WESTERN ASSET HIGH INCOME FUND II INC.

Form N-O September 28, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number

811-8709

Western Asset High Income Fund II Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

55 Water Street, New York, NY (Address of principal executive offices)

10041 (Zip code)

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Stamford, CT 06902 (Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

1-888-777-0102

Date of fiscal year end: April 30

Date of reporting period: July 31, 2010

ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

WESTERN ASSET

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JULY 31, 2010

Schedule of investments (unaudited)

July 31, 2010

| SECURITY | RATE | MATURITY DATE | FACE AMOUNT | VALUE |
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| CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES 89.3% | | | | |
| CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY 17.8% | | | | |
| Auto Components 0.6% | | | | |
| Cooper-Standard Automotive Inc., Senior Notes Hertz Holdings Netherlands BV, Senior Secured | 8.500% | 5/1/18 | 2,030,000 | \$ 2,111,200(a) |
| Bonds | 8.500% | 7/31/15 | 2,140,000EUF | 2,935,151(a) |
| Tenneco Inc., Senior Notes | 7.750% | 8/15/18 | 1,290,000 | 1,312,575(a)(b) |
| Total Auto Components | | | | 6,358,926 |
| Automobiles 0.8% | | | | |
| Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC, Senior Notes | 9.875% | 8/10/11 | 1,000,000 | 1,055,189(c) |
| Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC, Senior Notes | 7.500% | 8/1/12 | 580,000 | 606,746(c) |
| Motors Liquidation Co., Senior Debentures | 8.375% | 7/15/33 | 7,855,000 | 2,749,250(d) |
| Motors Liquidation Co., Senior Notes | 7.200% | 1/15/11 | 9,995,000 | 3,448,275(d) |
| Total Automobiles | | | | 7,859,460 |
| Diversified Consumer Services 1.5% | | = | | |
| Realogy Corp., Senior Notes | 10.500% | 4/15/14 | 7,025,000 | 6,076,625(c) |
| Service Corp. International, Senior Notes | 7.500% | 4/1/27 | 690,000 | 626,175(c) |
| Sotheby s, Senior Notes Stonemor Operating LLC/Cornerstone Family | 7.750% | 6/15/15 | 2,150,000 | 2,203,750 |
| Services/Osiris Holdings, Senior Notes | 10.250% | 12/1/17 | 4,961,000 | 5,283,465(a)(c) |
| Total Diversified Consumer Services | 10.230 % | 12/1/1/ | 4,901,000 | 14,190,015 |
| Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 6.9% | | | | 11,170,013 |
| Ameristar Casinos Inc., Senior Notes | 9.250% | 6/1/14 | 2,515,000 | 2,697,337(c) |
| CCM Merger Inc., Notes | 8.000% | 8/1/13 | 4,430,000 | 4,097,750(a)(c) |
| Choctaw Resort Development Enterprise, Senior | | | , , | , , (2)(3) |
| Notes | 7.250% | 11/15/19 | 468,000 | 323,505(a)(c) |
| CKE Restaurants Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 11.375% | 7/15/18 | 2,090,000 | 2,137,025(a) |
| Downstream Development Quapaw, Senior Notes | 12.000% | 10/15/15 | 2,985,000 | 2,880,525(a)(c) |
| El Pollo Loco Inc., Senior Notes | 11.750% | 11/15/13 | 4,500,000 | 3,735,000(c) |
| El Pollo Loco Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 11.750% | 12/1/12 | 2,530,000 | 2,593,250(c) |
| Fontainebleau Las Vegas Holdings | 10.2500 | (115115 | 075 000 | 7.212(.)(1) |
| LLC/Fontainebleau Las Vegas Capital Corp. Harrah s Operating Co. Inc., Senior Bonds | 10.250% 5.625% | 6/15/15 | 975,000 | 7,313(a)(d) |
| Harrah s Operating Co. Inc., Senior Bonds Harrah s Operating Co. Inc., Senior Notes | 10.750% | 6/1/15 2/1/16 | 4,870,000 6,646,000 | 3,396,825(c) 5,615,870(c) |
| Harrah s Operating Co. Inc., Senior Notes Harrah s Operating Co. Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 11.250% | 6/1/17 | 4,555,000 | 4,942,175(c) |
| Host Hotels & Resorts LP, Senior Notes | 7.125% | 11/1/13 | 1,500,000 | 1,533,750(c) |
| Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort & Casino, Senior | 7.125 70 | 11/1/13 | 1,500,000 | 1,555,756(6) |
| Notes | 12.000% | 11/15/10 | 6,400,000 | 2,784,000(b)(d) |
| Landry s Restaurants Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 11.625% | 12/1/15 | 1,750,000 | 1,881,250 |
| MGM MIRAGE Inc., Senior Notes | 8.500% | 9/15/10 | 160,000 | 160,800(c) |
| MGM MIRAGE Inc., Senior Notes | 6.750% | 9/1/12 | 1,210,000 | 1,146,475 |
| MGM MIRAGE Inc., Senior Notes | 6.750% | 4/1/13 | 2,930,000 | 2,695,600 |
| MGM Resorts International, Senior Secured Notes | 10.375% | 5/15/14 | 890,000 | 987,900 |
| MGM Resorts International, Senior Secured Notes | 11.125% | 11/15/17 | 2,135,000 | 2,433,900 |

| Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority, Senior Notes | 6.125% | 2/15/13 | 840,000 | 707,700 |
|--|---------|----------|-----------|--------------------|
| Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority, Senior Secured | | | | |
| Notes | 11.500% | 11/1/17 | 4,980,000 | 4,892,850(a)(c) |
| Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority, Senior | | | | |
| Subordinated Notes | 8.000% | 4/1/12 | 580,000 | 498,800(c) |
| Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority, Senior | | | | |
| Subordinated Notes | 6.875% | 2/15/15 | 420,000 | 277,200(c) |
| NCL Corp. Ltd., Senior Secured Notes | 11.750% | 11/15/16 | 3,910,000 | 4,364,537 |
| Pinnacle Entertainment Inc., Senior Notes | 8.625% | 8/1/17 | 1,855,000 | 1,947,750 |
| Pinnacle Entertainment Inc., Senior Subordinated | | | | |
| Notes | 7.500% | 6/15/15 | 570,000 | 555,750 |
| Pinnacle Entertainment Inc., Senior Subordinated | | | | |
| Notes | 8.750% | 5/15/20 | 500,000 | 491,250(a) |
| Snoqualmie Entertainment Authority, Senior Secured | | | | |
| Notes | 4.136% | 2/1/14 | 1,800,000 | 1,485,000(a)(c)(e) |
| Station Casinos Inc., Senior Notes | 6.000% | 4/1/12 | 7,305,000 | 182,625(b)(d) |
| Station Casinos Inc., Senior Subordinated Notes | 6.625% | 3/15/18 | 1,450,000 | 10,875(b)(d) |

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| Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure (continued) | | | | |
| Wynn Las Vegas LLC / Wynn Las Vegas Capital | 7.750% | 8/15/20 | 5,460,000 | \$ 5,562,375(a) |
| Corp., Secured Notes Total Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure | 1.130% | 0/13/20 | 3,400,000 | , |
| | | | | 67,026,962 |
| Household Durables 0.1% | | | | |
| American Greetings Corp., Senior Notes | 7.375% | 6/1/16 | 497,000 | <i>501,970</i> (c) |
| Internet & Catalog Retail 0.7% | | | | |
| Netflix Inc., Senior Notes | 8.500% | 11/15/17 | 2,790,000 | 3,041,100 |
| QVC Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 7.375% | 10/15/20 | 3,405,000 | 3,507,150(a)(c) |
| Total Internet & Catalog Retail | | | | 6,548,250 |
| Media 4.1% | | | | |
| Cablevision Systems Corp., Senior Notes | 7.750% | 4/15/18 | 700,000 | 733,250(c) |
| Cablevision Systems Corp., Senior Notes | 8.000% | 4/15/20 | 10,000 | 10,625 |
| CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp., | | | | |
| Senior Notes | 7.875% | 4/30/18 | 1,740,000 | 1,831,350(a)(c) |
| CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp., | | | | |
| Senior Notes | 8.125% | 4/30/20 | 3,680,000 | 3,910,000(a)(c) |
| Cengage Learning Acquisitions Inc., Senior Notes | 10.500% | 1/15/15 | 785,000 | 763,413(a)(c) |
| Cengage Learning Acquisitions Inc., Senior | | | | |
| Subordinated Notes | 13.250% | 7/15/15 | 2,860,000 | 2,767,050(a)(c) |
| Charter Communications Operating LLC/Charter | | | | |
| Communications Operating Capital, Senior Secured | | | | |
| Notes | 10.875% | 9/15/14 | 6,040,000 | 6,795,000(a)(c) |
| CMP Susquehanna Corp. | 3.531% | 5/15/14 | 254,000 | 177,800(a)(e)(f) |
| CSC Holdings Inc., Senior Debentures | 7.875% | 2/15/18 | 1,500,000 | 1,590,000(c) |
| DISH DBS Corp., Senior Notes | 7.875% | 9/1/19 | 1,815,000 | 1,937,513(c) |
| Globo Communicacoes e Participacoes SA, Bonds | 7.250% | 4/26/22 | 2,039,000 | 2,168,986(a)(g) |
| NET Servicos de Comunicação SA, Bonds | 7.500% | 1/27/20 | 690,000 | 766,590(a)(c) |
| NET Servicos de Comunicação SA, Bonds | 7.500% | 1/27/20 | 400,000 | 444,400(a) |
| Nielsen Finance LLC / Nielsen Finance Co., Senior | | | | |
| Subordinated Notes, step bond | 0.000% | 8/1/16 | 4,760,000 | 4,664,800 |
| Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc., Senior Subordinated | | | | |
| Notes | 8.000% | 3/15/12 | 3,000,000 | 2,996,250(c) |
| Sun Media Corp., Senior Notes | 7.625% | 2/15/13 | 2,525,000 | 2,550,250(c) |
| Univision Communications Inc., Senior Secured | | | | |
| Notes | 12.000% | 7/1/14 | 2,075,000 | 2,287,687(a)(c) |
| UPC Holding BV, Senior Notes | 9.875% | 4/15/18 | 1,265,000 | 1,328,250(a)(c) |
| Virgin Media Finance PLC, Senior Notes | 9.125% | 8/15/16 | 1,830,000 | 1,976,400(c) |
| Total Media | | | | 39,699,614 |
| Multiline Retail 0.6% | | | | |
| Neiman Marcus Group Inc., Senior Notes | 9.000% | 10/15/15 | 4,810,978 | 4,949,294(c)(h) |
| Neiman Marcus Group Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 7.125% | 6/1/28 | 1,070,000 | 989,750(c) |
| Total Multiline Retail | | | | 5,939,044 |
| Specialty Retail 1.6% | | | | |

| American Greetings Corp., Senior Notes | 7.375% | 6/1/16 | 5,710,000 | 5,767,100(c) |
|---|---------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| Michaels Stores Inc., Senior Subordinated Bonds | 11.375% | 11/1/16 | 2,000,000 | 2,155,000 |
| Michaels Stores Inc., Senior Subordinated Notes, step | | | | |
| bond | 0.000% | 11/1/16 | 8,230,000 | 7,715,625(c) |
| Total Specialty Retail | | | | 15,637,725 |
| Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 0.9% | | | | |
| Oxford Industries Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 11.375% | 7/15/15 | 5,285,000 | 5,945,625(c) |
| Phillips-Van Heusen Corp., Senior Notes | 7.375% | 5/15/20 | 2,310,000 | 2,419,725 |
| Total Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods | | | | 8,365,350 |
| TOTAL CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY | | | | 172,127,316 |
| CONSUMER STAPLES 1.9% | | | | |
| Food Products 0.8% | | | | |
| Bumble Bee Foods LLC, Senior Secured Notes | 7.750% | 12/15/15 | 2,650,000 | 2,736,125(a)(c) |
| Del Monte Corp., Senior Subordinated Notes | 7.500% | 10/15/19 | 1,285,000 | 1,360,494 |
| Michael Foods Inc., Senior Notes | 9.750% | 7/15/18 | 1,850,000 | 1,951,750(a) |
| Smithfield Foods Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 10.000% | 7/15/14 | 1,130,000 | 1,268,425(a)(c) |
| Total Food Products | | | | 7,316,794 |

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| SECURITY | RATE | DATE | AMOUNT | VALUE |
| Household Products 0.4% | | | | |
| American Achievement Corp., Senior Subordinated | | | | |
| Notes | 8.250% | 4/1/12 | 1,065,000 | \$ 1,057,013(a) |
| Spectrum Brands Holdings Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 9.500% | 6/15/18 | 3,080,000 | 3,253,250(a) |
| Total Household Products | | | | 4,310,263 |
| Tobacco 0.7% | | | | |
| Alliance One International Inc., Senior Notes | 10.000% | 7/15/16 | 6,910,000 | 7,177,762 |
| TOTAL CONSUMER STAPLES | | | | 18,804,819 |
| ENERGY 13.6% | | | | |
| Energy Equipment & Services 1.9% | | | | |
| Basic Energy Services Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 11.625% | 8/1/14 | 3,510,000 | 3,878,550(c) |
| Complete Production Services Inc., Senior Notes | 8.000% | 12/15/16 | 2,225,000 | 2,263,937(c) |
| GulfMark Offshore Inc., Senior Subordinated Notes | 7.750% | 7/15/14 | 3,395,000 | 3,378,025(c) |
| Hercules Offshore LLC, Senior Secured Notes | 10.500% | 10/15/17 | 1,695,000 | 1,525,500(a)(c) |
| Key Energy Services Inc., Senior Notes | 8.375% | 12/1/14 | 3,665,000 | 3,793,275(c) |
| Parker Drilling Co., Senior Notes | 9.125% | 4/1/18 | 2,730,000 | 2,730,000(a) |
| Transocean Inc., Senior Notes | 6.625% | 4/15/11 | 1,030,000 | 1,035,378 |
| Total Energy Equipment & Services | | | | 18,604,665 |
| Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 11.7% | | | | |
| Adaro Indonesia PT, Notes | 7.625% | 10/22/19 | 770,000 | 815,238(a)(c) |
| Belden & Blake Corp., Secured Notes | 8.750% | 7/15/12 | 7,595,000 | 7,329,175(c) |
| Berry Petroleum Co., Senior Notes | 10.250% | 6/1/14 | 2,280,000 | 2,530,800(c) |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp., Senior Notes | 6.625% | 1/15/16 | 2,000,000 | 2,055,000(c) |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp., Senior Notes | 6.250% | 1/15/18 | 2,150,000 | 2,209,125(c) |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp., Senior Notes | 7.250% | 12/15/18 | 2,310,000 | 2,454,375(c) |
| Compagnie Generale de Geophysique SA, Senior | 7.7500 | 5115117 | 1 120 000 | 1 007 600 |
| Notes | 7.750% | 5/15/17 | 1,120,000 | 1,097,600 |
| Compagnie Generale de Geophysique-Veritas, Senior | 0.5000 | 5/15/16 | 1 5 4 5 000 | 1.625.760() |
| Notes CONSOL Francy Inc. Senior Notes | 9.500% 8.250% | 5/15/16 4/1/20 | 1,545,000 3,840,000 | 1,635,769(c) |
| CONSOL Energy Inc., Senior Notes Corral Petroleum Holdings AB, Senior Bonds | 8.230% 12.500% | 9/18/11 | 5,055,910 | 4,147,200(a)(c) 4,676,716(a)(e) |
| Crosstex Energy LP/Crosstex Energy Finance Corp., | 12.300 /0 | 9/10/11 | 5,055,910 | 4,070,710(a)(e) |
| Senior Notes | 8.875% | 2/15/18 | 1,600,000 | 1,680,000 |
| Denbury Resources Inc., Senior Subordinated Notes | 8.250% | 2/15/20 | 2,322,000 | 2,490,345(c) |
| El Paso Corp., Medium-Term Notes | 7.800% | 8/1/31 | 493,000 | 496,623(c) |
| El Paso Corp., Notes | 7.875% | 6/15/12 | 2,200,000 | 2,352,128(c) |
| Enterprise Products Operating LLP, Junior | | | _,,,,,, | _,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, |
| Subordinated Notes | 8.375% | 8/1/66 | 285,000 | 290,682(c)(e) |
| Griffin Coal Mining Co. Pty Ltd., Senior Notes | 9.500% | 12/1/16 | 130,000 | 78,650(a)(d) |
| International Coal Group Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 9.125% | 4/1/18 | 3,900,000 | 4,065,750(c) |
| KazMunaiGaz Finance Sub BV, Senior Notes | 8.375% | 7/2/13 | 2,070,000 | 2,296,458(a)(g) |
| Linn Energy LLC/Linn Energy Finance Corp., Senior | | | | |
| Notes | 8.625% | 4/15/20 | 2,200,000 | 2,348,500(a)(c) |
| LUKOIL International Finance BV, Bonds | 6.356% | 6/7/17 | 1,720,000 | 1,798,088(a)(g) |
| | | | | |

| Mariner Energy Inc., Senior Notes | 8.000% | 5/15/17 | 815,000 | 900,575(c) |
|---|---------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| MarkWest Energy Partners LP/MarkWest Energy | | | | |
| Finance Corp., Senior Notes | 8.750% | 4/15/18 | 2,440,000 | 2,638,250(c) |
| Murray Energy Corp., Senior Secured Notes | 10.250% | 10/15/15 | 4,330,000 | 4,503,200(a)(c) |
| OPTI Canada Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 9.000% | 12/15/12 | 1,820,000 | 1,860,950(a)(c) |
| OPTI Canada Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 7.875% | 12/15/14 | 1,480,000 | 1,287,600(c) |
| OPTI Canada Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 8.250% | 12/15/14 | 1,495,000 | 1,306,256 |
| Overseas Shipholding Group Inc., Senior Notes | 8.125% | 3/30/18 | 3,110,000 | 3,172,200(c) |
| Peabody Energy Corp., Senior Notes | 7.375% | 11/1/16 | 2,350,000 | 2,573,250 |
| Peabody Energy Corp., Senior Notes | 7.875% | 11/1/26 | 1,220,000 | 1,288,625 |
| Pemex Project Funding Master Trust, Senior Bonds | 6.625% | 6/15/35 | 6,067,000 | 6,415,925(g) |
| Penn Virginia Resource Partners LP/Penn Virginia | | | | |
| Resource Finance Corp., Senior Notes | 8.250% | 4/15/18 | 1,970,000 | 2,009,400 |
| Petrobras International Finance Co., Senior Notes | 6.875% | 1/20/40 | 1,145,000 | 1,250,103(g) |
| Petrohawk Energy Corp., Senior Notes | 9.125% | 7/15/13 | 2,715,000 | 2,843,962(c) |
| Petroplus Finance Ltd., Senior Notes | 6.750% | 5/1/14 | 2,200,000 | 1,991,000(a)(c) |

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| Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels (continued) | | | | |
| Petroplus Finance Ltd., Senior Notes | 7.000% | 5/1/17 | 320,000 | \$ 275,200(a)(c) |
| Plains Exploration & Production Co., Senior Notes | 10.000% | 3/1/16 | 2,915,000 | 3,221,075(c) |
| Plains Exploration & Production Co., Senior Notes | 8.625% | 10/15/19 | 2,260,000 | 2,412,550(c) |
| Quicksilver Resources Inc., Senior Notes | 8.250% | 8/1/15 | 30,000 | 31,275 |
| Quicksilver Resources Inc., Senior Notes | 11.750% | 1/1/16 | 3,915,000 | 4,560,975(c) |
| Range Resources Corp., Senior Subordinated Notes | 8.000% | 5/15/19 | 530,000 | 571,075 |
| SandRidge Energy Inc., Senior Toggle Notes | 8.625% | 4/1/15 | 6,870,000 | 6,955,875(c)(h) |
| Stone Energy Corp., Senior Notes | 8.625% | 2/1/17 | 1,750,000 | 1,669,063(c) |
| Teekay Corp., Senior Notes | 8.500% | 1/15/20 | 4,810,000 | 5,074,550 |
| Tesoro Corp., Senior Notes | 6.250% | 11/1/12 | 2,000,000 | 2,047,500(c) |
| TNK-BP Finance SA | 6.625% | 3/20/17 | 230,000 | 237,774(a) |
| TNK-BP Finance SA, Senior Notes | 7.500% | 7/18/16 | 1,540,000 | 1,663,200(a)(g) |
| TNK-BP Finance SA, Senior Notes | 7.875% | 3/13/18 | 1,390,000 | 1,538,730(a)(g) |
| TNK-BP Finance SA, Senior Notes | 7.875% | 3/13/18 | 200,000 | 221,400(a) |
| Whiting Petroleum Corp., Senior Subordinated Notes | 7.000% | 2/1/14 | 215,000 | 224,944(c) |
| Williams Partners LP, Senior Notes | 5.250% | 3/15/20 | 1,510,000 | 1,615,531 |
| Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | | | | 113,210,235 |
| TOTAL ENERGY | | | | 131,814,900 |
| FINANCIALS 12.6% | | | | |
| Capital Markets 0.9% | | | | |
| Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Subordinated Notes | 6.750% | 10/1/37 | 2,320,000 | 2,370,817(c) |
| Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., Medium-Term | 0.70070 | 10/1/07 | 2,020,000 | 2,0 / 0,0 1 / (0) |
| Notes, Senior Notes | 5.250% | 2/6/12 | 2,715,000 | 590,513(d) |
| Offshore Group Investments Ltd., Senior Secured | 3.230% | 2/0/12 | 2,713,000 | 370,313(u) |
| Notes | 11.500% | 8/1/15 | 6,260,000 | 6,260,000(a) |
| Total Capital Markets | 11.50070 | 0/1/13 | 0,200,000 | 9,221,330 |
| Commercial Banks 2.6% | | | | >,221,000 |
| BAC Capital Trust VI, Capital Securities, Junior | | | | |
| Subordinated Notes | 5.625% | 3/8/35 | 1,910,000 | 1,681,238(c) |
| BankAmerica Institutional Capital A, Junior | 3.023 /0 | 310133 | 1,910,000 | 1,081,238(C) |
| Subordinated Bonds | 8.070% | 12/31/26 | 970,000 | 991,825(a)(c) |
| CIT Group Inc., Senior Secured Bonds | 7.000% | 5/1/15 | 556,732 | 539,334(c) |
| CIT Group Inc., Senior Secured Bonds | 7.000% | 5/1/16 | 2,657,888 | 2,544,928(c) |
| CIT Group Inc., Senior Secured Bonds | 7.000% | 5/1/17 | 12,349,044 | 11,700,719(c) |
| Credit Agricole SA, Subordinated Notes | 8.375% | 10/13/19 | 2,200,000 | 2,299,000(a)(c)(e)(i) |
| ICICI Bank Ltd., Subordinated Bonds | 6.375% | 4/30/22 | 1,174,000 | 1,115,218(a)(e)(g) |
| ICICI Bank Ltd., Subordinated Bonds | 6.375% | 4/30/22 | 1,174,000 | 1,113,218(a)(e)(g) 1,109,932(a)(e)(g) |
| NB Capital Trust II, Junior Subordinated Notes | 7.830% | 12/15/26 | 1,300,000 | 1,306,500(c) |
| NB Capital Trust IV, Junior Subordinated Notes | 8.250% | 4/15/27 | 1,762,000 | 1,814,860(c) |
| Total Commercial Banks | 0.23070 | 4/13/27 | 1,702,000 | 25,103,554 |
| | | | | 23,103,334 |
| Consumer Finance 4.7% | 10.6250 | 0/1/16 | 2.045.000 | 2 241 525/ \ |
| FMG Finance Pty Ltd., Senior Secured Notes | 10.625% 12.000% | 9/1/16 5/15/15 | 2,045,000 | 2,341,525(a)(c) |
| Ford Motor Credit Co., LLC, Senior Notes | 12.000% | 3/13/13 | 14,550,000 | 17,333,750(c) |

| GMAC Inc., Senior Notes | 6.875% | 8/28/12 | 3,166,000 | 3,253,065(c) |
|--|---------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| GMAC Inc., Senior Notes | 6.750% | 12/1/14 | 6,140,000 | 6,170,700(c) |
| GMAC Inc., Subordinated Notes | 8.000% | 12/31/18 | 11,000 | 10,739 |
| GMAC LLC, Debentures | 0.000% | 6/15/15 | 4,290,000 | 2,842,125(c) |
| GMAC LLC, Senior Bonds | 0.000% | 12/1/12 | 4,210,000 | 3,619,850(c) |
| SLM Corp., Medium-Term Notes, Senior Notes | 8.450% | 6/15/18 | 2,675,000 | 2,495,919(c) |
| SLM Corp., Medium-Term Notes, Senior Notes | 8.000% | 3/25/20 | 8,560,000 | 7,609,164(c) |
| Total Consumer Finance | | | | 45,676,837 |
| Diversified Financial Services 3.9% | | | | |
| AES Red Oak LLC, Secured Notes | 9.200% | 11/30/29 | 4,270,000 | 4,334,050(c) |
| Astoria Depositor Corp., Pass-Through Certificates | 8.144% | 5/1/21 | 2,810,000 | 2,781,900(a) |
| Bank of America Corp. | 8.125% | 5/15/18 | 80,000 | 80,610(e)(i) |
| Bankrate Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 11.750% | 7/15/15 | 1,550,000 | 1,600,375(a) |
| Capital One Capital V, Junior Subordinated Notes, | | | | |
| Cumulative Trust Preferred Securities | 10.250% | 8/15/39 | 2,160,000 | 2,351,700(c) |
| Express LLC/Express Finance Corp., Senior Notes | 8.750% | 3/1/18 | 2,480,000 | 2,591,600(a)(c) |
| Fresenius U.S. Finance II Inc., Senior Notes | 9.000% | 7/15/15 | 1,020,000 | 1,147,500(a) |

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| Diversified Financial Services (continued) | | | | |
| Interactive Data Corp., Senior Notes | 10.250% | 8/1/18 | 1,780,000 | \$ 1,833,400(a) |
| International Lease Finance Corp., Medium-Term | | | | |
| Notes | 6.375% | 3/25/13 | 3,870,000 | 3,773,250(c) |
| International Lease Finance Corp., Medium-Term | 5.6059 | 0/20/12 | 2.070.000 | 2.016.500() |
| Notes, Senior Notes | 5.625% | 9/20/13 | 3,070,000 | 2,916,500(c) |
| International Lease Finance Corp., Notes | 5.875% | 5/1/13 | 990,000 | 952,875(c) |
| International Lease Finance Corp., Senior Notes LBI Escrow Corp., Senior Secured Notes | 8.750% 8.000% | 3/15/17 11/1/17 | 5,250,000 | 5,368,125(a)(c) |
| MBNA Capital A, Junior Subordinated Notes | 8.000% 8.278% | 12/1/26 | 3,595,000 2,150,000 | 3,788,231(a)(c) 2,211,812(c) |
| Midwest Gaming Borrower LLC/Midwest Finance | 0.27070 | 12/1/20 | 2,130,000 | 2,211,012(c) |
| Corp., Senior Secured Notes | 11.625% | 4/15/16 | 1,150,000 | 1,167,250(a) |
| Unitymedia GmbH, Senior Secured Bonds | 8.125% | 12/1/17 | 700,000 | 719,250(a) |
| Total Diversified Financial Services | 0.123 % | 12/1/1/ | 700,000 | 37,618,428 |
| Insurance 0.5% | | | | 27,010,120 |
| American International Group Inc., Senior Notes | 8.250% | 8/15/18 | 3,180,000 | 3,426,450(c) |
| MetLife Capital Trust IV, Junior Subordinated Notes | 7.875% | 12/15/37 | 1,100,000 | 1,105,500(a)(c) |
| Total Insurance | 7.07570 | 12/13/37 | 1,100,000 | 4,531,950 |
| Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 0.0% | | | | 1,331,230 |
| Entertainment Properties Trust, Senior Notes | 7.750% | 7/15/20 | 260,000 | 255,775(a) |
| TOTAL FINANCIALS | 7.750% | 7713720 | 200,000 | 122,407,874 |
| HEALTH CARE 5.8% | | | | 122,107,071 |
| Health Care Equipment & Supplies 0.5% | | | | |
| Biomet Inc., Senior Notes | 10.000% | 10/15/17 | 2,510,000 | 2,792,375(c) |
| Biomet Inc., Senior Notes | 11.625% | 10/15/17 | 670,000 | 754,587 |
| Biomet Inc., Senior Toggle Notes | 10.375% | 10/15/17 | 1,040,000 | 1,157,000(c)(h) |
| Total Health Care Equipment & Supplies | 10.57570 | 10/13/17 | 1,010,000 | 4,703,962 |
| Health Care Providers & Services 5.3% | | | | 7,7 00,7 02 |
| American Renal Holdings, Senior Secured Notes | 8.375% | 5/15/18 | 2,390,000 | 2,440,787(a)(c) |
| CRC Health Corp., Senior Subordinated Notes | 10.750% | 2/1/16 | 6,175,000 | 5,773,625(c) |
| HCA Inc., Debentures | 7.500% | 11/15/95 | 1,325,000 | 1,060,000(c) |
| HCA Inc., Senior Notes | 6.300% | 10/1/12 | 1,870,000 | 1,907,400(c) |
| HCA Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 9.625% | 11/15/16 | 8,614,000 | 9,324,655(c)(h) |
| inVentiv Health Inc., Senior Notes | 10.000% | 8/15/18 | 1,060,000 | 1,078,550(a) |
| Omnicare Inc., Senior Subordinated Notes | 7.750% | 6/1/20 | 1,740,000 | 1,861,800 |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp., Senior Notes | 9.000% | 5/1/15 | 1,000,000 | 1,085,000(a)(c) |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp., Senior Notes | 10.000% | 5/1/18 | 4,480,000 | 5,112,800(a)(c) |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp., Senior Notes | 6.875% | 11/15/31 | 1,470,000 | 1,198,050(c) |
| Universal Hospital Services Inc., Senior Secured | | | | |
| Notes | 4.134% | 6/1/15 | 1,010,000 | 868,600(c)(e) |
| Universal Hospital Services Inc., Senior Secured | | | | |
| Notes | 8.500% | 6/1/15 | 4,840,000 | 4,924,700(c)(h) |
| US Oncology Holdings Inc., Senior Notes | 6.643% | 3/15/12 | 9,452,000 | 9,003,030(c)(e)(h) |
| US Oncology Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 9.125% | 8/15/17 | 2,130,000 | 2,265,788(c) |

| US Oncology Inc., Senior Subordinated Notes Vanguard Health Holdings Co., II LLC, Senior Notes Total Health Care Providers & Services TOTAL HEALTH CARE INDUSTRIALS 10.8% | 10.750% 8.000% | 8/15/14 2/1/18 | 520,000 2,640,000 | 542,100 2,653,200 51,100,085 55,804,047 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--|
| Aerospace & Defense 1.7% | | | | |
| DynCorp International Inc., Senior Notes | 10.375% | 7/1/17 | 1,870,000 | 1,942,463(a) |
| Freedom Group Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 10.250% | 8/1/15 | 4,130,000 | 4,382,962(a)(c) |
| Kratos Defense & Security Solutions Inc., Senior | | | | |
| Secured Notes | 10.000% | 6/1/17 | 2,160,000 | 2,249,100(a)(c) |
| Triumph Group Inc., Senior Notes | 8.625% | 7/15/18 | 3,260,000 | 3,423,000(a) |
| Wyle Services Corp., Senior Subordinated Notes | 10.500% | 4/1/18 | 4,360,000 | 4,469,000(a)(c) |
| Total Aerospace & Defense | | | | 16,466,525 |
| Air Freight & Logistics 0.1% | | | | |
| TGI International Ltd., Senior Notes | 9.500% | 10/3/17 | 500,000 | 570,625(a) |
| Airlines 2.5% | | | | |
| Air Canada, Senior Secured Notes | 9.250% | 8/1/15 | 1,610,000 | 1,634,150(a) |

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| Airlines (continued) | | | | |
| Continental Airlines Inc., Pass-Through Certificates | 5.983% | 4/19/22 | 4,911,452 | \$ 4,972,845(c) |
| Continental Airlines Inc., Pass-Through Certificates, | 0.2126 | 4/0/11 | 0.00 52.0 | 0.42.521 |
| Subordinated Secured Notes | 8.312% | 4/2/11 | 860,736 | 843,521 |
| Continental Airlines Inc., Pass-Through Certificates, | 7.2209 | 4/10/14 | 1 700 101 | 1 (71 002 |
| Subordinated Secured Notes | 7.339% | 4/19/14 | 1,708,191 | 1,671,892 |
| DAE Aviation Holdings Inc., Senior Notes | 11.250% | 8/1/15 | 9,280,000 | 9,326,400(a)(c) |
| Delta Air Lines Inc., Pass-Through Certificates | 7.711% | 9/18/11 | 640,000 | 655,168(c) |
| Delta Air Lines Inc., Pass-Through Certificates, | 9.750% | 12/17/16 | 1 002 774 | 1 144 6917 |
| Subordinated Secured Notes | | | 1,092,774 | 1,144,681(c) |
| Delta Air Lines Inc., Secured Notes | 8.021% | 8/10/22 | 457,057 | 441,517 |
| Delta Air Lines Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 9.500% 9.875% | 9/15/14 8/1/13 | 1,310,000 1,930,000 | 1,424,625(a)(c) 2,079,575(a) |
| United Air Lines Inc., Senior Secured Notes Total Airlines | 9.875% | 0/1/13 | 1,930,000 | 2,079,373(a) 24,194,374 |
| | | | | 24,194,374 |
| Building Products 0.6% | | | | |
| Ashton Woods USA LLC/Ashton Woods Finance | 0.0000 | (120/15 | 1 207 400 | 752 402 () 4) |
| Co., Senior Subordinated Notes, step bond | 0.000% | 6/30/15 | 1,297,400 | 752,492(a)(b) |
| GTL Trade Finance Inc., Senior Notes | 7.250% | 10/20/17 | 2,260,000 | 2,469,050(a)(g) |
| GTL Trade Finance Inc., Senior Notes | 7.250% 7.875% | 10/20/17 3/30/20 | 1,424,000 800,000 | 1,555,720(a)(g) |
| Rearden G Holdings EINS GmbH, Senior Notes | 1.873% | 3/30/20 | 800,000 | 828,000(a) 5,605,262 |
| Total Building Products | | | | 3,003,202 |
| Commercial Services & Supplies 1.5% | 10 | 24.54.5 | 2.0=7.000 | 2 420 427 |
| ACCO Brands Corp., Senior Secured Notes | 10.625% | 3/15/15 | 3,075,000 | 3,428,625 |
| Altegrity Inc., Senior Subordinated Notes | 10.500% | 11/1/15 | 1,060,000 | 1,044,100(a)(c) |
| Altegrity Inc., Senior Subordinated Notes | 11.750% | 5/1/16 | 4,775,000 | 4,607,875(a)(c) |
| Garda World Security Corp., Senior Notes | 9.750% | 3/15/17 | 1,320,000 | 1,399,200(a)(c) |
| Geo Group Inc., Senior Notes | 7.750% | 10/15/17 | 2,965,000 | 3,076,188(a)(c) |
| RSC Equipment Rental Inc./RSC Holdings III LLC, | 10.0000 | 7/15/17 | 1 155 000 | 1 207 925 |
| Senior Secured Notes | 10.000% | 7/15/17 | 1,155,000 | 1,287,825(a) |
| Total Commercial Services & Supplies | | | | 14,843,813 |
| Construction & Engineering 0.4% | | 404045 | 2 = 10 000 | 4.0.40. ==0 |
| Odebrecht Finance Ltd., Senior Notes | 7.500% | 10/18/17 | 3,740,000 | 4,048,550(a)(g) |
| Electrical Equipment 0.3% | | | | |
| NES Rentals Holdings Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 12.250% | 4/15/15 | 2,850,000 | 2,493,750(a) |
| Industrial Conglomerates 0.4% | | | | |
| Leucadia National Corp., Senior Notes | 8.125% | 9/15/15 | 3,670,000 | 3,835,150(c) |
| Machinery 0.1% | | | | |
| Case New Holland Inc., Senior Notes | 7.750% | 9/1/13 | 600,000 | 634,500 |
| Marine 0.5% | | | | |
| Trico Shipping AS, Senior Secured Notes | 13.875% | 11/1/14 | 5,480,000 | 5,288,200(a)(c) |
| Road & Rail 2.0% | | | | |
| Kansas City Southern de Mexico, Senior Notes | 9.375% | 5/1/12 | 854,000 | 877,485 |
| Kansas City Southern de Mexico, Senior Notes | 7.625% | 12/1/13 | 380,000 | 394,250 |
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| Kansas City Southern de Mexico, Senior Notes Kansas City Southern de Mexico, Senior Notes Kansas City Southern de Mexico, Senior Notes Kansas City Southern Railway, Senior Notes Kansas City Southern Railway, Senior Notes RailAmerica Inc., Senior Secured Notes Total Road & Rail | 7.375% 12.500% 8.000% 13.000% 8.000% 9.250% | 6/1/14 4/1/16 2/1/18 12/15/13 6/1/15 7/1/17 | 2,200,000 2,299,000 6,685,000 182,000 600,000 4,514,000 | 2,282,500(c) 2,776,042 7,119,525(a)(c) 220,448 642,750 4,908,975(c) 19,221,975 |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| Trading Companies & Distributors 0.4% Ashtead Capital Inc., Notes H&E Equipment Services Inc., Senior Notes Total Trading Companies & Distributors | 9.000% 8.375% | 8/15/16 7/15/16 | 2,255,000 2,205,000 | 2,288,825(a)(c) 2,130,581(c) 4,419,406 |
| Transportation 0.3% Syncreon Global Ireland Ltd./Syncreon Global Finance US Inc., Senior Notes TOTAL INDUSTRIALS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 3.5% | 9.500% | 5/1/18 | 3,460,000 | 3,408,100(a)(c) 105,030,230 |
| Communications Equipment 0.4% Lucent Technologies Inc., Debentures | 6.450% | 3/15/29 | 6,100,000 | <i>4,148,000</i> (c) |

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| SECURITY | RATE | DATE | AMOUNT | VALUE |
| Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components 0.7% | | | | |
| NXP BV / NXP Funding LLC, Senior | 0.7500 | 0/1/10 | (220 000 (| 6.603.400 |
| Secured Notes | 9.750% | 8/1/18 | 6,320,000 | 6,683,400(a) |
| IT Services 1.5% | | | | |
| Ceridian Corp., Senior Notes | 12.250% | 11/15/15 | 3,498,525 | 3,341,091(c)(h) |
| Fidelity National Information Services Inc., | | | | |
| Senior Notes | 7.625% | 7/15/17 | 950,000 | 992,750(a) |
| Fidelity National Information Services Inc., | | | | |
| Senior Notes | 7.875% | 7/15/20 | 1,370,000 | 1,438,500(a) |
| First Data Corp., Senior Notes | 5.625% | 11/1/11 | 3,100,000 | 2,673,750(c) |
| First Data Corp., Senior Notes | 9.875% | 9/24/15 | 190,000 | 153,900(c) |
| First Data Corp., Senior Notes | 10.550% | 9/24/15 | 5,661,135 | 4,373,227(c)(h) |
| GXS Worldwide Inc., Senior Secured | | | | |
| Notes | 9.750% | 6/15/15 | 1,390,000 | 1,341,350(a)(c) |
| Total IT Services | | | | 14,314,568 |
| Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 0.7% | | | | |
| Freescale Semiconductor Inc., Senior | | | | |
| Secured Notes | 9.250% | 4/15/18 | 1,590,000 | 1,649,625(a)(c) |
| Freescale Semiconductor Inc., Senior | | | | |
| Subordinated Notes | 10.125% | 12/15/16 | 3,430,000 | 3,121,300(c) |
| Freescale Semiconductor Inc., Senior | | | | |
| Toggle Notes | 9.125% | 12/15/14 | 1,398,225 | 1,328,314(c)(h) |
| Total Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment | | | | 6,099,239 |
| Software 0.2% | | | | |
| Aspect Software Inc., Senior Secured | | | | |
| Notes | 10.625% | 5/15/17 | 2,160,000 | 2,219,400(a)(c) |
| TOTAL INFORMATION | | | , , | , , (-)(-) |
| TECHNOLOGY | | | | 33,464,607 |
| MATERIALS 8.9% | | | | , , |
| Chemicals 2.5% | | | | |
| | 0.1250 | 6/1/17 | £ 00£ 000 | (71(35) |
| Ashland Inc., Senior Notes | 9.125% | 6/1/17 | 5,885,000 | 6,716,256 |
| CF Industries Inc., Senior Notes CF Industries Inc., Senior Notes | 6.875% 7.125% | 5/1/18 5/1/20 | 410,000 1,770,000 | 431,525(c) |
| | | | , , | 1,893,900(c) |
| FMC Finance III SA, Senior Notes | 6.875% 9.000% | 7/15/17 1/15/17 | 3,610,000 | 3,763,425(c) |
| Georgia Gulf Corp., Senior Secured Notes | 9.000% | | 2,120,000 | 2,244,550(a)(c) |
| Ineos Finance PLC, Senior Secured Notes | | 5/15/15 | 2,430,000 | 2,490,750(a)(c) |
| Kerling PLC, Senior Secured Notes Solutia Inc., Senior Notes | 10.625% 8.750% | 1/28/17 | 1,753,000EUR | 2,372,944(a) 2,107,875(c) |
| | 8.730% 7.875% | 11/1/17 3/15/20 | 1,925,000 | |
| Solutia Inc., Senior Notes | 1.815% | 3/13/20 | 2,050,000 | 2,170,438 |
| Total Chemicals | | | | 24,191,663 |
| Containers & Packaging 1.4% | , , | | | |
| Ball Corp., Senior Notes | 6.625% | 3/15/18 | 640,000 | 662,400 |
| Berry Plastics Corp., Senior Secured Notes | 9.500% | 5/15/18 | 4,820,000 | 4,554,900(a)(c) |
| | 9.875% | 10/15/14 | 730,000 | 761,025 |

| Graham Packaging Co. L.P., Senior | | | | |
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| Subordinated Notes | | | | |
| Radnor Holdings Inc., Senior Notes | 11.000% | 3/15/11 | 2,100,000 | O(b)(d)(f) |
| Solo Cup Co., Senior Secured Notes | 10.500% | 11/1/13 | 2,810,000 | 2,950,500 |
| Viskase Cos. Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 9.875% | 1/15/18 | 3,730,000 | 3,804,600(a)(b)(c) |
| Viskase Cos. Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 9.875% | 1/15/18 | 800,000 | 816,000(a) |
| Total Containers & Packaging | | | | 13,549,425 |
| Metals & Mining 2.4% | | | | |
| CSN Resources SA, Senior Bonds | 6.500% | 7/21/20 | 990,000 | 1,004,850(a) |
| Evraz Group SA, Notes | 8.875% | 4/24/13 | 2,840,000 | 3,003,300(a) |
| Evraz Group SA, Notes | 8.875% | 4/24/13 | 1,590,000 | 1,692,237(a)(g) |
| Evraz Group SA, Notes | 9.500% | 4/24/18 | 680,000 | 735,420(a)(c) |
| Metals USA Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 11.125% | 12/1/15 | 4,875,000 | 5,204,063(c) |
| Rio Tinto Finance USA Ltd., Senior Notes | 9.000% | 5/1/19 | 1,820,000 | 2,440,467(c) |
| Ryerson Holding Corp., Senior Discount | | | | |
| Notes | 0.000% | 2/1/15 | 5,220,000 | 2,557,800(a) |
| Vale Overseas Ltd., Notes | 8.250% | 1/17/34 | 2,086,000 | 2,616,165(g) |
| Vale Overseas Ltd., Notes | 6.875% | 11/21/36 | 2,143,000 | 2,374,221(g) |
| Vedanta Resources PLC, Senior Notes | 8.750% | 1/15/14 | 2,070,000 | 2,245,950(a)(g) |
| Total Metals & Mining | | | | 23,874,473 |
| Paper & Forest Products 2.6% | | | | |
| Appleton Papers Inc., Senior Secured | | | | |
| Notes | 11.250% | 12/15/15 | 5,530,000 | 4,686,675(a)(c) |
| Georgia-Pacific LLC, Senior Notes | 8.250% | 5/1/16 | 3,170,000 | 3,455,300(a)(c) |
| NewPage Corp., Senior Secured Notes | 11.375% | 12/31/14 | 5,090,000 | 4,740,062(c) |
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| Paper & Forest Products (continued) | | | | |
| PE Paper Escrow GmbH, Senior Secured Notes | 12.000% | 8/1/14 | 1,070,000 | \$ 1,205,678(a)(c) |
| Smurfit Capital Funding PLC, Debentures | 7.500% | 11/20/25 | 2,505,000 | 2,317,125(c) |
| Verso Paper Holdings LLC, Senior Secured | | | | |
| Notes | 11.500% | 7/1/14 | 4,265,000 | 4,680,838 |
| Verso Paper Holdings LLC, Senior Secured | | | | |
| Notes | 9.125% | 8/1/14 | 1,220,000 | 1,226,100(c) |
| Verso Paper Holdings LLC, Senior | | | | |
| Subordinated Notes | 11.375% | 8/1/16 | 2,740,000 | 2,541,350 |
| Total Paper & Forest Products | | | | 24,853,128 |
| TOTAL MATERIALS | | | | 86,468,689 |
| TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES 9.7% | | | | |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services 5.9% | | | | |
| Axtel SAB de CV, Senior Notes | 7.625% | 2/1/17 | 4,620,000 | 4,146,450(a)(g) |
| Axtel SAB de CV, Senior Notes | 7.625% | 2/1/17 | 370,000 | 333,000(a)(g) |
| Axtel SAB de CV, Senior Notes | 9.000% | 9/22/19 | 98,000 | 89,180(a) |
| CC Holdings GS V LLC, Senior Secured Notes | 7.750% | 5/1/17 | 230,000 | 252,425(a)(c) |
| Cincinnati Bell Telephone Co., Senior | | | | |
| Debentures | 6.300% | 12/1/28 | 1,305,000 | 900,450(c) |
| Hawaiian Telcom Communications Inc., Senior | | | | |
| Subordinated Notes | 12.500% | 5/1/15 | 5,441,000 | 544(b)(d) |
| Inmarsat Finance PLC, Senior Notes | 7.375% | 12/1/17 | 4,630,000 | 4,768,900(a)(c) |
| Intelsat Intermediate Holding Co., Ltd., Senior | | | | |
| Discount Notes | 9.500% | 2/1/15 | 3,140,000 | 3,281,300(c) |
| Intelsat Jackson Holdings Ltd., Senior Notes | 9.500% | 6/15/16 | 4,895,000 | 5,249,887(c) |
| Intelsat Jackson Holdings Ltd., Senior Notes | 11.250% | 6/15/16 | 1,380,000 | 1,497,300(c) |
| Intelsat Jackson Holdings Ltd., Senior Notes | 11.500% | 6/15/16 | 6,775,000 | 7,350,875(c) |
| Level 3 Financing Inc., Senior Notes | 9.250% | 11/1/14 | 3,000,000 | 2,797,500 |
| Level 3 Financing Inc., Senior Notes | 10.000% | 2/1/18 | 1,820,000 | 1,667,575 |
| Nordic Telephone Co. Holdings, Senior | | | | |
| Secured Bonds | 8.875% | 5/1/16 | 370,000 | 391,275(a)(c) |
| Qwest Communications International Inc., | | | | |
| Senior Notes | 8.000% | 10/1/15 | 2,480,000 | 2,653,600(a)(c) |
| TW Telecom Holdings Inc., Senior Notes | 8.000% | 3/1/18 | 3,120,000 | 3,264,300(a) |
| UBS Luxembourg SA for OJSC Vimpel | | | | |
| Communications, Loan Participation Notes | 8.250% | 5/23/16 | 2,220,000 | 2,433,564(a)(g) |
| Valor Telecommunications Enterprises | | | | |
| LLC/Finance Corp., Senior Notes | 7.750% | 2/15/15 | 2,060,000 | 2,141,047 |
| Vimpel Communications, Loan Participation | | | | |
| Notes | 8.375% | 4/30/13 | 700,000 | 761,390(a)(c) |
| Wind Acquisition Finance SA, Senior Bonds | 12.000% | 12/1/15 | 2,033,000 | 2,160,063(a)(c) |
| Wind Acquisition Finance SA, Senior Notes | 11.750% | 7/15/17 | 1,620,000 | 1,729,350(a) |
| Wind Acquisition Holdings Finance SpA, | | | ,, | , - , () |
| Senior Notes | 12.250% | 7/15/17 | 4,332,954 | 4,072,977(a)(c)(h) |
| Windstream Corp., Senior Notes | 8.625% | 8/1/16 | 4,905,000 | 5,137,987(c) |
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| Total Diversified Telecommunication Services Wireless Telecommunication Services 3.8% | | | | 57,080,939 |
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| Cricket Communications Inc., Senior Secured | | | | |
| Notes | 7.750% | 5/15/16 | 3,240,000 | 3,369,600(c) |
| Sprint Capital Corp., Global Notes | 6.900% | 5/1/19 | 2,380,000 | 2,281,825 |
| Sprint Capital Corp., Senior Notes | 7.625% | 1/30/11 | 810.000 | 832,275(c) |
| Sprint Capital Corp., Senior Notes | 8.375% | 3/15/12 | 5,155,000 | 5,490,075(c) |
| Sprint Capital Corp., Senior Notes | 6.875% | 11/15/28 | 2,500,000 | 2,187,500 |
| Sprint Capital Corp., Senior Notes | 8.750% | 3/15/32 | 10,685,000 | 10,885,344(c) |
| True Move Co., Ltd., Notes | 10.750% | 12/16/13 | 11,515,000 | 11,831,662(a)(g) |
| Total Wireless Telecommunication Services | | | , , | 36,878,281 |
| TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATION | | | | , , |
| SERVICES | | | | 93,959,220 |
| UTILITIES 4.7% | | | | , , |
| Electric Utilities 1.2% | | | | |
| EEB International Ltd., Senior Bonds | 8.750% | 10/31/14 | 2,880,000 | 3,189,600(a)(g) |
| Reliant Energy Mid-Atlantic Power Holdings | | | | |
| LLC, Senior Notes | 9.681% | 7/2/26 | 4,380,000 | 4,566,150(c) |
| Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Co. LLC, | | | | |
| Senior Notes | 10.250% | 11/1/15 | 5,670,000 | 3,827,250(c) |
| Total Electric Utilities | | | | 11,583,000 |

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| | | MATURITY | FACE | |
|--|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| SECURITY | RATE | DATE | AMOUNT | VALUE |
| Gas Utilities 0.2% | | | | |
| Suburban Propane Partners LP/Suburban | | 24.7.00 | | |
| Energy Finance Corp., Senior Notes | 7.375% | 3/15/20 | 2,230,000 | \$ 2,330,350 |
| 1 00 | .2% | 0/15/10 | 400.000 | 402.500 |
| AES Corp., Senior Notes | 9.375% | 9/15/10 | 400,000 | 403,500(c) |
| AES Corp., Senior Notes | 8.000% | 10/15/17 | 621,000 | 662,141(c) |
| Calpine Corp., Senior Secured Notes Colbun SA, Senior Notes | 7.875% | 7/31/20 | 3,540,000 | 3,593,100(a) |
| Dynegy Holdings Inc., Senior Debentures | 6.000% 7.625% | 1/21/20 10/15/26 | 1,100,000 | 1,155,279(a)(g) |
| Dynegy Inc., Bonds | 7.670% | 11/8/16 | 3,975,000 | 2,524,125 |
| Edison Mission Energy, Senior Notes | 7.070% 7.750% | 6/15/16 | 3,600,000 750,000 | 3,330,000(c) 538,125(c) |
| Edison Mission Energy, Senior Notes Edison Mission Energy, Senior Notes | 7.730% | 5/15/19 | 1,405,000 | 955,400(c) |
| Energy Future Holdings Corp., Senior | 7.200% | 3/13/19 | 1,403,000 | 933,400(c) |
| Notes | 10.875% | 11/1/17 | 6,650,000 | 4,688,250 |
| Energy Future Holdings Corp., Senior | 10.67370 | 11/1/1/ | 0,030,000 | 4,000,230 |
| Notes | 12.000% | 11/1/17 | 1,833,800 | 1,201,139(h) |
| Mirant Americas Generation LLC, Senior | 12.00070 | 11/1/1/ | 1,033,000 | 1,201,137(II) |
| Notes | 8.500% | 10/1/21 | 710,000 | 678,050 |
| Mirant Americas Generation LLC, Senior | 0.50070 | 10/1/21 | 710,000 | 070,020 |
| Notes | 9.125% | 5/1/31 | 3,755,000 | 3,548,475(c) |
| Mirant Mid Atlantic LLC, Pass-Through |).120 /s | 0/1/01 | 2,722,000 | 2,2 10,172(0) |
| Certificates | 10.060% | 12/30/28 | 2,844,940 | 3,083,203 |
| NRG Energy Inc., Senior Notes | 7.250% | 2/1/14 | 1,960,000 | 2,013,900(c) |
| NRG Energy Inc., Senior Notes | 7.375% | 2/1/16 | 905,000 | 925,363(c) |
| NRG Energy Inc., Senior Notes | 7.375% | 1/15/17 | 1,310,000 | 1,329,650(c) |
| Total Independent Power Producers & Energy Traders | | | ,, | 30,629,700 |
| Multi-Utilities 0.1% | | | | |
| Empresas Publicas de Medellin ESP, | | | | |
| Senior Notes | 7.625% | 7/29/19 | 740,000 | 866,725(a)(c) |
| TOTAL UTILITIES | | | | 45,409,775 |
| TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES (Cost \$836 | 5,949,500) | | | 865,291,477 |
| COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS | 0.2% | | | |
| Countrywide Home Loan Mortgage | | | | |
| Pass-Through Trust, 2004-HYB5 7A1 | | | | |
| (Cost - \$1,324,448) | 2.315% | 4/20/35 | 2,149,413 | 1,658,349(e) |
| COLLATERALIZED SENIOR LOANS | | | | |
| 2.3% | | | | |
| CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY 0.4% | | | | |
| Media 0.4% | | | | |
| Newsday LLC, Term Loan | 10.500% | 8/1/13 | 4,000,000 | 4,210,000(j) |
| ENERGY 0.7% | | | | |
| Energy Equipment & Services 0.5% | | | | |
| Turbo Beta Ltd., Term Loan | 14.500% | 3/15/18 | 5,627,673 | 5,121,183(b)(j) |
| Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 0.2% | | | | |
| | 3.533% | 3/30/12 | 279,613 | 261,206(j) |

| Ashmore Energy International, Synthetic | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Revolving Credit Facility | | | | |
| Ashmore Energy International, Term Loan | 3.533% | 3/30/14 | 1,856,845 | 1,734,603(j) |
| Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | | | | 1,995,809 |
| TOTAL ENERGY | | | | 7,116,992 |
| FINANCIALS 0.4% | | | | |
| Real Estate Management & Development | 0.4% | | | |
| Realogy Corp., Term Loan | 13.500% | 10/15/17 | 3,500,000 | 3,727,500(j) |
| INDUSTRIALS 0.4% | | | | |
| Aerospace & Defense 0.1% | | | | |
| Hawker Beechcraft Acquisition Co. LLC, | | | | |
| LC Facility Deposits | 2.633% | 3/26/14 | 56,002 | 45,400(j) |
| Hawker Beechcraft Acquisition Co. LLC, | | | | |
| Term Loan | 2.316 - 2.533% | 3/26/14 | 939,145 | 761,359(j) |
| Total Aerospace & Defense | | | | 806,759 |
| Airlines 0.3% | | | | |
| United Airlines Inc., Term Loan B | 2.375% | 2/3/14 | 3,006,566 | 2,674,906(j) |
| TOTAL INDUSTRIALS | | | | 3,481,665 |
| TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES | | | | |
| 0.2% | | | | |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services | 0.2% | | | |
| Level 3 Communications Inc., Term Loan | 11.500% | 3/13/14 | 2,000,000 | 2,166,250(j) |

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| | | MATURITY | FACE | |
|--|---------------|----------|-------------------|--------------|
| SECURITY | RATE | DATE | AMOUNT | VALUE |
| UTILITIES 0.2% | | | | |
| Independent Power Producers & Energy Traders 0 | .2% | | | |
| Energy Future Holdings, Term Loan | | | | |
| B3 3.84 | 5 - 4.033% | 10/10/14 | 2,387,724 \$ | 1,851,978(j) |
| TOTAL COLLATERALIZED SENIOR LOANS (Cost | \$21,762,018) | | | 22,554,385 |
| CONVERTIBLE BONDS & NOTES | | | | |
| 0.5% | | | | |
| INDUSTRIALS 0.5% | | | | |
| Marine 0.5% | | | | |
| Horizon Lines Inc., Senior Notes | | | | |
| (Cost - \$5,585,533) | 4.250% | 8/15/12 | 6,340,000 | 5,357,300(c) |
| SOVEREIGN BONDS 4.0% | | | | |
| Argentina 0.3% | | | | |
| Republic of Argentina | 9.250% | 10/21/02 | 40,000EUR | 21,242(d) |
| Republic of Argentina | 9.000% | 6/20/03 | 40,000EUR | 21,893(d) |
| Republic of Argentina | 10.250% | 1/26/07 | 40,000EUR | 23,066(d) |
| Republic of Argentina | 8.000% | 2/26/08 | 40,000EUR | 22,284(d) |
| Republic of Argentina | 7.820% | 12/31/33 | 1,886,573EUR | 1,598,018(e) |
| Republic of Argentina, GDP Linked | | | | |
| Securities | 0.000% | 12/15/35 | 4,514,802EUR | 497,153(e) |
| Republic of Argentina, Medium-Term | | | | |
| Notes | 7.000% | 3/18/04 | 40,000EUR | 22,023(d) |
| Republic of Argentina, Medium-Term | | | | |
| Notes | 8.125% | 10/4/04 | 40,000EUR | 21,241(d) |
| Republic of Argentina, Medium-Term | | | • | |
| Notes | 9.000% | 5/24/05 | 40,000EUR | 22,023(a)(d) |
| Republic of Argentina, Senior Bonds | 7.000% | 9/12/13 | 98,000 | 93,824 |
| Republic of Argentina, Senior Bonds | 7.000% | 10/3/15 | 315,000 | 268,371 |
| Republic of Argentina, Senior Notes | 8.750% | 6/2/17 | 774,578 | 728,103 |
| Total Argentina | | | , | 3,339,241 |
| Brazil 1.3% | | | | , , |
| Brazil Nota do Tesouro Nacional, | | | | |
| Notes | 10.000% | 1/1/12 | 19,078,000BRL | 10,626,971 |
| Brazil Nota do Tesouro Nacional, | | | , , | , , |
| Notes | 10.000% | 1/1/14 | 1,117,000BRL | 598,701 |
| Brazil Nota do Tesouro Nacional, | | | , , | , |
| Notes | 10.000% | 1/1/17 | 2,639,000BRL | 1,371,116 |
| Total Brazil | | | , , | 12,596,788 |
| Colombia 0.1% | | | | ,,. |
| Republic of Colombia, Senior Notes | 7.375% | 3/18/19 | 495,000 | 607,612(c) |
| Indonesia 0.5% | | | , | ,=(-) |
| Republic of Indonesia, Senior Bonds | 10.250% | 7/15/22 | 11,011,000,000IDR | 1,416,572 |
| Republic of Indonesia, Senior Bonds | 11.000% | 9/15/25 | 7,031,000,000IDR | 943,761 |
| Republic of Indonesia, Senior Bonds | 10.250% | 7/15/27 | 6,948,000,000IDR | 855,611 |
| Republic of Indonesia, Senior Bonds | 6.625% | 2/17/37 | 235,000 | 265,773(a) |
| Topacite of Indonesia, Senior Bonds | 0.025 /0 | 2111131 | 255,000 | 200,110(a) |

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| Republic of Indonesia, Senior Bonds Total Indonesia | 9.750% | 5/15/37 | 8,327,000,000IDR | 957,442 4,439,159 |
|--|---------|---------|------------------|---|
| Russia 0.8% | | | | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, |
| RSHB Capital, Loan Participation | | | | |
| Notes, Secured Notes | 7.125% | 1/14/14 | 3,040,000 | 3,259,400(a)(g) |
| RSHB Capital, Loan Participation | | | | |
| Notes, Senior Secured Bonds | 6.299% | 5/15/17 | 1,055,000 | 1,084,013(a)(g) |
| RSHB Capital, Loan Participation | | | | |
| Notes, Senior Secured Notes | 7.175% | 5/16/13 | 1,204,000 | 1,289,845(a)(g) |
| RSHB Capital, Loan Participation | | | | |
| Notes, Senior Secured Notes | 9.000% | 6/11/14 | 2,010,000 | 2,304,063(a)(g) |
| Total Russia | | | | 7,937,321 |
| Turkey 0.6% | | | | |
| Republic of Turkey, Bonds | 7.000% | 9/26/16 | 594,000 | 686,070(g) |
| Republic of Turkey, Senior Bonds | 11.875% | 1/15/30 | 1,175,000 | 1,971,062(g) |
| Republic of Turkey, Senior Notes | 7.000% | 6/5/20 | 490,000 | 565,950(g) |
| Republic of Turkey, Senior Notes | 6.875% | 3/17/36 | 2,784,000 | 3,027,600(g) |
| Total Turkey | | | | 6,250,682 |
| Venezuela 0.4% | | | | |
| Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela | 5.750% | 2/26/16 | 3,370,000 | 2,325,300(a)(g) |

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| SECURITY | RATE | MATURITY DATE | FACE AMOUNT | VALUE |
|---|------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Venezuela (continued) | | | | |
| Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, | | | | |
| Collective Action Securities | 1.513% | 4/20/11 | 472,000 | \$ 446,630(a)(e) |
| Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, | | | | |
| Collective Action Securities, Global | | | | |
| Senior Bonds | 9.375% | 1/13/34 | 1,164,000 | 797,340(g) |
| Total Venezuela TOTAL SOVEREIGN BONDS (Cost \$36,113,915) | | | | <i>3,569,270</i> 38,740,073 |
| | | | SHARES | |
| COMMON STOCKS 1.5% | | | | |
| CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY 1.1% | | | | |
| Media 1.1% | | | | |
| Charter Communications Inc. | | | 187,249 | 6,834,588*(f) |
| Charter Communications Inc., Class A | | | | |
| Shares | | | 88,573 | 3,232,915* |
| Dex One Corp. | | | 5,437 | 98,518* |
| SuperMedia Inc. | | | 2,611 | 55,072* |
| TOTAL CONSUMER | | | | |
| DISCRETIONARY | | | | 10,221,093 |
| ENERGY 0.1% | | | | |
| Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 0.1% | | | 20, 409 | £10.100 _{**} |
| SemGroup Corp., Class A Shares INDUSTRIALS 0.0% | | | 20,408 | 510,190* |
| Building Products 0.0% | | | | |
| Nortek Inc. | | | 7,072 | 289,971* |
| MATERIALS 0.3% | | | 7,072 | 200,071 |
| Chemicals 0.3% | | | | |
| Georgia Gulf Corp. | | | 160,069 | 2,457,059* |
| LyondellBasell Industries NV, Class A | | | , | _,, |
| Shares | | | 36,755 | 661,590* |
| TOTAL MATERIALS | | | | 3,118,649 |
| TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$12,296,625) | | | | 14,139,903 |
| CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED | | | | |
| STOCKS 1.0% | | | | |
| FINANCIALS 1.0% | | | | |
| Diversified Financial Services 1.0% | | | | |
| Bank of America Corp. | 7.250% | | 6,812 | 6,267,040(c) |
| Citigroup Inc. | 7.500% | | 25,154 | 3,061,242(c) |
| TOTAL CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS (Cost | \$9,094,453) | | | 9,328,282 |
| PREFERRED STOCKS 1.1% | | | | |
| CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY 0.2% | | | | |
| Automobiles 0.2% | 7.4000 | | £1 010 | 1 415 440 |
| Corts-Ford Motor Co. Corts-Ford Motor Co. | 7.400% 8.000% | | 61,810 | 1,415,449 |
| Cons-rolu Motor Co. | 0.000% | | 1,110 | 26,640 |

| Saturns, Series F 2003-5 Total Automobiles Media 0.0% | 8.125% | 25,935 | 628,924 2,071,013 |
|---|---------------|---------|----------------------|
| CMP Susquehanna Radio Holdings Corp | 0.000% | 59,329 | 6*(a)(b)(e)(f) |
| TOTAL CONSUMER | | | |
| DISCRETIONARY | | | 2,071,019 |
| FINANCIALS 0.9% | | | |
| Commercial Banks 0.3% | | | |
| Banesto Holdings Ltd. | 10.500% | 97,000 | 2,482,599(a) |
| Diversified Financial Services 0.6% | | | |
| Citigroup Capital XII | 8.500% | 214,775 | 5,636,233(e) |
| Preferred Plus, Series FMC1 Trust | 8.250% | 8,040 | 195,613 |
| Total Diversified Financial Services | | | 5,831,846 |
| Thrifts & Mortgage Finance 0.0% | | | |
| Federal National Mortgage Association | | | |
| (FNMA) | 8.250% | 84,700 | 28,798* |
| TOTAL FINANCIALS | | | 8,343,243 |
| TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS (Cost | \$11,601,533) | | 10,414,262 |

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| E | XPIRATION | | |
|--|--------------------|----------|---------------|
| SECURITY | DATE | WARRANTS | VALUE |
| WARRANTS 0.1% | | | |
| Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, | | | |
| Oil-linked payment obligations | 4/15/20 | 18,500 | \$ 474,062 |
| Buffets Restaurant Holdings | 4/28/14 | 3,488 | 35*(b)(f) |
| Charter Communications Inc. | 11/30/14 | 4,876 | 29,378* |
| CNB Capital Trust | 3/23/19 | 67,797 | 0*(a)(b)(f) |
| Nortek Inc. | 12/7/14 | 8,427 | 8,512* |
| SemGroup Corp. | 11/30/14 | 21,482 | 134,261* |
| Turbo Beta Ltd. | 11/1/14 | 1 | 0*(b)(f) |
| TOTAL WARRANTS (Cost \$119,064) | | | 646,248 |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS BEFORE SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT (Co | ost \$934,847,089) | | 968,130,279 |

| | RATE | MATURITY DATE | FACE AMOUNT | |
|---|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT 0.0% | | | | |
| U.S. Government Agency 0.0% | | | | |
| Federal National Mortgage Association | | | | |
| (FNMA), Discount Notes (Cost - \$372,966) | 0.190% | 8/19/10 | 373,000 | 372,942(k)(l) |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS 100.0% (Cost | \$935,220,055#) | | | \$ 968,503,221 |
| Face amount denominated in | U.S. dollars, unless other | erwise noted. | | |

- Non-income producing security.
- (a) Security is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. This security may be resold in transactions that are exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. This security has been deemed liquid pursuant to guidelines approved by the Board of Directors, unless otherwise noted.
- (b) Illiquid security.
- (c) All or a portion of this security is pledged as collateral pursuant to a loan agreement.
- (d) The coupon payment on these securities is currently in default as of July 31, 2010.
- (e) Variable rate security. Interest rate disclosed is that which is in effect at July 31, 2010.
- (f) Security is valued in good faith at fair value in accordance with procedures approved by the Board of Directors (See Note 1).
- (g) All or a portion of this security is held by the counterparty as collateral for open reverse repurchase agreements.
- (h) Payment-in-kind security for which part of the income earned may be paid as additional principal.
- (i) Security has no maturity date. The date shown represents the next call date.
- (j) Interest rates disclosed represent the effective rates on collateralized senior loans. Ranges in interest rates are attributable to multiple contracts under the same loan.
- (k) Rate shown represents yield-to-maturity.
- (1) All or a portion of this security is held at the broker as collateral for open futures contracts.
- # Aggregate cost for federal income tax purposes is substantially the same.

Abbreviations used in this schedule:

BRL - Brazilian Real

EUR - Euro

GDP - Gross Domestic Product IDR - Indonesian Rupiah

OJSC - Open Joint Stock Company

Notes to Schedule of Investments (unaudited)

1. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Western Asset High Income Fund II Inc. (the Fund) was incorporated in Maryland and is registered as a diversified, closed-end management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act). The Fund seeks to maximize current income by investing at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in high-yield debt securities. As a secondary objective, the Fund seeks capital appreciation to the extent consistent with its objective of seeking to maximize current income.

The following are significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund and are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

(a) Investment Valuation. Debt securities are valued at the mean between the last quoted bid and asked prices provided by an independent pricing service, which are based on transactions in debt obligations, quotations from bond dealers, market transactions in comparable securities and various other relationships between securities. Publicly traded foreign government debt securities are typically traded internationally in the over-the-counter market, and are valued at the mean between the last quoted bid and asked prices as of the close of business of that market. Futures contracts are valued daily at the settlement price established by the board of trade or exchange on which they are traded. Equity securities for which market quotations are available are valued at the last reported sales price or official closing price on the primary market or exchange on which they trade. When prices are not readily available, or are determined not to reflect fair value, such as when the value of a security has been significantly affected by events after the close of the exchange or market on which the security is principally traded, but before the Fund calculates its net asset value, the Fund values these securities at fair value as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Fund s Board of Directors. Short-term obligations with maturities of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

The Fund has adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Codification Topic 820 (ASC Topic 820). ASC Topic 820 establishes a single definition of fair value, creates a three-tier hierarchy as a framework for measuring fair value based on inputs used to value the Fund s investments, and requires additional disclosure about fair value. The hierarchy of inputs is summarized below.

- Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical investments
- Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund s own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The Fund uses valuation techniques to measure fair value that are consistent with the market approach and/or income approach, depending on the type of the security and the particular circumstance. The market approach uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable securities. The income approach uses valuation techniques to discount estimated future cash flows to present value.

The following is a summary of the inputs used in valuing the Fund s assets and liabilities carried at fair value:

| DESCRIPTION | QUOTED PRICES (LEVEL 1) | | OTHER SIGNIFICANT OBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 2) | | SIGNIFICANT UNOBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 3) | | TOTAL |
|--|-------------------------------|----|---|----|--|----|-------------|
| Long-term investments: Corporate bonds & notes | | \$ | 865,113,677 | \$ | 177,800 | \$ | 865,291,477 |
| Collateralized mortgage obligation | | Ψ | 1,658,349 | Ψ | 177,000 | Ψ | 1,658,349 |
| Collateralized senior loans | | | 22,554,385 | | | | 22,554,385 |
| Convertible bonds & notes | | | 5,357,300 | | | | 5,357,300 |
| Sovereign bonds | | | 38,740,073 | | | | 38,740,073 |
| Common stocks: | | | , , | | | | , , |
| Consumer discretionary | \$ 3,386,505 | | 6,834,588 | | | | 10,221,093 |
| Other common stocks | 3,918,810 | | | | | | 3,918,810 |
| Convertible preferred stocks | 9,328,282 | | | | | | 9,328,282 |
| Preferred stocks: | | | | | | | |
| Consumer discretionary | 2,071,013 | | | | 6 | | 2,071,019 |
| Financials | 224,411 | | 8,118,832 | | | | 8,343,243 |
| Warrants | 29,378 | | 616,835 | | 35 | | 646,248 |
| Total long-term investments | \$ 18,958,399 | \$ | 948,994,039 | \$ | 177,841 | \$ | 968,130,279 |
| Short-term investment | | | 372,942 | | | | 372,942 |
| Total investments | \$ 18,958,399 | \$ | 949,366,981 | \$ | 177,841 | \$ | 968,503,221 |
| Other financial instruments: | | | | | | | |
| Futures contracts | (581,535) | | | | | | (581,535) |
| Forward foreign currency contracts | | | (248,646) | | | | (248,646) |
| Total other financial instruments | \$ (581,535) | \$ | (248,646) | | | \$ | (830,181) |
| Total | \$ 18,376,864 | \$ | 949,118,335 | \$ | 177,841 | \$ | 967,673,040 |

See Schedule of Investments for additional detailed categorizations.

Notes to Schedule of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

Following is a reconciliation of investments in which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used in determining fair value:

| INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES | CORPO BONE NOT | OS & | PREFERREI STOCKS |) | WARRANTS | TOTAL |
|--|----------------------|---------|---------------------|------|--------------|---------------|
| Balance as of April 30, 2010 | \$ | 76,200 | \$ | 59 | \$ 21,171 | \$ 97,430 |
| Accrued premiums/discounts | | 1,050 | | | | 1,050 |
| Realized gain/(loss) | | | | | | |
| Change in unrealized appreciation | | | | | | |
| (depreciation)(1) | | 100,550 | | (53) | (12,624) | 87,873 |
| Net purchases (sales) | | | | | | |
| Transfers in to Level 3 | | | | | | |
| Transfers out of Level 3 | | | | | (8,512) | (8,512) |
| Balance as of July 31, 2010 | \$ | 177,800 | \$ | 6 | \$ 35 | \$ 177,841 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation | | | | | | |
| (depreciation) for investments in securities | | | | | | |
| still held at July 31, 2010(1) | \$ | 100,550 | \$ | (53) | \$ (68) | \$ 100,429 |

⁽¹⁾ Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) includes net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) resulting from changes in investment values during the reporting period and the reversal of previously recorded unrealized appreciation (depreciation) when gains or losses are realized.

(b) Repurchase Agreements. The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements with institutions that its investment adviser has determined are creditworthy. Each repurchase agreement is recorded at cost. Under the terms of a typical repurchase agreement, the Fund acquires a debt security subject to an obligation of the seller to repurchase, and of the Fund to resell, the security at an agreed-upon price and time, thereby determining the yield during the Fund s holding period. When entering into repurchase agreements, it is the Fund s policy that its custodian or a third party custodian, acting on the Fund s behalf, take possession of the underlying collateral securities, the market value of which, at all times, at least equals the principal amount of the repurchase transaction, including accrued interest. To the extent that any repurchase transaction maturity exceeds one business day, the value of the collateral is marked to market and measured against the value of the agreement in an effort to ensure the adequacy of the collateral. If the counterparty defaults, the Fund generally has the right to use the collateral to satisfy the terms of the repurchase transaction. However, if the market value of the collateral declines during the period in which the Fund seeks to assert its rights or

if bankruptcy proceedings are commenced with respect to the seller of the security, realization of the collateral by the Fund may be delayed or limited.

(c) Loan Participations. The Fund may invest in loans arranged through private negotiation between one or more financial institutions. The Fund s investment in any such loan may be in the form of a participation in or an assignment of the loan. In connection with purchasing participations, the Fund generally will have no right to enforce compliance by the borrower with the terms of the loan agreement related to the loan, or any rights of off-set against the borrower and the Fund may not benefit directly from any collateral supporting the loan in which it has purchased the participation.

The Fund assumes the credit risk of the borrower, the lender that is selling the participation and any other persons interpositioned between the Fund and the borrower. In the event of the insolvency of the lender selling the participation, the Fund may be treated as a general creditor of the lender and may not benefit from any off-set between the lender and the borrower.

- (d) Reverse Repurchase Agreements. The Fund may enter into reverse repurchase agreements. Under the terms of a typical reverse repurchase agreement, a Fund sells a security subject to an obligation to repurchase the security from the buyer at an agreed-upon time and price. In the event the buyer of securities under a reverse repurchase agreement files for bankruptcy or becomes insolvent, the fund s use of the proceeds of the agreement may be restricted pending a determination by the counterparty, or its trustee or receiver, whether to enforce the Fund s obligation to repurchase the securities. In entering into reverse repurchase agreements, the Fund will maintain cash, U.S. government securities or other liquid debt obligations at least equal in value to its obligations with respect to reverse repurchase agreements or will take other actions permitted by law to cover its obligations.
- (e) Forward Foreign Currency Contracts. The Fund may enter into a forward foreign currency contract to hedge against foreign currency exchange rate risk on its non-U.S. dollar denominated securities or to facilitate settlement of a foreign currency denominated portfolio transaction. A forward foreign currency contract is an agreement between two parties to buy and sell a currency at a set price with delivery and settlement at a future date. The contract is marked-to-market daily and the change in value is recorded by the Fund as an unrealized gain or loss. When a forward foreign currency contract is closed, through either delivery or offset by entering into another forward foreign currency contract, the Fund recognizes a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value of the contract at the time it is closed.

When entering into a forward foreign currency contract, the Fund bears the risk of an unfavorable change in the foreign exchange rate underlying the forward foreign currency contract. Risks may also arise upon entering into these contracts from the potential inability of the counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts.

(f) Futures Contracts. The Fund may use futures contracts to gain exposure to, or hedge against, changes in the value of interest rates or foreign currencies. A futures contract represents a commitment for the future purchase or sale of an asset at a specified price on a specified date.

Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund is required to deposit cash or cash equivalents with a broker in an amount equal to a certain percentage of the contract amount. This is known as the initial margin and subsequent payments (variation margin) are made or received by the Fund each day, depending on the daily fluctuation in the value of the contract. For certain futures, including foreign denominated futures, variation margin is not settled daily, but is recorded as a net variation margin payable or receivable. Futures contracts are valued daily at the settlement price established by the board of trade or exchange on which they are traded.

Futures contracts involve, to varying degrees, risk of loss. In addition, there is the risk that the Fund may not be able to enter into a closing transaction because of an illiquid secondary market.

(g) Foreign Currency Translation. Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollar amounts based upon prevailing exchange rates on the date of valuation. Purchases and sales of investment securities and income and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollar amounts based upon prevailing exchange rates on the respective dates of such transactions.

Foreign security and currency transactions may involve certain considerations and risks not typically associated with those of U.S. dollar denominated transactions as a result of, among other factors, the possibility of lower levels of governmental supervision and regulation of foreign securities markets and the possibility of political or economic instability.

Notes to Schedule of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

- (h) Credit and Market Risk. The Fund invests in high-yield and emerging market instruments that are subject to certain credit and market risks. The yields of high-yield and emerging market debt obligations reflect, among other things, perceived credit and market risks. The Fund s investment in securities rated below investment grade typically involve risks not associated with higher rated securities including, among others, greater risk related to timely and ultimate payment of interest and principal, greater market price volatility and less liquid secondary market trading. The consequences of political, social, economic or diplomatic changes may have disruptive effects on the market prices of investments held by the Fund. The Fund s investment in non-U.S. dollar denominated securities may also result in foreign currency losses caused by devaluations and exchange rate fluctuations.
- (i) Security Transactions. Security transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis.

2. Investments

At July 31, 2010, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments for federal income tax purposes were substantially as follows:

| Gross unrealized appreciation | \$76,425,109 |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Gross unrealized depreciation | (43,141,943) |
| Net unrealized appreciation | \$33,283,166 |

At July 31, 2010, the Fund had the following open futures contracts:

| | NUMBER OF CONTRACTS | EXPIRATION DATE | BASIS VALUE | MARKET VALUE | UNREAI GAIN/(I | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Contracts to Buy: | | | | | | |
| U.S. Treasury Bonds | 65 | 9/10 \$ | 8,593,696 | \$ 8,791,250 | \$ | 197,554 |
| Contracts to Sell: | | | | | | |
| U.S. Treasury 5-Year | | | | | | |
| Notes | 263 | 9/10 | 30,735,708 | 31,514,797 | (| (779,089) |
| Net unrealized loss on open fut | tures contracts | | | | \$ | (581,535) |

At July 31, 2010, the Fund had the following open forward foreign currency contracts:

| FOREIGN CURRENCY Contracts to Sell: | COUNTERPARTY | LOCAL CURRENCY | MARKET VALUE | SETTLEMENT DATE | UNREALIZED LOSS |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Euro | Citibank, N.A | 1,742,359 | 2,270,541 | 8/17/10 | \$ (78,566) |
| Euro | UBS AG | 2,463,357 | 3,210,103 | 8/17/10 | (164,019) |

Euro JPMorgan Chase

Bank, N.A. 1,077,220 1,403,760 8/31/10 (6,061)
Net unrealized loss on open forward foreign currency contracts \$(248,646)

Transactions in reverse repurchase agreements for the Fund during the period ended July 31, 2010 were as follows:

| Average | Weighted | Maximum |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Daily | Average | Amount |
| Balance* | Interest Rate* | Outstanding |
| \$53,246,197 | 1.030% | \$54,603,698 |

^{*}Average based on number of days the Fund had reverse repurchase agreements outstanding.

Interest rates on reverse repurchase agreements ranged from 0.450% to 2.500% during the period ended July 31, 2010. Interest expense incurred on reverse repurchase agreements totaled \$140,213.

Notes to Schedule of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

At July 31, 2010, the Fund had the following open reverse repurchase agreements:

| | Face |
|--|-------------|
| Security | Amount |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with Credit Suisse, dated 6/30/10 bearing 1.250% to be repurchased at an amount and | |
| date to be determined, collateralized by: \$4,000,000 Axtel SAB de CV, 7.625% due 2/1/17; | |
| Market value (including accrued interest) \$3,743,329 | \$2,552,400 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with Credit Suisse, dated 6/30/10 bearing 1.250% to be repurchased at an amount and | |
| date to be determined, collateralized by: \$3,740,000 Odebrecht Finance Ltd., 7.500% due 10/18/17; | |
| Market value (including accrued interest) \$4,129,788 | 2,788,170 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with Credit Suisse, dated 6/30/10 bearing 0.850% to be repurchased at an amount and | |
| date to be determined, collateralized by: \$6,067,000 Pemex Project Funding Master Trust, 6.625% due 6/15/35; | |
| Market value (including accrued interest) \$6,468,639 | 5,274,043 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with Credit Suisse, dated 6/30/10 bearing 1.000% to be repurchased at an amount and | |
| date to be determined, collateralized by: \$1,204,000 RSHB Capital, Loan Participation Notes, 7.175% due 5/16/13; | |
| Market value (including accrued interest) \$1,308,156 | 896,498 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with Credit Suisse, dated 6/30/10 bearing 1.000% to be repurchased at an amount and | |
| date to be determined, collateralized by: \$2,010,000 RSHB Capital, Loan Participation Notes, 9.000% due 6/11/14; | |
| Market value (including accrued interest) \$2,329,765 | 1,706,892 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with Credit Suisse, dated 6/30/10 bearing 1.250% to be repurchased at an amount and | |
| date to be determined, collateralized by: \$7,000,000 True Move Co., Ltd., 10.750% due 12/16/13; | |
| Market value (including accrued interest) \$7,289,133 | 4,797,800 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with Credit Suisse, dated 6/30/10 bearing 0.750% to be repurchased at an amount and | |
| date to be determined, collateralized by: \$1,784,000 Vale Overseas Ltd., 8.250% due 1/17/34; | |
| Market value (including accrued interest) \$2,243,810 | 1,618,266 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with Credit Suisse, dated 6/30/10 bearing 0.750% to be repurchased at an amount and | |
| date to be determined, collateralized by: \$2,000,000 Vale Overseas Ltd., 6.875% due 11/21/36; | |
| Market value (including accrued interest) \$2,243,068 | 1,566,800 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with Credit Suisse, dated 6/30/10 bearing 1.250% to be repurchased at an amount and | |
| date to be determined, collateralized by: \$2,070,000 Vedanta Resources PLC, 8.750% due 1/15/14; | |
| Market value (including accrued interest) \$2,254,809 | 1,587,276 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with Credit Suisse, dated 6/30/10 bearing 1.250% to be repurchased at an amount and | |
| date to be determined, collateralized by: \$1,164,000 Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, 9.375% due 1/13/34; Market | |
| value (including accrued interest) \$803,271 | 548,710 |

Notes to Schedule of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with Credit Suisse, dated 6/30/10 bearing 0.850% to be repurchased at an amount and date to be determined, collateralized by: \$1,860,000 GTL Trade Finance Inc., 7.250% due 10/20/17; | |
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| Market value (including accrued interest) \$2,070,368 | \$1,398,534 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with Credit Suisse, dated 6/30/10 bearing 1.250% to be repurchased at an amount and | , , , |
| date to be determined, collateralized by: \$3,370,000 Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, 5.750% due 2/26/16; Market | |
| value (including accrued interest) \$2,409,269 | 1,556,603 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with Credit Suisse, dated 7/19/10 bearing 0.850% to be repurchased at an amount and date to be determined, collateralized by: \$1,400,000 GTL Trade Finance Inc., 7.250% due 10/20/17; | |
| Market value (including accrued interest) \$1,558,342 | 1,052,660 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with Credit Suisse, dated 7/20/10 bearing 0.850% to be repurchased at an amount and date to be determined, collateralized by: \$1,175,000 Republic of Turkey, 11.875% due 1/15/30; | |
| Market value (including accrued interest) \$1,977,887 | 1,545,478 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with Credit Suisse, dated 7/20/10 bearing 0.850% to be repurchased at an amount and | |
| date to be determined, collateralized by: \$2,784,000 Republic of Turkey 6.875% due 3/17/36; | |
| Market value (including accrued interest) \$3,099,375 | 2,413,171 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with JPMorgan Chase & Co., dated 10/13/09 bearing 1.750% to be repurchased at an | |
| amount and date to be determined, collateralized by: \$1,174,000 ICICI Bank Ltd. 6.375% due 4/30/22; | |
| Market value (including accrued interest) \$1,134,440 | 731,402 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with JPMorgan Chase & Co., dated 10/13/09 bearing 1.750% to be repurchased at an | |
| amount and date to be determined, collateralized by: \$1,055,000 RSHB Capital, Loan Participation Notes, 6.299% due | 061 400 |
| 5/15/17; Market value (including accrued interest) \$1,098,279 | 861,408 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with JPMorgan Chase & Co., dated 10/13/09 bearing 1.750% to be repurchased at an | |
| amount and date to be determined, collateralized by: \$1,320,000 RSHB Capital, Loan Participation Notes, 7.125% due | 1 122 560 |
| 1/14/14; Market value (including accrued interest) \$1,423,856 | 1,132,560 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with JPMorgan Chase & Co., dated 11/23/09 bearing 0.950% to be repurchased at an amount and date to be determined, collateralized by: \$490,000 Republic of Turkey 7.000% due 6/5/20; | |
| Market value (including accrued interest) \$571,386 | 527,730 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with JPMorgan Chase & Co., dated 11/23/09 bearing 0.950% to be repurchased at an | 321,130 |
| amount and date to be determined, collateralized by: \$594,000 Republic of Turkey 7.000% due 9/26/16; | |
| Market value (including accrued interest) \$700,646 | 632,610 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with JPMorgan Chase & Co., dated 11/23/09 bearing 1.500% to be repurchased at an | 032,010 |
| amount and date to be determined, collateralized by: \$370,000 Axtel SAB de CV 7.625% due 2/1/17; | |
| Market value (including accrued interest) \$347,183 | 312,650 |
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Notes to Schedule of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with JPMorgan Chase & Co., dated 4/5/10 bearing 0.500% to be repurchased at an | |
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| amount and date to be determined, collateralized by: \$1,145,000 Petrobras International Finance Co., 6.875% due | |
| 1/20/40; Market value (including accrued interest) \$1,252,884 | \$1,017,905 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with UBS Securities LLC, dated 1/15/10 bearing 0.700% to be repurchased at an | |
| amount and date to be determined, collateralized by: \$2,000,000 Globo Communicacoes e Participacoes SA, 7.250% | |
| due 4/26/22; Market value (including accrued interest) \$2,166,325 | 1,705,000 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with UBS Securities LLC, dated 3/25/10 bearing 0.500% to be repurchased at an | |
| amount and date to be determined, collateralized by: \$1,720,000 LUKOIL International Finance BV, 6.356% due | |
| 6/7/17; Market value (including accrued interest) \$1,814,815 | 1,625,400 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with UBS Securities LLC, dated 4/5/10 bearing 0.600% to be repurchased at an | |
| amount and date to be determined, collateralized by: \$1,100,000 Colbun SA, 6.000% due 1/21/10; | |
| Market value (including accrued interest) \$1,157,432 | 954,250 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with UBS Securities LLC, dated 6/4/10 bearing 0.850% to be repurchased at an | |
| amount and date to be determined, collateralized by: \$2,880,000 EEB International Ltd., 8.750% due 10/31/14; | |
| Market value (including accrued interest) \$3,254,321 | 2,498,400 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with UBS Securities LLC, dated 6/4/10 bearing 0.950% to be repurchased at an | |
| amount and date to be determined, collateralized by: \$1,590,000 Evraz Group SA, 8.875% due 4/24/13; | |
| Market value (including accrued interest) \$1,730,792 | 1,260,075 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with UBS Securities LLC, dated 6/4/10 bearing 0.450% to be repurchased at an | |
| amount and date to be determined, collateralized by: \$2,070,000 KazMunaiGaz Finance Sub B.V., 8.375% due 7/2/13; | |
| Market value (including accrued interest) \$2,311,062 | 1,816,425 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with UBS Securities LLC, dated 6/4/10 bearing 1.000% to be repurchased at an | |
| amount and date to be determined, collateralized by: \$1,540,000 TNK-BP Finance SA, 7.500% due 7/18/16; | |
| Market value (including accrued interest) \$1,667,908 | 1,420,650 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with UBS Securities LLC, dated 6/4/10 bearing 1.000% to be repurchased at an | |
| amount and date to be determined, collateralized by: \$1,390,000 TNK-BP Finance SA, 7.875% due 3/13/18; | |
| Market value (including accrued interest) \$1,580,968 | 1,264,900 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with UBS Securities LLC, dated 6/4/10 bearing 0.500% to be repurchased at an | |
| amount and date to be determined, collateralized by: \$1,170,000 ICICI Bank Ltd., 6.375% due 4/30/22; | |
| Market value (including accrued interest) \$1,129,089 | 912,600 |
| Reverse Repurchase Agreement with UBS Securities LLC, dated 6/4/10 bearing 0.850% to be repurchased at an | |
| amount and date to be determined, collateralized by: \$2,220,000 UBS Luxembourg SA for OJSC Vimpel | |
| Communications, 8.250% due 5/23/16; Market value (including accrued interest) \$2,468,900 | 1,820,400 |
| | |

Notes to Schedule of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

Reverse Repurchase Agreement with UBS Securities LLC, dated 6/4/10 bearing 0.500% to be repurchased at \$1,648,341 on 8/6/10, collateralized by: \$1,720,000 RSHB Capital, Loan Participation Notes, 7.125% due 1/14/14; Market value (including accrued interest) \$1,846,727

\$1,646,900

Total Reverse Repurchase Agreements (Proceeds \$53,444,566)

\$53,444,566

3. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

Financial Accounting Standards Board Codification Topic 815 requires enhanced disclosure about an entity s derivative and hedging activities.

The following is a summary of the Fund s derivative instruments categorized by risk exposure at July 31, 2010.

| | | | | Forward For | eign Currency | |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | Futures (| Contracts | Cont | tracts | |
| Primary Underlying Risk | Un | realized | Unrealized | Unrealized | Unrealized | |
| Disclosure | App | reciation | Depreciation | Appreciation | Depreciation | Total |
| Interest Rate Contracts | \$ | 197,554 | \$ (779,089) | | | \$(581,535) |
| Foreign Exchange Contracts | | | | | \$ (248,646) | (248,646) |
| Total | \$ | 197,554 | \$ (779,089) | | \$ (248,646) | \$(830,181) |

During the period ended July 31, 2010, the volume of derivative activity for the Fund was as follows:

| | Average Market Value | | | |
|--|-------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Forward foreign currency contracts (to sell) | \$ | 4,122,119 | | |
| Futures contracts (to buy) | | 8,513,477 | | |
| Futures contracts (to sell) | | 30,949,244 | | |

The Fund has several credit related contingent features that if triggered would allow its derivatives counterparties to close out and demand payment or additional collateral to cover their exposure from the Fund. Credit related contingent features are established between the Fund and its derivatives counterparties to reduce the risk that the Fund will not fulfill its payment obligations to its counterparties. These triggering features include, but are not limited to, a percentage decrease in the Fund s net assets and/or a percentage decrease in the Fund s Net Asset Value or NAV. The contingent features are established within the Fund s International Swap and Derivatives Association, Inc. master agreements which govern positions in swaps, over-the-counter options, and forward currency exchange contracts for each individual counterparty.

| ITEM 2. | CONTROLS AND PROCEDUR | RES. |
|--|---|---|
| of a date within 90 d | ares (as defined in Rule 30a- 3(c) under the Investages of the filing date of this report that includes the | I principal financial officer have concluded that the registrant s disclosure stment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act)) are effective as the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of the he 1940 Act and 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. |
| (b) 1940 Act) that occur internal control over | red during the registrant s last fiscal quarter that | nal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the thave materially affected, or are likely to materially affect the registrant s |
| ITEM 3. | EXHIBITS. | |
| Certifications pursua | ant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Compa | any Act of 1940, as amended, are 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.

Western Asset High Income Fund II Inc.

By /s/ R. Jay Gerken

R. Jay Gerken

Chief Executive Officer

Date: September 27, 2010

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 /s/ R. Jay Gerken

R. Jay Gerken

Chief Executive Officer

Date: September 27, 2010

By /s/ Kaprel Ozsolak

Kaprel Ozsolak

Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 27, 2010