the industry sub-classifications used by one or more widely recognized market indexes or ratings group indexes, and/or as defined by Fund management. This definition may not apply for purposes of this report, which may combine industry sub-classifications into sectors for reporting ease.

(1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.

(2) Ratings: Using the highest of Standard & Poor's Group ("Standard & Poor's"), Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch") rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's, Baa by Moody's or BBB by Fitch are considered to be below investment grade. Holding designated N/R are not rated by any of these national rating agencies.

(3) Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged to collateralize the net payment obligations for investments in derivatives.

(4) Principal Amount (000) rounds to less than \$1,000.

(5) For fair value measurement disclosure purposes, \$25 Par (or similar) Preferred Securities categorized as Level 2. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Investment Valuation for more Information.

(6) Borrowings as a percentage of Total Investments is 28.5%.

(7) The Fund may pledge up to 100% of its eligible investments in the Portfolio of Investments as collateral for Borrowings. As of the end of the reporting period investments with a value of \$192,091,498 have been pledged as collateral for Borrowings.

(8) Other Assets Less Liabilities includes the Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) of derivative instruments as listed within Investments in Derivatives as of the end of the reporting period.

(9) Effective date represents the date on which both the Fund and Counterparty commence interest payment accruals on each swap contract.

WI/DD Investment, or portion of investment, purchased on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis.

144A Investment is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These investments may only be resold in transactions exempt from registration, which are normally those transactions with qualified institutional buyers.

CORTS Corporate Backed Trust Securities.

PPLUS PreferredPlus Trust.

Reg S Regulation S allows U.S. companies to sell securities to persons or entities located outside of the United States without registering those securities with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Specifically, Regulation S provides a safe harbor from the registration requirements of the Securities Act for the offers and sales of securities by both foreign and domestic issuers that are made outside the United States.

REIT Real Estate Investment Trust.

USD-LIBOR United States Dollar London Inter-Bank Offered Rate.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of

ASSETS & LIABILITIES

January 31, 2013 (Unaudited)

| | Quality Preferred Income (JTP) | Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) | Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Assets | | | |
| Investments, at value (cost \$772,460,480, \$1,506,444,038 and \$287,561,438, respectively) | \$ 834,705,023 | \$1,624,848,727 | \$ 312,367,464 |
| Unrealized appreciation on swaps, net | 1,782,605 | 3,540,682 | 675,784 |
| Receivables: | | | |
| Dividends | 617,606 | 1,036,733 | 206,391 |
| Interest | 5,409,080 | 12,006,037 | 2,122,799 |
| Investments sold | 329,842 | 290,163 | 3,823 |
| Reclaims | 10,391 | | 13,182 |
| Other assets | 107,710 | 206,773 | 39,801 |
| Total assets | 842,962,257 | 1,641,929,115 | 315,429,244 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Borrowings | 234,000,000 | 464,000,000 | 89,000,000 |
| Unrealized depreciation on swaps | 1,905,361 | 3,799,035 | 724,622 |
| Payables: | | | |
| Investments purchased | 12,605,709 | 533,314 | 689,970 |
| Common share dividends | 3,186,289 | 6,500,542 | 1,217,057 |
| Accrued expenses: | | | |
| Interest on borrowings | 15,121 | 30,011 | 5,741 |
| Management fees | 600,404 | 1,160,026 | 229,899 |
| Trustees fees | 114,246 | 219,729 | 41,759 |
| Other | 286,242 | 499,719 | 111,278 |
| Total liabilities | 252,713,372 | 476,742,376 | 92,020,326 |
| Net assets applicable to Common shares | \$ 590,248,885 | \$1,165,186,739 | \$ 223,408,918 |
| Common shares outstanding | 64,663,448 | 120,393,013 | 23,730,657 |
| Net asset value per share Common share outstanding (net assets applicable to Common shares, divided by Common shares outstanding) | \$ 9.13 | \$ 9.68 | \$ 9.41 |

Net assets applicable to Common shares consist of:

| | | | |
|--|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Common shares, \$.01 par value per share | \$ 646,634 | \$ 1,203,930 | \$ 237,307 |
| Paid-in surplus | 882,270,927 | 1,688,569,820 | 329,760,918 |
| Undistributed (Over-distribution of) net investment income | 9,547,215 | 6,644,451 | 423,410 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | (364,337,678) | (649,377,798) | (131,769,905) |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 62,121,787 | 118,146,336 | 24,757,188 |
| Net assets applicable to Common shares | \$ 590,248,885 | \$1,165,186,739 | \$ 223,408,918 |
| Authorized shares: | | | |
| Common | Unlimited | Unlimited | Unlimited |
| Preferred | Unlimited | Unlimited | Unlimited |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of

OPERATIONS

Six Months Ended January 31, 2013 (Unaudited)

| | Quality Preferred Income (JTP) | Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) | Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Investment Income | | | |
| Dividends | \$13,327,523 | \$ 24,429,331 | \$ 4,601,840 |
| Interest | 13,063,875 | 27,376,467 | 5,265,738 |
| Total investment income | 26,391,398 | 51,805,798 | 9,867,578 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Management fees | 3,447,977 | 6,672,317 | 1,313,256 |
| Interest expense on borrowings | 1,394,736 | 2,761,445 | 525,881 |
| Shareholder servicing agent fees and expenses | 2,482 | 1,882 | 573 |
| Custodian fees and expenses | 68,952 | 143,857 | 33,335 |
| Trustees fees and expenses | 11,781 | 23,266 | 4,436 |
| Professional fees | 29,894 | 46,147 | 19,257 |
| Shareholder reporting expenses | 87,044 | 140,867 | 32,550 |
| Stock exchange listing fees | 10,218 | 19,022 | 4,250 |
| Investor relations expense | 61,024 | 106,268 | 20,697 |
| Other expenses | 16,002 | 25,749 | 9,228 |
| Total expenses | 5,130,110 | 9,940,820 | 1,963,463 |
| Net investment income (loss) | 21,261,288 | 41,864,978 | 7,904,115 |
| Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) | | | |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: | | | |
| Investments and foreign | | | |
| currency | 5,171,374 | 5,807,022 | 799,446 |
| Swaps | (539,679) | (1,076,048) | (205,244) |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of: | | | |
| Investments and foreign | | | |
| currency | 23,860,797 | 55,080,120 | 12,494,051 |
| Swaps | 2,750,461 | 5,470,456 | 1,043,866 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) | 31,242,953 | 65,281,550 | 14,132,119 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from operations | \$52,504,241 | \$107,146,528 | \$22,036,234 |
| <i>See accompanying notes to financial statements.</i> | | | |

Statement of

CHANGES in NET ASSETS (Unaudited)

| | Quality Preferred Income (JTP) | | Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) | |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| | Six Months | Year | Six Months | Year |
| | Ended | Ended | Ended | Ended |
| | 1/31/13 | 7/31/12 | 1/31/13 | 7/31/12 |
| Operations | | | | |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ 21,261,288 | \$ 42,550,239 | \$ 41,864,978 | \$ 83,281,728 |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: | | | | |
| Investments and foreign currency | 5,171,374 | 1,009,553 | 5,807,022 | 4,909,208 |
| Swaps | (539,679) | (1,105,455) | (1,076,048) | (2,204,130) |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of: | | | | |
| Investments and foreign currency | 23,860,797 | 21,337,512 | 55,080,120 | 37,462,005 |
| Swaps | 2,750,461 | (1,193,426) | 5,470,456 | (2,379,530) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from operations | 52,504,241 | 62,598,423 | 107,146,528 | 121,069,281 |
| Distribution to Common Shareholders | | | | |
| From net investment income | (19,398,037) | (38,782,506) | (39,727,179) | (79,417,479) |
| Decrease in net assets applicable to Common shares from distributions to Common shareholders | (19,398,037) | (38,782,506) | (39,727,179) | (79,417,479) |
| Capital Share Transactions | | | | |
| Net proceeds from Common shares issued to | 145,664 | 119,036 | 382,683 | 264,678 |

| | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| shareholders due to reinvestments of distributions | | | | |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from capital share transactions | 145,664 | 119,036 | 382,683 | 264,678 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares | 33,251,868 | 23,934,953 | 67,802,032 | 41,916,480 |
| Net assets applicable to Common shares at the beginning of period | 556,997,017 | 533,062,064 | 1,097,384,707 | 1,055,468,227 |
| Net assets applicable to Common shares at the end of period | \$ 590,248,885 | \$ 556,997,017 | \$ 1,165,186,739 | \$ 1,097,384,707 |
| Undistributed (Over-distribution of) net investment income at the end of period | \$ 9,547,215 | \$ 7,683,964 | \$ 6,644,451 | \$ 4,506,652 |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of

CHANGES in NET ASSETS (Unaudited) (continued)

| | Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) | |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| | Six Months Ended 1/31/13 | Year Ended 7/31/12 |
| Operations | | |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ 7,904,115 | \$ 15,678,554 |
| Net realized gain (loss) from: | | |
| Investments and foreign currency | 799,446 | 1,972,994 |
| Swaps | (205,244) | (420,412) |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of: | | |
| Investments and foreign currency | 12,494,051 | 5,546,726 |
| Swaps | 1,043,866 | (453,868) |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from operations | 22,036,234 | 22,323,994 |
| Distribution to Common Shareholders | | |
| From net investment income | (7,403,688) | (14,801,665) |
| Decrease in net assets applicable to Common shares from distributions to Common shareholders | (7,403,688) | (14,801,665) |
| Capital Share Transactions | | |
| Net proceeds from Common shares issued to shareholders due to reinvestments of distributions | 47,371 | 68,152 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from capital share transactions | 47,371 | 68,152 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares | 14,679,917 | 7,590,481 |
| Net assets applicable to Common shares at the beginning of period | 208,729,001 | 201,138,520 |
| Net assets applicable to Common shares at the end of period | \$223,408,918 | \$208,729,001 |
| Undistributed (Over-distribution of) | \$ 423,410 | \$ (77,017) |

net investment income at
the end of period

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Statement of

CASH FLOWS

Six Months Ended January 31, 2013 (Unaudited)

| | Quality Preferred Income (JTP) | Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) | Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) |
|--|---|---|---|
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities: | | | |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares from Operations | | | |
| | \$ 52,504,241 | \$ 107,146,528 | \$ 22,036,234 |
| Adjustments to reconcile the net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from operations to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: | | | |
| Purchases of investments | (143,552,805) | (284,915,990) | (49,022,957) |
| Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments | 107,643,173 | 216,932,072 | 31,281,888 |
| Proceeds from (Purchases of) short-term investments, net | 2,694,445 | 26,447,858 | 8,505,706 |
| Proceeds from (Payments for) swap contracts, net | (539,679) | (1,076,048) | (205,244) |
| Amortization (Accretion) of premiums and discounts, net | (81,683) | (108,266) | (22,705) |
| (Increase) Decrease in: | | | |
| Receivable for dividends | 28,964 | (38,645) | 19,214 |
| Receivable for interest | 156,412 | (534,425) | (26,545) |
| Receivable for investments sold | 1,562,543 | 1,986,686 | 208,181 |
| Receivable for reclaims | (10,391) | | (13,182) |
| Other assets | 7,753 | 14,317 | 2,621 |
| Increase (Decrease) in: | | | |
| Payable for investments purchased | 12,605,709 | 533,314 | 689,970 |
| Accrued interest on borrowings | (754) | (1,228) | (185) |
| Accrued management fees | 39,217 | 75,993 | 17,678 |
| Accrued trustees fees | (504) | (701) | 719 |
| Accrued other expenses | 55,079 | 109,857 | 14,135 |
| Net realized (gain) loss from: | | | |
| Investments and foreign currency | (5,171,374) | (5,807,022) | (799,446) |
| Swaps | 539,679 | 1,076,048 | 205,244 |
| Change in net unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of: | | | |
| Investments and foreign currency | (23,860,797) | (55,080,120) | (12,494,051) |
| Swaps | (2,750,461) | (5,470,456) | (1,043,866) |

| | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Proceeds from litigation | 379,140 | 621,032 | 2,054 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities | 2,247,907 | 1,910,804 | (644,537) |
| Cash Flows from Financing Activities: | | | |
| Increase in borrowings | 17,000,000 | 37,000,000 | 8,000,000 |
| Cash distributions paid to Common shareholders | (19,247,907) | (39,339,209) | (7,355,463) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | (2,247,907) | (2,339,209) | 644,537 |
| Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash | | (428,405) | |
| Cash at the beginning of period | | 428,405 | |
| Cash at the End of Period | \$ | \$ | \$ |

Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information

Cash paid for interest on borrowings (excluding borrowing costs) was \$1,350,490, \$2,662,673 and \$506,066 for Quality Preferred Income (JTP), Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) and Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP), respectively.

Non-cash financing activities not included herein consists of reinvestments of Common share distributions of \$145,664, \$382,683 and \$47,371 for Quality Preferred Income (JTP), Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) and Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP), respectively.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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HIGHLIGHTS (Unaudited)

Selected data for a Common share outstanding throughout each period:

| | Beginning Common Share | Investment Operations Distributions | | | | | Less Distributions From Accumulated | | | | Ending Common Share | Ending Market Value |
|---|------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|----------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | Net Realized/Unrealized Gain (Loss)(a) | Net Income from Fund Preferred Shareholders (b) | Realized Gains to Shareholders (c) | Net Investment Income to Common Shareholders | Net Realized Gains to Common Shareholders | Net Realized Gains to Common Shareholders | Net Realized Gains to Common Shareholders | Return of Capital to Common Shareholders | | | |
| Quality Preferred Income (JTP) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year Ended 7/31: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2013(f) | \$ 8.62 | \$.33 | \$.48 | \$ | \$ | \$.81 | \$ (.30) | \$ | \$ | \$ (.30) | \$ 9.13 | \$ 8.95 |
| 2012 | 8.25 | .66 | .31 | | | .97 | (.60) | | | (.60) | 8.62 | 8.70 |
| 2011(g) | 8.07 | .35 | .18 | | | .53 | (.35) | | | (.35) | 8.25 | 7.54 |
| Year Ended 12/31: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 7.06 | .65 | .94 | | | 1.59 | (.58) | | | (.58) | 8.07 | 7.40 |
| 2009 | 5.25 | .63 | 1.82 | | * | 2.45 | (.57) | | (.07) | (.64) | 7.06 | 6.57 |
| 2008 | 11.06 | 1.10 | (5.81) | (.19) | | (4.90) | (.90) | | (.01) | (.91) | 5.25 | 4.86 |
| 2007 | 14.10 | 1.29 | (2.96) | (.35) | | (2.02) | (.93) | | (.09) | (1.02) | 11.06 | 10.33 |
| Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year Ended 7/31: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2013(f) | 9.12 | .35 | .54 | | | .89 | (.33) | | | (.33) | 9.68 | 9.41 |
| 2012 | 8.77 | .69 | .32 | | | 1.01 | (.66) | | | (.66) | 9.12 | 9.34 |
| 2011(g) | 8.64 | .37 | .15 | | | .52 | (.39) | | | (.39) | 8.77 | 8.07 |
| Year Ended 12/31: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 7.67 | .69 | .93 | | | 1.62 | (.65) | | | (.65) | 8.64 | 7.90 |
| 2009 | 5.42 | .69 | 2.29 | | * | 2.98 | (.70) | | (.03) | (.73) | 7.67 | 7.25 |
| 2008 | 11.57 | 1.18 | (6.18) | (.18) | | (5.18) | (.97) | | | (.97) | 5.42 | 5.04 |
| 2007 | 14.66 | 1.34 | (2.96) | (.34) | (.01) | (1.97) | (1.04) | (.04) | (.04) | (1.12) | 11.57 | 10.81 |
| Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year Ended 7/31: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2013(f) | 8.80 | .33 | .59 | | | .92 | (.31) | | | (.31) | 9.41 | 9.12 |

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|-------------------|-------|------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| 2012 | 8.48 | .66 | .28 | | .94 | (.62) | | (.62) | 8.80 | 8.85 |
| 2011(g) | 8.37 | .36 | .11 | | .47 | (.36) | | (.36) | 8.48 | 7.70 |
| Year Ended 12/31: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 7.45 | .65 | .89 | | 1.54 | (.62) | | (.62) | 8.37 | 7.74 |
| 2009 | 5.14 | .63 | 2.34 | * | 2.97 | (.58) | (.08) | (.66) | 7.45 | 6.95 |
| 2008 | 11.02 | 1.08 | (5.85) | (.19) | (4.96) | (.90) | (.02) | (.92) | 5.14 | 5.08 |
| 2007 | 14.22 | 1.31 | (3.09) | (.37) | (2.15) | (.95) | (.10) | (1.05) | 11.02 | 10.51 |

(a) Per share Net Investment Income (Loss) is calculated using the average daily shares method.

(b) The amounts shown are based on Common share equivalents.

(c) Total Return Based on Market Value is the combination of changes in the market price per share and the effect of reinvested dividend income and reinvested capital gains distributions, if any, at the average price paid per share at the time of reinvestment. The last dividend declared in the period, which is typically paid on the first business day of the following month, is assumed to be reinvested at the ending market price. The actual reinvestment for the last dividend declared in the period may take place over several days, and in some instances may not be based on the market price, so the actual reinvestment price may be different from the price used in the calculation. Total returns are not annualized.

Total Return Based on Common Share Net Asset Value is the combination of changes in Common share net asset value, reinvested dividend income at net asset value and reinvested capital gains distributions at net asset value, if any. The last dividend declared in the period, which is typically paid on the first business day of the following month, is assumed to be reinvested at the ending net asset value. The actual reinvest price for the last dividend declared in the period may often be based on the Fund's market price (and not its net asset value), and therefore may be different from the price used in the calculation. Total returns are not annualized.

(d) After expense reimbursement from the Adviser, where applicable. As of June 30, 2010, September 30, 2010 and December 31, 2010, the Adviser is no longer reimbursing Quality Preferred Income (JTP), Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) and Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP), respectively, for any fees and expenses.

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| Ratios/Supplemental Data | | | | | | |
|---|------------|--|----------|---------------------------------|--|-----|
| | | Ratios to Average Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares Before Reimbursement(e) | | | Ratios to Average Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares After Reimbursement(d)(e) | |
| Ending Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (000) | Expenses | Net Investment Income (Loss) | Expenses | Net Investment Income (Loss) | Portfolio Turnover Rate | |
| Quality Preferred Income (JTP) | | | | | | |
| Year Ended 7/31: | | | | | | |
| 2013(f) | \$ 590,249 | 1.77%** | 7.35%** | N/A | N/A | 14% |
| 2012 | 556,997 | 1.83 | 8.17 | N/A | N/A | 21 |
| 2011(g) | 533,062 | 1.61** | 7.17** | N/A | N/A | 9 |
| Year Ended 12/31: | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 521,347 | 1.65 | 8.37 | 1.60% | 8.42% | 20 |
| 2009 | 456,186 | 1.86 | 11.04 | 1.71 | 11.19 | 29 |
| 2008 | 339,270 | 2.01 | 11.65 | 1.67 | 11.99 | 24 |
| 2007 | 713,945 | 1.54 | 9.43 | 1.11 | 9.86 | 32 |
| Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) | | | | | | |
| Year Ended 7/31: | | | | | | |
| 2013(f) | 1,165,187 | 1.74** | 7.31** | N/A | N/A | 14 |
| 2012 | 1,097,385 | 1.80 | 8.13 | N/A | N/A | 19 |
| 2011(g) | 1,055,468 | 1.58** | 7.21** | N/A | N/A | 7 |
| Year Ended 12/31: | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 1,039,917 | 1.59 | 8.29 | 1.51 | 8.37 | 25 |
| 2009 | 922,354 | 1.82 | 11.27 | 1.64 | 11.45 | 27 |
| 2008 | 649,377 | 1.96 | 12.02 | 1.59 | 12.39 | 18 |
| 2007 | 1,386,125 | 1.45 | 9.35 | 1.00 | 9.80 | 31 |
| Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) | | | | | | |
| Year Ended 7/31: | | | | | | |
| 2013(f) | 223,409 | 1.80** | 7.23** | N/A | N/A | 11 |
| 2012 | 208,729 | 1.84 | 8.04 | N/A | N/A | 23 |
| 2011(g) | 201,139 | 1.65** | 7.19** | N/A | N/A | 8 |
| Year Ended 12/31: | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 198,513 | 1.65 | 8.05 | 1.54 | 8.16 | 24 |
| 2009 | 176,677 | 1.87 | 10.56 | 1.66 | 10.77 | 35 |
| 2008 | 121,870 | 2.00 | 11.51 | 1.60 | 11.91 | 30 |
| 2007 | 261,081 | 1.60 | 9.38 | 1.10 | 9.87 | 35 |

(e) • Ratios do not reflect the effect of dividend payments to FundPreferred shareholders, where applicable.

• Net Investment Income (Loss) ratios reflect income earned and expenses incurred on assets attributable to FundPreferred shares and/or borrowings, where applicable.

• Each ratio includes the effect of all interest expense paid and other costs related to borrowings, where applicable as follows:

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| Ratios of Borrowings Interest Expense to Average Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares | | Ratios of Borrowings Interest Expense to Average Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares | | Ratios of Borrowings Interest Expense to Average Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares | |
|---|--------|---|--------|---|--------|
| Quality Preferred Income (JTP) | | Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) | | Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) | |
| Year Ended 7/31: | | Year Ended 7/31: | | Year Ended 7/31: | |
| 2013(f) | .48%** | 2013(f) | .48%** | 2013(f) | .48%** |
| 2012 | .54 | 2012 | .55 | 2012 | .54 |
| 2011(g) | .38** | 2011(g) | .37** | 2011(g) | .37** |
| Year Ended 12/31: | | Year Ended 12/31: | | Year Ended 12/31: | |
| 2010 | .41 | 2010 | .39 | 2010 | .38 |
| 2009 | .61 | 2009 | .59 | 2009 | .59 |
| 2008 | .26 | 2008 | .30 | 2008 | .20 |
| 2007 | | 2007 | | 2007 | |

(f) For the six months ended January 31, 2013.

(g) For the seven months ended July 31, 2011.

N/A The Fund no longer has a contractual reimbursement agreement with the Adviser.

* Rounds to less than \$.01 per share.

** Annualized.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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| | Fund Preferred Shares at End of Period | | | Borrowings at End of Period | |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | Aggregate Amount Outstanding (000) | Liquidation Value Per Share | Asset Coverage Per Share | Aggregate Amount Outstanding (000) | Asset Coverage Per \$1,000 |
| Quality Preferred Income (JTP) | | | | | |
| Year Ended 7/31: | | | | | |
| 2013(f) | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ 234,000 | \$ 3,522 |
| 2012 | | | | 217,000 | 3,567 |
| 2011(g) | | | | 154,875 | 4,442 |
| Year Ended 12/31: | | | | | |
| 2010 | | | | 154,875 | 4,366 |
| 2009 | | | | 153,375 | 3,974 |
| 2008 | 64,875 | 25,000 | 155,740 | 86,500 | 5,672 |
| 2007 | 440,000 | 25,000 | 65,565 | | |
| Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) | | | | | |
| Year Ended 7/31: | | | | | |
| 2013(f) | | | | 464,000 | 3,511 |
| 2012 | | | | 427,000 | 3,570 |
| 2011(g) | | | | 308,800 | 4,418 |
| Year Ended 12/31: | | | | | |
| 2010 | | | | 300,000 | 4,466 |
| 2009 | | | | 289,500 | 4,186 |
| 2008 | 130,000 | 25,000 | 149,880 | 165,200 | 5,718 |
| 2007 | 800,000 | 25,000 | 68,316 | | |
| Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) | | | | | |
| Year Ended 7/31: | | | | | |
| 2013(f) | | | | 89,000 | 3,510 |
| 2012 | | | | 81,000 | 3,577 |
| 2011(g) | | | | 58,900 | 4,415 |
| Year Ended 12/31: | | | | | |
| 2010 | | | | 55,000 | 4,609 |
| 2009 | | | | 55,000 | 4,212 |
| 2008 | 18,100 | 25,000 | 193,329 | 33,000 | 5,242 |
| 2007 | 166,000 | 25,000 | 64,319 | | |

(f) For the six months ended January 31, 2013.

(g) For the seven months ended July 31, 2011.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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1. General Information and Significant Accounting Policies

General Information

The funds covered in this report and their corresponding Common share New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") symbols are Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund (JTP), Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 2 (JPS) and Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 3 (JHP) (each a "Fund" and collectively, the "Funds"). The Funds are registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as diversified, closed-end registered investment companies.

On December 31, 2012, the Funds' investment adviser converted from a Delaware corporation to a Delaware limited liability company. As a result, Nuveen Fund Advisers, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nuveen Investments, Inc. ("Nuveen"), changed its name to Nuveen Fund Advisers, LLC (the "Adviser"). There were no changes to the identities or roles of any personnel as a result of the change.

Each Fund's investment objective is high current income consistent with capital preservation. Each Fund's secondary investment objective is to enhance portfolio value. Each Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in preferred securities; up to 20% of its net assets in debt securities, including convertible debt securities and convertible preferred securities; and 100% of each Fund's total assets in securities that, at the time of investment, are investment grade quality (BBB/Baa or better), which may include up to 10% in securities that are rated investment grade by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization and lower by another.

Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Funds in the preparation of their financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP").

Investment Valuation

Common stocks and other equity-type securities are valued at the last sales price on the securities exchange on which such securities are primarily traded and are generally classified as Level 1 for fair value measurement purposes. Securities primarily traded on the NASDAQ National Market ("NASDAQ") are valued, except as indicated below, at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price and are generally classified as Level 1. However, securities traded on a securities exchange or NASDAQ for which there were no transactions on a given day or securities not listed on a securities exchange or NASDAQ are valued at the quoted bid price and are generally classified as Level 2. Investments in investment companies are valued at their respective net asset values on the valuation date. These investment vehicles are generally classified as Level 1.

Prices of fixed-income securities and swap contracts are provided by a pricing service approved by the Funds' Board of Trustees. These securities are generally classified as Level 2. The pricing service establishes a security's fair value using methods that may include consideration of the following: yields or prices of investments of comparable quality, type of issue, coupon, maturity and rating, market quotes or indications of value from security dealers, evaluations of anticipated cash flows or collateral, general market

conditions and other information and analysis, including the obligor's credit characteristics considered relevant. In pricing certain securities, particularly less liquid and lower quality securities, the pricing service may consider information about a security, its issuer or market activity provided by the Adviser. These securities are generally classified as Level 2 or Level 3 depending on the priority of the significant inputs.

Repurchase agreements are valued at contract amount plus accrued interest, which approximates market value. These securities are generally classified as Level 2.

Certain securities may not be able to be priced by the pre-established pricing methods as described above. Such securities may be valued by the Funds' Board of Trustees or its designee at fair value. These securities generally include, but are not limited to, restricted securities (securities which may not be publicly sold without registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended) for which a pricing service is unable to provide a market price; securities whose trading has been formally suspended; debt securities that have gone into default and for which there is no current market quotation; a security whose market price is not available from a pre-established pricing source; a security with respect to which an event has occurred that is likely to materially affect the value of the security after the market has closed but before the calculation of a Fund's net asset value (as may be the case in non-U.S. markets on which the security is primarily traded) or make it difficult or impossible to obtain a reliable market quotation; and a

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security whose price, as provided by the pricing service, is not deemed to reflect the security's fair value. As a general principle, the fair value of a security would appear to be the amount that the owner might reasonably expect to receive for it in a current sale. A variety of factors may be considered in determining the fair value of such securities, which may include consideration of the following: yields or prices of investments of comparable quality, type of issue, coupon, maturity and rating, market quotes or indications of value from security dealers, evaluations of anticipated cash flows or collateral, general market conditions and other information and analysis, including the obligor's credit characteristics considered relevant. These securities are generally classified as Level 2 or as Level 3 depending on the priority of the significant inputs. Regardless of the method employed to value a particular security, all valuations are subject to review by the Funds' Board of Trustees or its designee.

Refer to Footnote 2 Fair Value Measurements for further details on the leveling of securities held by the Funds as of the end of the reporting period.

Investment Transactions

Investment transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are determined on the specific identification method, which is the same basis used for federal income tax purposes. Investments purchased on a when-issued/delayed delivery basis may have extended settlement periods. Any investments so purchased are subject to market fluctuation during this period. The Funds have instructed the custodian to earmark securities in the Funds' portfolio with a current value at least equal to the amount of the when-issued/delayed delivery purchase commitments. As of January 31, 2013, Quality Preferred Income (JTP) and Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) had outstanding when-issued/delayed delivery purchase commitments of \$2,480,650 and \$297,678, respectively. There were no such outstanding purchase commitments in Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS).

Investment Income

Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date or, for foreign securities, when information is available. Interest income, which reflects the amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts for financial reporting purposes, is recorded on an accrual basis. Interest income also reflects paydown gains and losses, if any.

Professional Fees

Professional fees presented on the Statement of Operations consist of legal fees incurred in the normal course of operations, audit fees, tax consulting fees and, in some cases, workout expenditures. Workout expenditures are incurred in an attempt to protect or enhance an investment or to pursue other claims or legal actions on behalf of Fund shareholders. Legal fee refund presented on the Statement of Operations reflects a refund of workout expenditures paid in a prior reporting period, when applicable.

Income Taxes

Each Fund is a separate taxpayer for federal income tax purposes. Each Fund intends to distribute substantially all of its investment company taxable income to shareholders and to otherwise comply with the requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment

companies. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required.

For all open tax years and all major taxing jurisdictions, management of the Funds has concluded that there are no significant uncertain tax positions that would require recognition in the financial statements. Open tax years are those that are open for examination by taxing authorities (i.e., generally the last four tax year ends and the interim tax period since then). Furthermore, management of the Funds is also not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change in the next twelve months.

Dividends and Distributions to Common Shareholders

Dividends to Common shareholders are declared monthly. Net realized capital gains from investment transactions, if any, are declared and distributed to shareholders at least annually. Furthermore, capital gains are distributed only to the extent they exceed available capital loss carryforwards.

Distributions to Common shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The amount and timing of distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP.

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FundPreferred Shares

The Funds are authorized to issue auction rate preferred ("FundPreferred") shares. As of December 31, 2009, Quality Preferred Income (JTP), Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) and Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) redeemed all of their outstanding FundPreferred shares, at liquidation values of \$440,000,000, \$800,000,000 and \$166,000,000, respectively.

Foreign Currency Transactions

Each Fund is authorized to engage in foreign currency exchange transactions, including forward foreign currency exchange contracts, futures, options and swap contracts. To the extent that the Funds invest in securities and/or contracts that are denominated in a currency other than U.S. dollars, the Funds will be subject to currency risk, which is the risk that an increase in the U.S. dollar relative to the foreign currency will reduce returns or portfolio value. Generally, when the U.S. dollar rises in value against a foreign currency, the Fund's investments denominated in that currency will lose value because its currency is worth fewer U.S. dollars; the opposite effect occurs if the U.S. dollar falls in relative value. Investments and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are converted into U.S. dollars on a spot (i.e. cash) basis at the spot rate prevailing in the foreign currency exchange market at the time of valuation. Purchases and sales of investments and income denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars on the respective dates of such transactions.

The books and records of the Funds are maintained in U.S. dollars. Foreign currencies, assets and liabilities are translated into U.S. dollars at 4:00 p.m. Eastern time. Investment transactions, income and expenses are translated on the respective dates of such transactions. Net realized foreign currency gains and losses resulting from changes in exchange rates include foreign currency gains and losses between trade date and settlement date of the transactions, foreign currency transactions and the difference between the amounts of interest and dividends recorded on the books of a Fund and the amounts actually received.

The realized gains and losses resulting from changes in foreign currency exchange rates and changes in foreign exchange rates associated with other assets and liabilities on investments, forward foreign currency exchange contracts, futures, options purchased, options written and swaps are recognized as a component of "Net realized gain (loss) from investments and foreign currency" on the Statement of Operations, when applicable.

The unrealized gains and losses resulting from changes in foreign currency exchange rates and changes in foreign exchange rates associated with other assets and liabilities on investments are recognized as a component of "Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments and foreign currency" on the Statement of Operations, when applicable. The unrealized gains and losses resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates associated with forward foreign currency exchange contracts, futures, options purchased, options written and swaps are recognized as a component of "Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of forward foreign currency exchange contracts, futures, options purchased, options written and swaps", respectively, on the Statement of Operations, when applicable.

Swap Contracts

Each Fund is authorized to enter into interest rate swap and forward interest rate swap contracts ("swap contracts") consistent with their investment objectives and policies to reduce, increase or otherwise alter its risk profile. Each Fund is subject to interest rate risk in the normal course of pursuing its investment objectives and intend to use swap contracts to mitigate the negative impact that an increase in short-term

interest rates could have on Common share net earnings as a result of leverage.

Interest rate swap contracts involve each Fund's agreement with the counterparty to pay or receive a fixed rate payment in exchange for the counterparty receiving or paying a variable rate payment that is intended to approximate each Fund's variable rate payment obligation on Fund Preferred shares or any variable rate borrowing. The payment obligation is based on the notional amount of the interest rate swap contract. Forward interest rate swap transactions involve a Fund's agreement with a counterparty to pay, in the future, a fixed or variable rate payment in exchange for the counterparty paying a Fund a variable or fixed rate payment, the accruals for which would begin at a specified date in the future (the "effective date"). Accordingly, the risk of loss with respect to the swap counterparty on such transactions is limited to the net amount of interest payments that each Fund is to receive. Swap contracts are valued daily. Upon entering into an interest rate swap (and beginning on the effective date for a forward interest rate swap), each Fund accrues the fixed rate payment expected to be paid or received and the variable rate payment expected to be received or paid on a daily basis, and recognizes the daily change in the fair value of the Fund's contractual rights and obligations under the contracts. The net amount recorded for these transactions for each counterparty is recognized on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as a component of "Unrealized appreciation or depreciation on swaps (,net)" with the change during the fiscal period recognized on the Statement of Operations as a component of "Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of swaps." Income received or paid by each Fund is recognized as a component of "Net realized gain (loss) from swaps" on the Statement of Operations, in addition to the net realized gains or losses recognized upon the termination of an interest rate swap contract, and are equal to the difference between the Fund's basis in the interest rate swap and the proceeds from (or cost of) the closing transaction. Payments received or made at the beginning of the measurement period are recognized as a component of "Swap premiums paid and/or received" on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, when applicable. For tax purposes, periodic payments are treated as ordinary income or expense.

Each Fund may terminate a swap contract prior to the effective date, at which point a realized gain or loss is recognized. When a swap contract is terminated, it ordinarily does not involve the delivery of securities or other underlying assets or principal, but rather is settled in cash on a net basis. Once periodic payments are settled in cash, they are combined with the net realized gain or loss recorded upon the termination of the swap contracts.

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During the six months ended January 31, 2013, each Fund continued to use swap contracts to partially fix the interest cost of leverage, which each Fund uses through the use of bank borrowings.

The average notional amount of swap contracts outstanding during the six months ended January 31, 2013, was as follows:

| | Quality Preferred Income (JTP) | Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) | Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) |
|--|---|---|---|
| Average notional amount of swap contracts outstanding* | \$122,495,500 | \$243,962,667 | \$46,542,000 |

* The average notional amount is calculated based on the outstanding notional amount at the beginning of the fiscal year and at the end of each fiscal quarter within the current fiscal period.

Refer to Footnote 3 Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities for further details on swap contract activity.

Market and Counterparty Credit Risk

In the normal course of business each Fund may invest in financial instruments and enter into financial transactions where risk of potential loss exists due to changes in the market (market risk) or failure of the other party to the transaction to perform (counterparty credit risk). The potential loss could exceed the value of the financial assets recorded on the financial statements. Financial assets, which potentially expose each Fund to counterparty credit risk, consist principally of cash due from counterparties on forward, option and swap transactions, when applicable. The extent of each Fund's exposure to counterparty credit risk in respect to these financial assets approximates their carrying value as recorded on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Futures contracts, when applicable, expose a Fund to minimal counterparty credit risk as they are exchange traded and the exchange's clearinghouse, which is counterparty to all exchange traded futures, guarantees the futures contracts against default.

Each Fund helps manage counterparty credit risk by entering into agreements only with counterparties the Adviser believes have the financial resources to honor their obligations and by having the Adviser monitor the financial stability of the counterparties. Additionally, counterparties may be required to pledge collateral daily (based on the daily valuation of the financial asset) on behalf of each Fund with a value approximately equal to the amount of any unrealized gain above a pre-determined threshold. Reciprocally, when each Fund has an unrealized loss, the Funds have instructed the custodian to pledge assets of the Funds as collateral with a value approximately equal to the amount of the unrealized loss above a pre-determined threshold. Collateral pledges are monitored and subsequently adjusted if and when the valuations fluctuate, either up or down, by at least the pre-determined threshold amount.

Repurchase Agreements

In connection with transactions in repurchase agreements, it is each Fund's policy that its custodian take possession of the underlying collateral securities, the fair value of which exceeds the principal amount of the repurchase transaction, including accrued interest, at all times. If the counterparty defaults, and the fair

value of the collateral declines, realization of the collateral may be delayed or limited.

Zero Coupon Securities

Each Fund is authorized to invest in zero coupon securities. A zero coupon security does not pay a regular interest coupon to its holders during the life of the security. Income to the holder of the security comes from accretion of the difference between the original purchase price of the security at issuance and the par value of the security at maturity and is effectively paid at maturity. The market prices of zero coupon securities generally are more volatile than the market prices of securities that pay interest periodically.

Common Shares Shelf Offering and Shelf Offering Costs

During the current reporting period, Quality Preferred Income (JTP), Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) and Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) each filed registration statements with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") authorizing the Funds to issue an additional 6.4 million, 12.0 million and 2.3 million Common shares, respectively, through equity shelf programs, which are not yet effective.

Under these equity shelf programs, the Funds, subject to market conditions, may raise additional capital from time to time in varying amounts and offering methods at a net price at or above each Fund's net asset value ("NAV") per common share.

Indemnifications

Under the Funds' organizational documents, their officers and trustees are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Funds. In addition, in the normal course of business, the Funds enter into contracts that provide

general indemnifications to other parties. The Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Funds that have not yet occurred. However, the Funds have not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts and expect the risk of loss to be remote.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets applicable to Common shares from operations during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

2. Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that the Funds would receive upon selling an investment or transferring a liability in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market for the investment. A three-tier hierarchy is used to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Observable inputs are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are based on the best information available in the circumstances. The following is a summary of the three-tiered hierarchy of valuation input levels.

Level 1 Inputs are unadjusted and prices are determined using quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 Prices are determined using other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3 Prices are determined using significant unobservable inputs (including management's assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of each Fund's fair value measurements as of the end of the reporting period:

| Quality Preferred Income (JTP) | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|--|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Long-Term Investments*: | | | | |
| Common Stocks | \$ 7,467,475 | \$ | \$ | \$ 7,467,475 |
| \$25 Par (or similar) Preferred Securities | 303,988,050 | 98,271,188 20,156,625 | | 402,259,238 20,156,625 |

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|--|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Convertible Bonds | | | | |
| Corporate Bonds | | 27,354,861 | | 27,354,861 |
| Exchange-Traded Funds | 87,897 | | | 87,897 |
| Capital Preferred Securities | | 351,335,401 | | 351,335,401 |
| Investment Companies | 8,601,961 | | | 8,601,961 |
| Short-Term Investments: | | | | |
| Repurchase Agreements | | 17,441,565 | | 17,441,565 |
| Derivatives: | | | | |
| Swaps** | | (122,756) | | (122,756) |
| Total | \$320,145,383 | \$ 514,436,884 | \$ | \$ 834,582,267 |
| Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) | | | | |
| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| Long-Term Investments*: | | | | |
| Common Stocks | \$ 13,753,651 | \$ | \$ | \$ 13,753,651 |
| \$25 Par (or similar) Preferred Securities | 558,916,583 | 170,488,902 | | 729,405,485 |
| Convertible Bonds | | 38,574,450 | | 38,574,450 |
| Corporate Bonds | | 65,987,940 | | 65,987,940 |
| Exchange-Traded Funds | 120,977 | | | 120,977 |
| Capital Preferred Securities | | 740,936,176 | | 740,936,176 |
| Investment Companies | 19,278,356 | | | 19,278,356 |
| Short-Term Investments: | | | | |
| Repurchase Agreements | | 16,791,692 | | 16,791,692 |
| Derivatives: | | | | |
| Swaps** | | (258,353) | | (258,353) |
| Total | \$592,069,567 | \$1,032,520,807 | \$ | \$1,624,590,374 |

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**Quality
Preferred
Income 3
(JHP)**

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Long-Term Investments*: | | | | |
| Common Stocks | \$ 1,452,177 | \$ | \$ | \$ 1,452,177 |
| Convertible Preferred Securities \$25 Par (or similar) | 196,560 | | | 196,560 |
| Preferred Securities | 108,608,540 | 35,567,996 | | 144,176,536 |
| Convertible Bonds | | 6,313,500 | | 6,313,500 |
| Corporate Bonds | | 10,872,301 | | 10,872,301 |
| Exchange-Traded Funds | 44,692 | | | 44,692 |
| Capital Preferred Securities | | 141,595,914 | | 141,595,914 |
| Investment Companies | 3,827,167 | | | 3,827,167 |
| Short-Term Investments: | | | | |
| Repurchase Agreements | | 3,888,617 | | 3,888,617 |
| Derivatives: | | | | |
| Swaps** | | (48,838) | | (48,838) |
| Total | \$114,129,136 | \$198,189,490 | \$ | \$312,318,626 |

* Refer to the Fund's Portfolio of Investments for industry classifications and breakdown of \$25 Par (or similar) Preferred Securities classified as Level 2.

** Represents net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) as reported in the Fund's Portfolio of Investments.

The Nuveen funds' Board of Directors/Trustees is responsible for the valuation process and has delegated the oversight of the daily valuation process to the Adviser's Valuation Committee. The Valuation Committee, pursuant to the valuation policies and procedures adopted by the Board of Directors/Trustees, is responsible for making fair value determinations, evaluating the effectiveness of the funds' pricing policies, and reporting to the Board of Directors/Trustees. The Valuation Committee is aided in its efforts by the Adviser's dedicated Securities Valuation Team, which is responsible for administering the daily valuation process and applying fair value methodologies as approved by the Valuation Committee. When determining the reliability of independent pricing services for investments owned by the funds, the Valuation Committee, among other things, conducts due diligence reviews of the pricing services and monitors the quality of security prices received through various testing reports conducted by the Securities Valuation

Team.

The Valuation Committee will consider pricing methodologies it deems relevant and appropriate when making fair value determinations. Examples of possible methodologies include, but are not limited to, multiple of earnings; discount from market of a similar freely traded security; discounted cash-flow analysis; book value or a multiple thereof; risk premium/yield analysis; yield to maturity; and/or fundamental investment analysis. The Valuation Committee will also consider factors it deems relevant and appropriate in light of the facts and circumstances. Examples of possible factors include, but are not limited to, the type of security; the issuer's financial statements; the purchase price of the security; the discount from market value of unrestricted securities of the same class at the time of purchase; analysts' research and observations from financial institutions; information regarding any transactions or offers with respect to the security; the existence of merger proposals or tender offers affecting the security; the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or comparable companies; and the existence of a shelf registration for restricted securities.

For each portfolio security that has been fair valued pursuant to the policies adopted by the Board of Directors/Trustees, the fair value price is compared against the last available and next available market quotations. The Valuation Committee reviews the results of such testing and fair valuation occurrences are reported to the Board of Directors/Trustees.

3. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

The Funds record derivative instruments at fair value, with changes in fair value recognized on the Statement of Operations, when applicable. Even though the Funds' investments in derivatives may represent economic hedges, they are not considered to be hedge transactions for financial reporting purposes. For additional information on the derivative instruments in which the Funds

were invested during and at the end of the reporting period, refer to the Portfolios of Investments, Financial Statements and Footnote 1 General Information and Significant Accounting Policies.

The following tables present the fair value of all derivative instruments held by the Funds as of January 31, 2013, the location of these instruments on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, and the primary underlying risk exposure.

Quality Preferred Income (JTP)

| Underlying Risk | Derivative Instrument | Location on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Asset Derivatives | | Liability Derivatives | |
| Exposure | Instrument | Location | Value | Location | Value |
| Interest Rate | Swaps | Unrealized appreciation on swaps, net | \$ 2,211,744 | Unrealized depreciation on swaps | \$ (1,905,361) |
| Interest Rate | Swaps | Unrealized appreciation on swaps, net | (429,139) | | |
| Total | | | \$ 1,782,605 | | \$ (1,905,361) |

Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS)

| Underlying Risk | Derivative Instrument | Location on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Asset Derivatives | | Liability Derivatives | |
| Exposure | Instrument | Location | Value | Location | Value |
| Interest Rate | Swaps | Unrealized appreciation on swaps, net | \$ 4,396,326 | Unrealized depreciation on swaps | \$ (3,799,035) |
| Interest Rate | Swaps | Unrealized appreciation on swaps, net | (855,644) | | |
| Total | | | \$ 3,540,682 | | \$ (3,799,035) |

Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP)

| Underlying Risk | Derivative Instrument | Location on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---|------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| | | Asset Derivatives | | Liability Derivatives | |
| Exposure | Instrument | Location | Value | Location | Value |
| Interest Rate | Swaps | Unrealized appreciation on swaps, net | \$ 838,988 | Unrealized depreciation on swaps | \$ (724,622) |
| Interest Rate | Swaps | Unrealized appreciation on | (163,204) | | |

swaps, net

| | | |
|-------|------------|--------------|
| Total | \$ 675,784 | \$ (724,622) |
|-------|------------|--------------|

The following tables present the amount of net realized gain (loss) and change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) recognized for the six months ended January 31, 2013, on derivative instruments, as well as the primary risk exposure associated with each.

| Net Realized Gain (Loss) from Swaps | Quality Preferred Income (JTP) | Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) | Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) |
|--|---|---|---|
| Risk Exposure | | | |
| Interest Rate | \$ (539,679) | \$ (1,076,048) | \$ (205,244) |
| Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) of Swaps | Quality Preferred Income (JTP) | Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) | Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) |
| Risk Exposure | | | |
| Interest Rate | \$2,750,461 | \$ 5,470,456 | \$1,043,866 |

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4. Fund Shares*Common Shares*

Since the inception of the Funds' repurchase program, the Funds have not repurchased any of their outstanding Common shares.

Transactions in Common shares were as follows:

| | Quality Preferred Income (JTP) | | Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) | | Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) | |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Six Months Ended 1/31/13 | Year Ended 7/31/12 | Six Months Ended 1/31/13 | Year Ended 7/31/12 | Six Months Ended 1/31/13 | Year Ended 7/31/12 |
| Common shares issued to shareholders due to reinvestment of distributions | 16,617 | 14,536 | 41,185 | 29,986 | 5,288 | 8,303 |

5. Investment Transactions

Purchases and sales (including maturities but excluding short-term investments and derivative transactions) during the six months ended January 31, 2013, were as follows:

| | Quality Preferred Income (JTP) | Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) | Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) |
|----------------------|---|---|---|
| Purchases | \$143,552,805 | \$284,915,990 | \$49,022,957 |
| Sales and maturities | 107,643,173 | 216,932,072 | 31,281,888 |

6. Income Tax Information

The following information is presented on an income tax basis. Differences between amounts for financial statement and federal income tax purposes are primarily due to recognition of premium amortization, timing differences in the recognition of income and timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions. To the extent that differences arise that are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts as listed below. Temporary differences do not require reclassification. Temporary and permanent differences do not impact the net asset values of the Funds.

As of January 31, 2013, the cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments (excluding investments in derivatives), as determined on a federal income tax basis, were as follows:

| Quality Preferred | Quality Preferred | Quality Preferred |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|

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| | Income (JTP) | Income 2 (JPS) | Income 3 (JHP) |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Cost of investments | \$ 770,200,801 | \$ 1,502,890,110 | \$ 288,285,514 |
| Gross unrealized: | | | |
| Appreciation | \$ 65,928,213 | \$ 129,479,519 | \$ 26,958,985 |
| Depreciation | (1,423,991) | (7,520,902) | (2,877,035) |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments | \$ 64,504,222 | \$ 121,958,617 | \$ 24,081,950 |

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Permanent differences, primarily due to adjustments for investments in real estate investment trusts and complex securities character adjustments, resulted in reclassifications among the Funds' components of Common share net assets as of July 31, 2012, the Funds' last tax year end, as follows:

| | Quality Preferred Income (JTP) | Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) | Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) |
|--|---|---|---|
| Paid-in-surplus | \$ | \$ | \$ (25,495) |
| Undistributed (Over-distribution of) net investment income | (138,066) | (533,655) | (162,240) |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) | 138,066 | 533,655 | 187,735 |

The tax components of undistributed net ordinary income and net long-term capital gains at July 31, 2012, the Funds' last tax year end, were as follows:

| | Quality Preferred Income (JTP) | Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) | Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Undistributed net ordinary income * | \$8,447,121 | \$5,919,064 | \$1,843,778 |
| Undistributed net long-term capital gains | | | |

* Net ordinary income consists of net taxable income derived from dividends, interest and net short-term capital gains, if any. Undistributed net ordinary income (on a tax basis) has not been reduced for the dividend declared on July 2, 2012, paid on August 1, 2012.

The tax character of distributions paid during the Funds' last tax year ended July 31, 2012, was designated for purposes of the dividends paid deduction as follows:

| | Quality Preferred Income (JTP) | Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) | Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) |
|--|---|---|---|
| Distributions from net ordinary income * | \$38,781,779 | \$79,415,830 | \$14,801,233 |
| Distributions from net long-term capital gains | | | |

* Net ordinary income consists of net taxable income derived from dividends, interest and net short-term capital gains, if any.

At July 31, 2012, the Funds' last tax year end, the Funds had unused capital loss carryforwards available for federal income tax purposes to be applied against future capital gains, if any. If not applied, the carryforwards will expire as follows:

| Quality Preferred Income (JTP) | Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) | Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

Expiration:

| | | | |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| July 31,2015 | \$ 516,804 | \$ | \$ |
| July 31,2016 | 14,951,415 | 16,302,010 | 7,719,987 |
| July 31,2017 | 185,142,331 | 307,494,854 | 77,582,335 |
| July 31,2018 | 164,307,763 | 317,825,546 | 47,045,512 |
| July 31,2019 | 3,371,042 | 10,696,373 | 15,796 |
| Total | \$368,289,355 | \$652,318,783 | \$132,363,630 |

During the last tax year ended July 31, 2012, the Funds utilized capital loss carryforwards as follows:

| | Quality Preferred Income (JTP) | Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) | Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) |
|--|---|---|---|
| Utilized capital loss carryforwards | \$ 483,977 | \$3,108,398 | \$1,486,470 |

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010, capital losses incurred by a Fund after December 31, 2010, will not be subject to expiration. During the Funds' last tax year ended July 31, 2012, there were no post-enactment capital losses generated by any of the Funds.

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The Funds have elected to defer losses incurred from November 1, 2011 through July 31, 2012, the Funds' last tax year end, in accordance with federal income tax rules. These losses are treated as having arisen on the first day of the current fiscal year. The following Fund has elected to defer losses as follows:

| | Quality Preferred Income (JTP) |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Post-October capital losses | \$ 489,968 |
| Late-year ordinary losses | |

7. Management Fees and Other Transactions with Affiliates

Each Fund's management fee consists of two components a fund-level fee, based only on the amount of assets within the Fund, and a complex-level fee, based on the aggregate amount of all eligible fund assets managed by the Adviser. This pricing structure enables Fund shareholders to benefit from growth in the assets within their respective Fund as well as from growth in the amount of complex-wide assets managed by the Adviser.

The annual fund-level fee for each Fund, payable monthly, is calculated according to the following schedule:

| Average Daily Managed Assets* | Fund-Level Fee Rate |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| For the first \$500 million | .7000% |
| For the next \$500 million | .6750 |
| For the next \$500 million | .6500 |
| For the next \$500 million | .6250 |
| For managed assets over \$2 billion | .6000 |

The annual complex-level fee for each Fund, payable monthly, is calculated according to the following schedule:

| Complex-Level Managed Asset Breakpoint Level* | Effective Rate at Breakpoint Level |
|--|---|
| \$55 billion | .2000% |
| \$56 billion | .1996 |
| \$57 billion | .1989 |
| \$60 billion | .1961 |
| \$63 billion | .1931 |
| \$66 billion | .1900 |
| \$71 billion | .1851 |
| \$76 billion | .1806 |
| \$80 billion | .1773 |
| \$91 billion | .1691 |
| \$125 billion | .1599 |
| \$200 billion | .1505 |
| \$250 billion | .1469 |
| \$300 billion | .1445 |

* For the fund-level and complex-level fees, managed assets include closed-end fund assets managed by the Adviser that are attributable to financial leverage. For these purposes, financial leverage includes the funds' use of preferred stock and borrowings and certain investments in the residual interest certificates (also called inverse floating rate securities) in tender option bond (TOB) trusts, including the portion of assets held by a TOB trust that has been effectively financed by the trust's issuance of floating rate securities, subject to an agreement by the Adviser as to certain funds to limit the amount of such assets for determining managed assets in certain circumstances. The complex-level fee is calculated based upon the aggregate daily managed assets of all Nuveen Funds that constitute "eligible assets." Eligible assets do not include assets attributable to investments in other Nuveen Funds and assets in excess of \$2 billion added to the Nuveen Fund complex in connection with the Adviser's assumption of the management of the former First American Funds effective January 1, 2011. As of January 31, 2013, the complex-level fee rate for these Funds was .1672%.

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The management fee compensates the Adviser for overall investment advisory and administrative services and general office facilities. The Adviser is responsible for each Fund's overall investment strategy and asset allocation decisions. The Adviser has entered into sub-advisory agreements with Spectrum Asset Management, Inc. ("Spectrum"), under which Spectrum manages the investment portfolios of the Funds. The Adviser is responsible for overseeing the Funds' investments in swap contracts. Spectrum is compensated for its services to the Funds from the management fees paid to the Adviser. Spectrum also receives compensation on certain portfolio transactions for providing brokerage services to the Funds. During the six months ended January 31, 2013, Quality Preferred Income (JTP), Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) and Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) paid Spectrum commissions of \$27,936, \$54,611 and \$9,092, respectively.

The Funds pay no compensation directly to those of its trustees who are affiliated with the Adviser or to its officers, all of whom receive remuneration for their services to the Funds from the Adviser or its affiliates. The Board of Trustees has adopted a deferred compensation plan for independent trustees that enables trustees to elect to defer receipt of all or a portion of the annual compensation they are entitled to receive from certain Nuveen-advised funds. Under the plan, deferred amounts are treated as though equal dollar amounts had been invested in shares of select Nuveen-advised funds.

8. Borrowing Arrangements

Each Fund has entered into a prime brokerage facility ("Borrowings") with BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage, Inc. ("BNP") as a means of financial leverage. Each Fund's maximum commitment amount under these Borrowings is as follows:

| | Quality Preferred Income (JTP) | Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) | Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Maximum commitment amount | \$235,000,000 | \$467,000,000 | \$89,000,000 |

As of January 31, 2013, each Fund's outstanding balance on its Borrowings was as follows:

| | Quality Preferred Income (JTP) | Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) | Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Outstanding borrowings | \$234,000,000 | \$464,000,000 | \$89,000,000 |

On December 19, 2012, each Fund amended its prime brokerage facility with BNP. Prior to December 19, 2012, each Fund's maximum commitment amount was as follows:

| | Quality Preferred Income (JTP) | Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) | Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Maximum commitment amount | \$217,000,000 | \$427,000,000 | \$81,000,000 |

During the six months ended January 31, 2013, the average daily balance outstanding and average annual interest rate on each Fund's Borrowings were as follows:

| | Quality Preferred Income (JTP) | Quality Preferred Income 2 (JPS) | Quality Preferred Income 3 (JHP) |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Average daily balance outstanding | \$220,400,000 | \$434,400,000 | \$82,600,000 |
| Average annual interest rate | 1.20% | 1.20% | 1.20% |

In order to maintain these Borrowings, the Funds must meet certain collateral, asset coverage and other requirements. Borrowings outstanding are fully secured by securities held in each Fund's portfolio of investments. Interest is charged on these Borrowings for each Fund at the 3-Month London Inter-Bank Offered Rate (LIBOR) plus .85% on the amounts borrowed and .50% on the undrawn balance. Each Fund also incurred a one-time .25% amendment fee on the increase to the maximum commitment amount, which was fully expensed during the current reporting period.

Borrowings outstanding are recognized as "Borrowings" on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Interest expense incurred on each Fund's borrowed amount and undrawn balance and the one-time amendment fee are recognized as a component of "Interest expense on borrowings" on the Statement of Operations.

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9. New Accounting Pronouncements

Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Balance Sheet (Topic 210): Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities

In January 2013, Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2013-01, *Clarifying the Scope of Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities*, replaced ASU 2011-11, *Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities*. ASU 2013-01 is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2013. ASU 2011-11 was intended to enhance disclosure requirements on the offsetting of financial assets and liabilities. ASU 2013-01 limits the scope of the new balance sheet offsetting disclosures to derivatives, repurchase agreements and securities lending transactions to the extent that they are (1) offset in the financial statements or (2) subject to an enforceable master netting arrangement or similar agreement. Management is currently evaluating the application of ASU 2013-01 and its impact to the financial statements and footnote disclosures, if any.

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Your Nuveen Closed-End Fund allows you to conveniently reinvest distributions in additional Fund shares.

By choosing to reinvest, you'll be able to invest money regularly and automatically, and watch your investment grow through the power of compounding. Just like distributions in cash, there may be times when income or capital gains taxes may be payable on distributions that are reinvested.

It is important to note that an automatic reinvestment plan does not ensure a profit, nor does it protect you against loss in a declining market.

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To make recordkeeping easy and convenient, each quarter you'll receive a statement showing your total distributions, the date of investment, the shares acquired and the price per share, and the total number of shares you own.

How shares are purchased

The shares you acquire by reinvesting will either be purchased on the open market or newly issued by the Fund. If the shares are trading at or above net asset value at the time of valuation, the Fund will issue new shares at the greater of the net asset value or 95% of the then-current market price. If the shares are trading at less than net asset value, shares for your account will be purchased on the open market. If the Plan Agent begins purchasing Fund shares on the open market while shares are trading below net asset value, but the Fund's shares subsequently trade at or above their net asset value before the Plan Agent is able to complete its purchases, the Plan Agent may cease open-market purchases and may invest the uninvested portion of the distribution in newly-issued Fund shares at a price equal to the greater of the shares' net asset value or 95% of the shares' market value on the last business day immediately prior to the purchase date. Distributions received to purchase shares in the open market will normally be invested shortly after the distribution payment date. No interest will be paid on distributions awaiting reinvestment. Because the market price of the shares may increase before purchases are completed, the average purchase price per share may exceed the market price at the time of valuation, resulting in the acquisition of fewer shares than if the distribution had been paid in shares issued by the Fund. A pro rata portion of any applicable brokerage commissions on open market purchases will be paid

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Flexible

You may change your distribution option or withdraw from the Plan at any time, should your needs or situation change.

You can reinvest whether your shares are registered in your name, or in the name of a brokerage firm, bank, or other nominee. Ask your investment advisor if his or her firm will participate on your behalf. Participants whose shares are registered in the name of one firm may not be able to transfer the shares to another firm and continue to participate in the Plan.

The Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan at any time. Although the Fund reserves the right to amend the Plan to include a service charge payable by the participants, there is no direct service charge to participants in the Plan at this time.

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For more information on the Nuveen Automatic Reinvestment Plan or to enroll in or withdraw from the Plan, speak with your financial advisor or call us at (800) 257-8787.

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Glossary of Terms
Used in this Report

- **Average Annual Total Return:** This is a commonly used method to express an investment's performance over a particular, usually multi-year time period. It expresses the return that would have been necessary each year to equal the investment's actual cumulative performance (including change in NAV or market price and reinvested dividends and capital gains distributions, if any) over the time period being considered.
- **Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index:** An unmanaged index that includes all investment-grade, publicly issued, fixed-rate, dollar denominated, nonconvertible debt issues and commercial mortgage backed securities with maturities of at least one year and outstanding par values of \$150 million or more. Index returns assume reinvestment of distributions, but do not include the effects of any applicable sales charges or management fees.
- **Comparative Index:** A blended return consisting of: 1) 55% of the Merrill Lynch Fixed Rate Index, an unmanaged index of investment-grade, exchange traded preferred stocks with outstanding market values of at least \$30 million and at least one year to maturity; and 2) 45% of the Barclays Tier 1 Capital Securities Index, an unmanaged index that includes securities that can generally be viewed as hybrid fixed-income securities that either receive regulatory capital treatment or a degree of "equity credit" from a rating agency. Index returns do not include the effects of any sales charges or management fees.
- **Effective Leverage:** Effective leverage is a Fund's effective economic leverage, and includes both Regulatory Leverage (see below) and the leverage effects of certain derivative investments in the Fund's portfolio that increase the Funds' investment exposure.
- **Gross Domestic Product (GDP):** The total market value of all final goods and services produced in a country/region in a given year, equal to total consumer, investment and government spending, plus the value of exports, minus the value of imports.
- **Leverage:** Using borrowed money to invest in securities or other assets, seeking to increase the return of an investment or portfolio.
- **Market Yield (also known as Dividend Yield or Current Yield):** Market yield is based on a Fund's current annualized monthly distribution divided by the Fund's current market price. The Fund's monthly distributions to its shareholders may be comprised of ordinary income, net realized capital gains and, if at the end of the calendar year the Fund's cumulative net ordinary income and net realized gains are less than the amount of the Fund's distributions, a tax return of capital.
- **Net Asset Value (NAV):** The net market value of all securities held in a portfolio.
- **Net Asset Value (NAV) Per Share:** The market value of one share of a mutual fund or closed-end fund. For a Fund, the NAV is calculated daily by taking the Fund's total assets (securities, cash, and accrued earnings), subtracting the Fund's liabilities, and dividing by the number of shares outstanding.
- **Regulatory Leverage:** Regulatory Leverage consists of preferred shares issued by or borrowings of a Fund. Both of these are part of a Fund's capital structure. Regulatory Leverage is sometimes referred to as "40 Act Leverage" and is subject to asset coverage limits set forth in the Investment Company Act of 1940.

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Quarterly Portfolio of Investments and Proxy Voting Information

You may obtain (i) each Fund's quarterly portfolio of investments, (ii) information regarding how the Funds voted proxies relating to portfolio securities held during the most recent twelve-month period ended June 30, and (iii) a description of the policies and procedures that the Funds used to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities without charge, upon request, by calling Nuveen Investments toll-free at (800) 257-8787 or on Nuveen's website at www.nuveen.com.

You may also obtain this and other Fund information directly from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The SEC may charge a copying fee for this information. Visit the SEC on-line at <http://www.sec.gov> or in person at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Call the SEC at (202) 942-8090 for room hours and operation. You may also request Fund information by sending an e-mail request to publicinfo@sec.gov or by writing to the SEC's Public Reference Section at 100 F Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20549.

CEO Certification Disclosure

Each Fund's Chief Executive Officer has submitted to the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) the annual CEO certification as required by Section 303A.12(a) of the NYSE Listed Company Manual.

Each Fund has filed with the SEC the certification of its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer required by Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

Common Share Information

Each Fund intends to repurchase shares of its own common stock in the future at such times and in such amounts as is deemed advisable. During the period covered by this report, the Funds repurchased shares of their common stock as shown in the accompanying table.

| Fund | Common Shares Repurchased |
|-------------|--|
| JTP | |
| JPS | |
| JHP | |

Any future repurchases will be reported to shareholders in the next annual or semi-annual report.

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ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS.

Not applicable to this filing.

ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT.

Not applicable to this filing.

ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES.

Not applicable to this filing.

ITEM 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS.

Not applicable to this filing.

ITEM 6. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

a) See Portfolio of Investments in Item 1.

b) Not applicable.

ITEM 7. DISCLOSURE OF PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

Not applicable to this filing.

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ITEM 8. PORTFOLIO MANAGERS OF CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

Not applicable to this filing.

ITEM 9. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.

Not applicable.

ITEM 10. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

There have been no material changes to the procedures by which shareholders may recommend nominees to the registrant's Board implemented after the registrant last provided disclosure in response to this item.

ITEM 11. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

- (a) The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act) (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of the controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act) (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
- (b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d))) that occurred during the second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

File the exhibits listed below as part of this Form.

(a)(1) Any code of ethics, or amendment thereto, that is the subject of the disclosure required by Item 2, to the extent that the registrant intends to satisfy the Item 2 requirements through filing of an exhibit: Not applicable to this filing.

(a)(2) A separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)) in the exact form set forth below: Ex-99.CERT attached hereto.

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(a)(3) Any written solicitation to purchase securities under Rule 23c-1 under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.23c-1) sent or given during the period covered by the report by or on behalf of the registrant to 10 or more persons: Not applicable.

(b) If the report is filed under Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, provide the certifications required by Rule 30a-2(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(b)); Rule 13a-14(b) or Rule 15d-14(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-14(b) or 240.15d-14(b)), and Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code (18 U.S.C. 1350) as an exhibit. A certification furnished pursuant to this paragraph will not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78r), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. Such certification will not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except to the extent that the registrant specifically incorporates it by reference. Ex-99.906 CERT attached hereto.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 2

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Kevin J. McCarthy
Kevin J. McCarthy
Vice President and Secretary

Date: April 5, 2013

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Gifford R. Zimmerman
Gifford R. Zimmerman
Chief Administrative Officer
(principal executive officer)

Date: April 5, 2013

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Stephen D. Foy
Stephen D. Foy
Vice President and Controller
(principal financial officer)

Date: April 5, 2013

