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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED

MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number: 811-22632

Exact name of registrant as specified in charter: PGIM High Yield Bond Fund, Inc.

Address of principal executive offices: 655 Broad Street, 17th Floor,

Newark, New Jersey 07102

Name and address of agent for service:

Andrew R. French

655 Broad Street, 17th Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 800-225-1852

Date of fiscal year end: 5/31/2019

Date of reporting period: 2/28/2019

Item 1. Schedule of Investments

PGIM High Yield Bond Fund, Inc. Schedule of Investments as of February 28, 2019 (unaudited) Principal Interest Maturity Description Amount Value Rate Date (000)# Long-Term Investments 127.0% Bank Loans 18.9% Auto Manufacturers 0.4% Navistar, Inc., 6.020 % (c) 1/06/24 2,244\$ 2,234,047 Tranche B Term Loan, 1 Month LIBOR + 3.500% Chemicals 0.9% Alpha US Bidco, Inc. (United Kingdom), 5.800(c) 01/31/24 2,000 1,963,750 Initial Term B-1 Loan, 3 Month LIBOR + 3.000% Solenis International LP, 6.583(c) 06/26/25 2,985 2,958,881 First Lien Initial Dollar Term Loan, 1 - 3 Month LIBOR + 4.000%^ 4,922,631 Commercial Services 1.8% Financial & Risk US Holdings, Inc., 6.240(c) 10/01/25 4,895 4,816,474 Initial Dollar Term Loan, 1 Month LIBOR + 3.750% Laureate Education, Inc.. 7.000(c) 04/26/24 4,809 4,808,139 Series 2024 Term Loan, 1 Month LIBOR + 3.500%/PRIME + 2.500% 9,624,613 Computers 1.2% McAfee LLC, Second Lien Initial Loan, 1 Month LIBOR + 8.500% 10.990(c) 09/29/25 1,696 1,714,912 Term B USD Loan, 1 Month LIBOR + 3.750% 6.240(c) 09/30/24 4,989 4,997,322 6,712,234 Electric 0.1% NRG Energy, Inc., 4.240(c) 06/30/23 399 396,926 Term Loan, 1 Month LIBOR + 1.750%

4.490(c) 08/04/23 224

6.240(c) 07/07/22 2,584 2,577,679

223,516

620,442

Vistra Operations Co. LLC,

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Engineering & Construction 0.5% StandardAero Aviation Holdings, Inc.,

Initial Term B-1 Loan, 1 Month LIBOR + 2.000%

Initial Term Loan, 1 Month LIBOR + 3.750%

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| Interest Rate | Maturity Date | , • | |
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| 5.197 % | (c))0/30/22 | 2 4,244 | \$ 4,227,741 |
| 6.740(c) | 06/30/21 | 992 | 979,596 |
| | | | 5,207,337 |
| 5 490(c) | 11/03/23 | R 1 995 | 1,994,188 |
| | | | 2,259,303 4,253,491 |
| | | | |
| 4.240(c) | 08/01/21 | 2,564 | 2,548,077 |
| 4.930(c) | 08/17/20 |) 499 | 496,187 |
| 5.490(c) | 02/01/24 | 1,592 | 1,582,518 |
| | | | 2,078,705 |
| 7.240(c) | 02/27/23 | 3 2,916 | 2,920,954 |
| 6.300(c) | 07/29/21 | 850 | 828,750 |
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| Description | Interest Rate | Maturity Date | Principa Amount (000)# | |
| Bank Loans (Continued) Pharmaceuticals 0.7% | | | | |
| NVA Holdings, Inc., Term B-3 Loan (First Lien), 1 Month LIBOR + 2.750% | 5.240 % | (d)2/02/25 | 1,496 | \$ 1,459,779 |
| PharMerica Corp., Initial Term Loan (First Lien), 1 Month LIBOR + 3.500%^ | 5.980(c) | 12/06/24 | 2,201 | 2,197,633 |
| Retail 1.2% | | | | 3,657,412 |
| CEC Entertainment, Inc., First Lien Term B Loan, 1 Month LIBOR + 3.250% | 5.740(c) | 02/15/21 | 3,180 | 3,098,987 |
| Sally Holdings LLC, Term B-2 Loan^ | 4.500 | 07/05/24 | 3,750 | 3,618,750 |
| Software 5.1% | | | | 6,717,737 |
| Boxer Parent Co., Inc., Initial Dollar Term Loan, 3 Month LIBOR + 4.250% | 7.050(c) | 10/02/25 | 4,025 | 3,999,385 |
| Dun & Bradstreet Corp., Initial Term Loan, 1 Month LIBOR + 5.000% | 7.480(c) | 02/06/26 | 2,500 | 2,503,125 |
| Exela Intermediate LLC, 2018 Repriced Term Loan, 3 Month LIBOR + 6.500% | 9.335(c) | 07/12/23 | 3 1,937 | 1,935,078 |
| Finastra USA, Inc., First Lien Dollar Term Loan, 3 Month LIBOR + 3.500% | 6.300(c) | 06/13/24 | 3,876 | 3,838,105 |
| First Data Corp., 2022D New Dollar Term Loan, 1 Month LIBOR + 2.000% | 4.490(c) | 07/08/22 | 2 3,661 | 3,656,201 |
| Infor US, Inc., Tranche B-6 Term Loan, 1 Month LIBOR + 2.750% | 5.240(c) | 02/01/22 | 2 3,900 | 3,897,562 |
| Informatica LLC, Dollar Term B-1 Loan, 1 Month LIBOR + 3.250% | 5.740(c) | 08/05/22 | 2 4,970 | 4,968,938 |
| RP Crown Parent LLC, Initial Term Loan, 1 Month LIBOR + 2.750% | 5.240(c) | 10/12/23 | 3 2,861 | 2,830,402 |
| Telecommunications 3.7% | | | | 27,628,796 |
| Digicel International Finance Ltd. (Saint Lucia), First Lien Initial Term B Loan, 3 Month LIBOR + 3.250% | 5.880(c) | 05/27/24 | 2,370 | 2,085,605 |
| Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA (Luxembourg), Tranche B-3 Term Loan, 1 Month LIBOR + 3.750% | 6.230(c) | 11/27/23 | 3 1,000 | 998,125 |

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| Description | Interest Rate | Maturity Date | Principa Amount (000)# | |
| Bank Loans (Continued) Telecommunications (cont'd.) Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA (Luxembourg), (cont'd.) | | | | |
| Tranche B-5 Term Loan | 6.630 | %01/02/24 | 4 4,795 | \$4,854,937 |
| West Corp., Initial Term B Loan, 1 - 3 Month LIBOR + 4.000% | 6.560(c | e) 10/10/24 | 4 3,261 | 3,084,376 |
| Xplornet Communications, Inc. (Canada), New Term B Loan, 3 Month LIBOR + 4.000%^ | 6.800(c | 09/09/2 | 1 8,786 | 8,774,779 |
| Tatal Devil I and | | | | 19,797,822 |
| Total Bank Loans (cost \$102,336,869) | | | | 102,330,727 |
| Corporate Bonds 107.8% | | | | |
| Advertising 1.2% Outfront Media Capital LLC/Outfront Media Capital | | | | |
| Corp., Gtd. Notes(aa) | 5 250 | 02/15/2 | 2 2,695 | 2 726 224 |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) Gtd. Notes(aa) | 5.250 5.625 | 02/15/2 | | 2,736,234 3,557,531 |
| Aerospace & Defense 3.1% | | | | 6,293,765 |
| Bombardier, Inc. (Canada), | | | | |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 7.500 8.750 | 12/01/24 12/01/2 | 4 6,850 | 6,969,875 7,590,000 |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 8.730 | 12/01/2 | 1 0,900 | 7,390,000 |
| TransDigm, Inc., Gtd. Notes(aa) | 6.000 | 07/15/22 | 2 2,450 | 2,495,325 |
| | | | | 17,055,200 |
| Auto Parts & Equipment 0.4% American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc., | | | | |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) | 7.750 | 11/15/19 | 9 1,250 | 1,279,850 |
| IHO Verwaltungs GmbH (Germany), Sr. Sec'd. Notes, 144A, Cash coupon 4.125% or PIK 4.875% | 4.125 | 09/15/2 | 1 925 | 915,750 |
| • | , | | | 2,195,600 |
| Banks 1.5% CIT Group, Inc., | | | | |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes(aa) 4 | 5.000 | 08/15/22 | 2 4,175 | 4,310,687 |

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| Corporate Bonds (Continued) Banks (cont'd.) | | | | |
| CIT Group, Inc., (cont'd.) | | | | |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes | 5.250 | 903/07/25 | 900 | \$942,750 |
| | | | | +× 1=, |
| Popular, Inc. (Puerto Rico), | 6 125 | 09/14/23 | 2 2 2 7 5 | 2,964,844 |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes | 0.123 | 09/14/23 | 2,673 | 2,904,644 |
| | | | | 8,218,281 |
| Building Materials 2.7% | | | | |
| Griffon Corp., | 5.250 | 03/01/22 | 7,478 | 7,384,525 |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) | | | | |
| Standard Industries, Inc., Sr. Unsec'd. Notes, 144A | 5.375 | 11/15/24 | 1,500 | 1,522,500 |
| Summit Materials LLC/Summit Materials Finance Corp., | | | | |
| Gtd. Notes | 6.125 | 07/15/23 | 170 | 174,250 |
| Gtd. Notes | 8.500 | 04/15/22 | | 1,828,750 |
| | 0.00 | | -,,, | -,, |
| U.S. Concrete, Inc., | 6.375 | 06/01/24 | 2 000 | 2 941 500 |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) | 0.373 | 00/01/24 | 3,900 | 3,841,500 |
| | | | | 14,751,525 |
| Chemicals 4.9% | | | | |
| Blue Cube Spinco LLC, | 10.000 | 10/15/25 | 1,104 | 1,264,080 |
| Gtd. Notes | | | • | |
| Chemours Co. (The), Gtd. Notes(aa) | 6.625 | 05/15/23 | 5 905 | 6 022 079 |
| Gtd. Notes Gtd. Notes | 7.000 | | - | 6,022,978 1,985,962 |
| Gid. Poles | 7.000 | 03/13/23 | 1,703 | 1,705,702 |
| Hexion, Inc., | 10.275 | 00/01/00 | 475 | 402.562 |
| Sr. Sec'd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 10.375 | 02/01/22 | 2 4/5 | 402,563 |
| NOVA Chemicals Corp. (Canada), | | | | |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 4.875 | 06/01/24 | 7,530 | 7,290,546 |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes, 144A | 5.250 | 08/01/23 | 760 | 752,400 |
| no d | | | | |
| PQ Corp., | 6.750 | 11/15/22 | 6,772 | 7,040,848 |
| Sr. Sec'd. Notes, 144A(aa) | | | | |
| TPC Group, Inc., Sr. Sec'd. Notes, 144A | 8.750 | 12/15/20 | 1,693 | 1,659,140 |
| W.R. Grace & Co., | | | | |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A | 5.625 | 10/01/24 | 100 | 104,000 |
| 3.000, 11.11 | | | | 26,522,517 |
| Commercial Services 1.6% | | | | , , |
| Laureate Education, Inc., | 8.250 | 05/01/25 | 2 500 | 2,700,000 |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A | 0.230 | 05/01/25 | 2,500 | ۷,700,000 |
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| Description | Interes Rate | st Maturity Date | Principa Amount (000)# | | |
| Corporate Bonds (Continued) Commercial Services (cont'd.) | | | | | |
| Nielsen Co. Luxembourg SARL (The), Gtd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 5.500 | %0/01/21 | 677 | \$ 682,924 | |
| Nielsen Finance LLC/Nielsen Finance Co., Gtd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 5.000 | 04/15/22 | 5,155 | 5,142,112 | |
| Computers 2.5% | | | | 8,525,036 | |
| Dell International LLC/EMC Corp., | | | | | |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 5.875 | 06/15/21 | 6,550 | 6,679,127 | |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 7.125 | 06/15/24 | 4,775 | 5,067,064 | |
| Everi Payments, Inc., Gtd. Notes, 144A | 7.500 | 12/15/25 | 1,130 | 1,130,000 | |
| NCR Corp., | 4.625 | 02/15/21 | 035 | 930,325 | |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) | 4.023 | 02/13/21 | 933 | 13,806,516 | |
| Distribution/Wholesale 0.3% | | | | 15,000,510 | |
| Global Partners LP/GLP Finance Corp., | | | | | |
| Gtd. Notes | 6.250 | 07/15/22 | 550 | 520,000 | |
| | | | | 539,000 | |
| Gtd. Notes | 7.000 | 06/15/23 | 1,350 | 1,334,812 | |
| 51 17 17 116 1 616 | | | | 1,873,812 | |
| Diversified Financial Services 3.1% | | | | | |
| Alliance Data Systems Corp., | | | | | |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A | 5.375 | 08/01/22 | - | 2,583,175 | |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A, MTN | 5.875 | 11/01/21 | 2,900 | 2,950,750 | |
| Lions Gate Capital Holdings LLC, Gtd. Notes, 144A | 6.375 | 02/01/24 | 3,095 | 3,172,375 | |
| Nationstar Mortgage Holdings, Inc., Gtd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 8.125 | 07/15/23 | 6,200 | 6,308,500 | |
| Navient Corp., | | | | | |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes | 6.500 | 06/15/22 | 825 | 847,688 | |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes, MTN | 8.000 | 03/25/20 | 425 | 443,840 | |
| VFH Parent LLC/Orchestra Co-Issuer, Inc., | 6.750 | 06/15/22 | 325 | 333,411 | |
| Sec'd. Notes, 144A | | | | • | |
| 6 | | | | 16,639,739 | |

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| Corporate Bonds (Continued) | | | , | |
| Electric 1.9% | | | | |
| Calpine Corp., | | | | |
| Sr. Sec'd. Notes, 144A | 5.875 | %01/15/24 | 550 | \$ 561,000 |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes(aa) | 5.375 | 01/15/23 | 3,880 | 3,841,200 |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes(aa) | 5.500 | 02/01/24 | 3,850 | 3,705,625 |
| GenOn Energy, Inc./NRG Americas, Inc., | 0.302(0 |)12/01/23 | 735 | 729,508 |
| Sec'd. Notes, 3 Month LIBOR + 6.500% | 9.392(0 |)12/01/23 | 133 | 129,306 |
| Keystone & Conemaugh Pass-Through Certificates, Gtd. Notes, 144A | 9.000 | 12/01/23 | 200 | 202,000 |
| Keystone Power Pass-Through Holders LLC/Conemaugh Power Pass-Through | | | | |
| Holders, | 13.000 | 06/01/24 | 250 | 249,997 |
| Sub. Notes, 144A, Cash coupon 13.000% or PIK N/A | | | | - , |
| Vistra Energy Corp., | 7.605 | 11/01/04 | 002 | 1.054.000 |
| Gtd. Notes | 7.625 | 11/01/24 | 992 | 1,054,000 |
| | | | | 10,343,330 |
| Electronics 0.6% | | | | |
| Jabil, Inc., | 5.625 | 12/15/20 | 600 | 710,286 |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes | 3.023 | 12/13/20 | 090 | 710,280 |
| Sensata Technologies BV, | 4.875 | 10/15/23 | 2 480 | 2,548,200 |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 1.073 | 10/13/23 | 2,400 | |
| | | | | 3,258,486 |
| Engineering & Construction 0.3% | | | | |
| StandardAero Aviation Holdings, Inc., | 10.000 | 07/15/23 | 1,525 | 1,643,188 |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A | | | ŕ | |
| Entertainment 4.2% | | | | |
| Caesars Resort Collection LLC/CRC Finco, Inc., Gtd. Notes, 144A | 5.250 | 10/15/25 | 1,000 | 948,750 |
| CCM Merger, Inc., | | | | |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 6.000 | 03/15/22 | 4,000 | 4,085,000 |
| Eldorado Resorts, Inc., | | | | |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) | 7.000 | 08/01/23 | 1,950 | 2,042,625 |
| International Game Technology PLC, | | | | |
| Sr. Sec'd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 6.250 | 02/15/22 | 3,150 | 3,291,750 |
| Jacobs Entertainment, Inc., | 7.075 | 02/01/24 | 2 200 | 2 204 500 |
| Sec'd. Notes, 144A | 7.875 | 02/01/24 | 2,200 | 2,304,500 |
| National CineMedia LLC, | 6.000 | 04/15/22 | 2 405 | 2 /21 016 |
| Sr. Sec'd. Notes(aa) | 6.000 | 04/13/22 | 2,403 | 2,431,816 |
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| Corporate Bonds (Continued) | | | | | | | |
| Entertainment (cont'd.) | | | | | | | |
| Scientific Games International, Inc., | | | | | | | |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) | 6.625 | 905/15/21 | 3,025 | \$ 3,055,250 | | | |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) | 10.000 | 12/01/22 | 4,625 | 4,862,031 23,021,722 | | | |
| Foods 0.3% | | | | | | | |
| B&G Foods, Inc., | 4.625 | 06/01/21 | 1.400 | 1,397,813 | | | |
| Gtd. Notes | 25 | 30,01,21 | 1,100 | 1,001,010 | | | |
| Forest Products & Paper 0.1% | | | | | | | |
| Mercer International, Inc. (Canada), | 7.750 | 12/01/22 | 590 | 613,600 | | | |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes | 2 0 | J | | , | | | |
| Gas 0.5% | | | | | | | |
| AmeriGas Partners LP/AmeriGas Finance Corp., | £ 500 | 05/00/05 | 450 | 445.500 | | | |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes | 5.500 | 05/20/25 | | 445,500 | | | |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes | 5.625 | 05/20/24 | 3/5 | 378,750 | | | |
| Rockpoint Gas Storage Canada Ltd. (Canada), | 7.000 | 03/31/23 | 1 725 | 1,688,344 | | | |
| Sr. Sec'd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 7.000 | 05/51/25 | 1,123 | 2,512,594 | | | |
| Healthcare-Products 0.4% | | | | 4,314,334 | | | |
| Mallinckrodt International Finance SA/Mallinckrodt CB LLC, | 4.875 | 04/15/20 | 1 060 | 1.050.206 | | | |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 4.0/3 | 04/13/20 | 1,900 | 1,950,396 | | | |
| Healthcare-Services 6.4% | | | | | | | |
| Acadia Healthcare Co., Inc., | | | | | | | |
| Gtd. Notes | 5.125 | 07/01/22 | | 492,500 | | | |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) | 5.625 | 02/15/23 | 2,425 | 2,406,812 | | | |
| CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc., | | | | | | | |
| Sec'd. Notes, 144A | 8.125 | 06/30/24 | | 798,000 | | | |
| Sr. Sec'd. Notes | 6.250 | 03/31/23 | 1,475 | 1,419,688 | | | |
| HCA Healthcare, Inc., | 6.250 | 02/15/21 | 1 750 | 1 833 720 | | | |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes(aa) | 0.230 | 02/13/21 | 1,/30 | 1,833,720 | | | |
| HCA, Inc., | | | | | | | |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) | 7.500 | 02/15/22 | 3,350 | 3,672,437 | | | |
| Sr. Sec'd. Notes(aa) | 4.750 | 05/01/23 | 4,700 | 4,871,070 | | | |
| MEDNAX, Inc., | 5.250 | 12/01/22 | 1 742 | 1 762 600 | | | |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A | 3.230 | 12/01/23 | 1,743 | 1,762,609 | | | |
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| Corporate Bonds (Continued) Healthcare-Services (cont'd.) | | | | |
| Molina Healthcare, Inc., | 5.375 | %1/15/22 | 1.610 | \$ 1,659,809 |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) | 0.0,0 | ,11,10,11 | 1,010 | φ 1,00×,00× |
| Select Medical Corp., | 6.375 | 06/01/21 | 2,132 | 2,139,995 |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) | | | | |
| Surgery Center Holdings, Inc., | 8.875 | 04/15/21 | 2,450 | 2,492,875 |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A | | | | |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp., Sr. Sec'd. Notes(aa) | 4.625 | 07/15/24 | 2 225 | 2 210 199 |
| Sr. Sec'd. Notes | 4.750 | | - | 2,319,188 1,542,156 |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes(aa) | 6.750 | | - | 3,895,000 |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes(aa) | 8.125 | 04/01/22 | * | 3,095,750 |
| SI. Offsee d. Notes(da) | 0.123 | 04/01/22 | 2,900 | 34,401,609 |
| Home Builders 9.5% | | | | 34,401,007 |
| Ashton Woods USA LLC/Ashton Woods Finance Co., | | | | |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 6.875 | 02/15/21 | 3,950 | 3,792,000 |
| Beazer Homes USA, Inc., | | | | |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) | 8.750 | 03/15/22 | 7,150 | 7,427,062 |
| Brookfield Residential Properties, Inc./Brookfield Residential US Corp. | | | | |
| (Canada), | 6.125 | 07/01/22 | 3 250 | 3,237,812 |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 0.125 | 07701722 | 3,230 | 3,237,012 |
| KB Home, | | | | |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) | 4.750 | 05/15/19 | 3,609 | 3,609,361 |
| Gtd. Notes | 7.625 | 05/15/23 | - | 1,179,750 |
| Lennar Corp., | | | , | ,, |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) | 4.125 | 01/15/22 | 2,600 | 2,587,000 |
| Gtd. Notes | 4.500 | | | 1,003,750 |
| Gtd. Notes | 6.250 | 12/15/21 | | 366,188 |
| | | | | |
| M/I Homes, Inc., | 6.750 | 01/15/21 | 2 675 | 3,730,125 |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) | 0.730 | 01/13/21 | 3,073 | 3,730,123 |
| Mattamy Group Corp. (Canada), | 6.875 | 12/15/23 | 2 725 | 2,704,563 |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 0.675 | 12/13/23 | 2,723 | 2,704,303 |
| New Home Co., Inc. (The), | 7.250 | 04/01/22 | 3 150 | 2,899,953 |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) | 1.230 | 04/01/22 | 3,130 | 2,099,933 |
| PulteGroup, Inc., | 4.250 | 03/01/21 | 1 100 | 1,108,250 |
| Gtd. Notes | 7.230 | 03/01/21 | 1,100 | 1,100,230 |
| Shea Homes LP/Shea Homes Funding Corp., | 5.875 | 04/01/23 | 1 000 | 962,500 |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A | 5.075 | 07/01/23 | 1,000 | 702,300 |
| Taylor Morrison Communities, Inc., | 6.625 | 05/15/22 | 2.050 | 2,114,063 |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) | 0.023 | 03113122 | 2,030 | 2,117,003 |
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Schedule of Investments as of February 28, 2019 (unaudited) (continued)

| Schedule of Investments as of February 28, 2019 (un | audited) | (continue | ed) | |
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| Description | Interes Rate | t Maturity Date | Principa Amount (000)# | |
| Corporate Bonds (Continued) Home Builders (cont'd.) Taylor Morrison Communities, Inc./Taylor Morrison Holdings II, Inc., | | | | |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 5.250 | 904/15/21 | 4,025 | \$ 4,030,031 |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A | 5.625 | 03/01/24 | 1,910 | 1,886,125 |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A | 5.875 | 04/15/23 | 350 | 349,125 |
| TRI Pointe Group, Inc., Gtd. Notes(aa) | 4.875 | 07/01/21 | 2,400 | 2,394,000 |
| TRI Pointe Group, Inc./TRI Pointe Homes, Inc., Gtd. Notes | 4.375 | 06/15/19 | 1,288 | 1,286,390 |
| William Lyon Homes, Inc., | | | | |
| Gtd. Notes | 6.000 | | , | * * |
| Gtd. Notes | 7.000 | 08/15/22 | 2,150 | 2,155,375 51,287,923 |
| Home Furnishings 0.6% Tempur Sealy International, Inc., Gtd. Notes(aa) Household Products/Wares 0.3% | 5.625 | 10/15/23 | 3,175 | 3,206,750 |
| Spectrum Brands, Inc., Gtd. Notes Housewares 0.1% | 6.625 | 11/15/22 | 1,400 | 1,431,500 |
| Scotts Miracle-Gro Co. (The), Gtd. Notes Internet 1.5% | 6.000 | 10/15/23 | 700 | 721,000 |
| Zayo Group LLC/Zayo Capital, Inc., Gtd. Notes(aa) Iron/Steel 1.1% | 6.000 | 04/01/23 | 8,010 | 8,110,125 |
| AK Steel Corp., Sr. Sec'd. Notes(aa) | 7.500 | 07/15/23 | 2,910 | 2,997,009 |
| Cleveland-Cliffs, Inc., | | | | |
| Sr. Sec'd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 4.875 | 01/15/24 | 2,830 | 2,822,925 |
| | | | | 5,819,934 |
| Lodging 1.4% | | | | |
| Jack Ohio Finance LLC/Jack Ohio Finance 1 Corp., Sec'd. Notes, 144A 10 | 10.250 | 11/15/22 | 1,925 | 2,074,188 |

| PGIM High Yield Bond Fund, Inc. | | | | |
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| Schedule of Investments as of February 28, 2019 (unaudited |) (contin | nued) | | |
| • | | | Principa | l |
| Description | Rate | t Maturity Date | Amount (000)# | Value |
| Corporate Bonds (Continued) Lodging (cont'd.) | | | | |
| Jack Ohio Finance LLC/Jack Ohio Finance 1 Corp., (cont'd | l.) | | | |
| Sr. Sec'd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 6.750 | %1/15/21 | 4,100 | \$4,223,000 |
| MGM Resorts International, | 6.000 | 03/15/23 | 1 225 | 1,281,656 |
| Gtd. Notes | 0.000 | 03/13/23 | 1,223 | |
| Machinery-Diversified 0.4% | | | | 7,578,844 |
| Cloud Crane LLC, | 40.45= | 0016115 | | |
| Sec'd. Notes, 144A | 10.125 | 08/01/24 | 1,975 | 2,103,375 |
| Media 19.4% | | | | |
| AMC Networks, Inc., | 4.750 | 12/15/22 | 3 103 | 3,145,666 |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) | T.130 | 14/13/44 | , 5,105 | 2,172,000 |
| CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp., | | 00.15.5.15 | | |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes(aa) | 5.250 | 09/30/22 | - | 7,507,697 |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes, 144A | 4.000 | 03/01/23 | | 1,668,875 |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes, 144A(aa) Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc., | 5.125 | 05/01/23 | 0,330 | 8,680,128 |
| Gtd. Notes, Series A(aa) | 6.500 | 11/15/22 | 5 090 | 5,198,162 |
| Gtd. Notes, Series A | 7.625 | 03/15/20 | - | 1,710,855 |
| Gtd. Notes, Series B(aa) | 6.500 | 11/15/22 | - | 2,457,068 |
| Sr. Sub. Notes, 144A | 9.250 | 02/15/24 | - | 5,652,762 |
| CSC Holdings LLC, | | | | |
| Sr. Sec'd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 5.375 | | - | 3,252,671 |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 5.125 | | - | 6,924,675 |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 5.125 | 12/15/21 | 4,930 | 4,945,480 |
| DISH DBS Corp., Gtd. Notas(as) | 5 125 | 05/01/20 | 2 275 | 2 806 562 |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) Gtd. Notes | 5.125 5.875 | 05/01/20 07/15/22 | | 2,896,563 458,400 |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) | 6.750 | 06/01/21 | | 5,769,967 |
| | 000 | 30.01,21 | 2,010 | -,, 0,,,0, |
| Gray Television, Inc., | 5.125 | 10/15/24 | 125 | 124,531 |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A | 3.123 | 10/13/24 | 123 | 124,331 |
| Mediacom Broadband LLC/Mediacom Broadband Corp., | 5.500 | 04/15/21 | 1 800 | 1,795,500 |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes | | 0π/13/2 1 | 1,000 | 1,175,500 |
| Midcontinent Communications/Midcontinent Finance Corp., | 6.875 | 08/15/23 | 4,960 | 5,176,802 |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A | | - | • | , , |
| Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc., Gtd. Notes | 5.875 | 11/15/22 | 850 | 869,125 |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A | 5.625 | 08/01/24 | | 2,481,250 |
| 11 | 5.025 | 30/01/27 | 2,500 | 2,101,230 |
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| PGIM High Yield Bond Fund, Inc. Schedule of Investments as of February 28, 2019 (unaudited) (continued) | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Description | Interes Rate | st Maturity Date | Principa Amount (000)# | | |
| Corporate Bonds (Continued) | | | | | |
| Media (cont'd.) | | | | | |
| Next Broadcasting, Inc., (cont'd.) | 6 105 | 002/15/22 | 1.025 | ¢1 050 525 | |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A | 0.123 | 902/15/22 | 1,033 | \$1,050,525 | |
| Quebecor Media, Inc. (Canada), | 5.750 | 01/15/02 | 2.720 | 2 917 750 | |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes(aa) | 3.730 | 01/15/23 | 2,720 | 2,817,750 | |
| Radiate Holdco LLC/Radiate Finance, Inc., | | | | | |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes, 144A | 6.625 | 02/15/25 | 150 | 141,000 | |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes, 144A | 6.875 | 02/15/23 | 1,055 | 1,023,350 | |
| Sinclair Television Group, Inc., | | | , | , , | |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) | 5.375 | 04/01/21 | 3.931 | 3,935,914 | |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) | 6.125 | | * | 4,574,345 | |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A | 5.625 | | - | 2,098,200 | |
| TEGNA, Inc., | 3.023 | 00/01/24 | 2,000 | 2,070,200 | |
| Gtd. Notes | 5.125 | 10/15/19 | 346 | 346,865 | |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) | 6.375 | | | 4,888,887 | |
| | | | - | | |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 4.875 | 09/15/21 | 4,200 | 4,281,300 | |
| Univision Communications, Inc., | 5 105 | 05/15/00 | 2.025 | 0.754.060 | |
| Sr. Sec'd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 5.125 | | - | 2,754,263 | |
| Sr. Sec'd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 6.750 | 09/15/22 | 6,328 | 6,367,550 | |
| | | | | 104,996,126 | |
| Metal Fabricate/Hardware 1.9% | | | | | |
| Novelis Corp., | 6.250 | 08/15/24 | 4 063 | 4,093,472 | |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 0.230 | 00/13/27 | 4,003 | 7,075,772 | |
| Zekelman Industries, Inc., | 9.875 | 06/15/23 | 5 634 | 5,998,520 | |
| Sr. Sec'd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 9.073 | 00/13/23 | 3,034 | 3,990,320 | |
| | | | | 10,091,992 | |
| Mining 2.9% | | | | | |
| Constellium NV, | ((05 | 02/01/05 | 2 200 | 2 207 050 | |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A | 6.625 | 03/01/25 | 2,380 | 2,397,850 | |
| First Quantum Minerals Ltd. (Zambia), | | | | | |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 7.000 | 02/15/21 | 3.485 | 3,542,502 | |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes, 144A | 7.250 | 05/15/22 | * | 1,574,781 | |
| Freeport-McMoRan, Inc., | 7.250 | 03/13/22 | 1,505 | 1,571,701 | |
| Gtd. Notes | 3.550 | 03/01/22 | 650 | 642,688 | |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) | | | | 5,198,407 | |
| Old. Indies(aa) | 3.875 | 03/15/23 | 3,213 | J,170,4U/ | |
| IAMGOLD Corp. (Canada), | 7.000 | 04/15/05 | 1.000 | 005.000 | |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A | 7.000 | 04/15/25 | 1,000 | 995,000 | |
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| PGIM High Yield Bond Fund, Inc. Schedule of Investments as of February 28, 2019 (unaudited) |) (continu | ıed) | | |
|---|------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Description | Interest Rate | Maturity Date | Principa Amount (000)# | |
| Corporate Bonds (Continued) Mining (cont'd.) | | | | |
| International Wire Group, Inc., Sec'd. Notes, 144A | 10.750 | %08/01/21 | 825 | \$ 756,938 |
| New Gold, Inc. (Canada), Gtd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 6.250 | 11/15/22 | 2 700 | 620,375 |
| Miscellaneous Manufacturing 0.0% FXI Holdings, Inc., | | | | 15,728,541 |
| Sr. Sec'd. Notes, 144A Oil & Gas 6.9% | 7.875 | 11/01/24 | 1 225 | 215,438 |
| Alta Mesa Holdings LP/Alta Mesa Finance Services Corp., Gtd. Notes | 7.875 | 12/15/24 | 4 2,450 | 777,875 |
| Antero Resources Corp., Gtd. Notes | 5.125 | 12/01/22 | 2 275 | 275,440 |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) | 5.625 | 06/01/23 | 3,525 | 3,533,812 |
| Ascent Resources Utica Holdings LLC/ARU Finance Corp., Sr. Unsec'd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 10.000 | 04/01/22 | 2 4,944 | 5,327,160 |
| Citgo Holding, Inc., Sr. Sec'd. Notes, 144A | 10.750 | 02/15/20 | 6,521 | 6,692,176 |
| CNX Resources Corp., Gtd. Notes(aa) | 5.875 | 04/15/22 | 2 5,008 | 5,058,080 |
| Denbury Resources, Inc., Sec'd. Notes, 144A | 9.000 | 05/15/21 | 250 | 252,188 |
| Endeavor Energy Resources LP/EER Finance, Inc., Sr. Unsec'd. Notes, 144A | 5.500 | 01/30/26 | 5 1,925 | 2,016,437 |
| MEG Energy Corp. (Canada), Gtd. Notes, 144A(aa) Gtd. Notes, 144A | 6.375 7.000 | 01/30/23 03/31/24 | | 5,018,750 297,375 |
| Range Resources Corp., Gtd. Notes Gtd. Notes | 5.000 5.875 | 03/15/23 07/01/22 | - | 2,391,469 1,010,000 |
| Sunoco LP/Sunoco Finance Corp., Gtd. Notes(aa) | 4.875 | 01/15/23 | 3 3,600 | 3,645,000 |
| WPX Energy, Inc., Sr. Unsec'd. Notes | 6.000 | 01/15/22 | | 748,562 |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes | 8.250 | 08/01/23 | 3 450 | 504,563 37,548,887 |
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|--|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Description | Interes Rate | st Maturity Date | Principa Amount (000)# | ll Value |
| Corporate Bonds (Continued) | | | | |
| Oil & Gas Services 0.2% | | | | |
| Nine Energy Service, Inc., | 8.750 | %1/01/23 | 1.100 | \$ 1,100,000 |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes, 144A | | | , | , ,, |
| Packaging & Containers 2.7% | | | | |
| ARD Finance SA (Luxembourg), | 7.125 | 09/15/23 | 3,000 | 3,007,500 |
| Sr. Sec'd. Notes, Cash coupon 7.125% or PIK 7.875% Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC/Ardagh Holdings USA, Inc. (Ireland), | | | | |
| Sr. Sec'd. Notes, 144A | 4.250 | 09/15/22 | 2,000 | 1,996,400 |
| Greif, Inc., | | | | |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes(aa) | 7.750 | 08/01/19 | 5,500 | 5,601,750 |
| Reynolds Group Issuer, Inc./Reynolds Group Issuer LLC, | 5.750 | 10/15/00 | 4 1 40 | 4 1 5 1 00 1 |
| Sr. Sec'd. Notes(aa) | 5.750 | 10/15/20 | 4,143 | 4,151,221 |
| | | | | 14,756,871 |
| Pharmaceuticals 0.3% | | | | |
| Bausch Health Cos., Inc., | 6.500 | 03/15/22 | 775 | 803,094 |
| Sr. Sec'd. Notes, 144A | 0.500 | 03/13/22 | 113 | 005,074 |
| Endo Finance LLC/Endo Finco, Inc., | 5.375 | 01/15/23 | 1.000 | 824,375 |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A | | | , | |
| Deal Fetate 0.10/ | | | | 1,627,469 |
| Real Estate 0.1% | | | | |
| Howard Hughes Corp. (The), Sr. Unsec'd. Notes, 144A | 5.375 | 03/15/25 | 500 | 493,750 |
| Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 2.2% | | | | |
| FelCor Lodging LP, | | | | |
| Gtd. Notes | 6.000 | 06/01/25 | 2,150 | 2,233,291 |
| GLP Capital LP/GLP Financing II, Inc., | 5 275 | 11/01/02 | 1.500 | 1.557.660 |
| Gtd. Notes | 5.375 | 11/01/23 | 1,500 | 1,557,660 |
| Sabra Health Care LP/Sabra Capital Corp., | 5.500 | 02/01/21 | 2 625 | 2,662,734 |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) | 5.500 | 02/01/21 | 2,023 | 2,002,734 |
| SBA Communications Corp., | 4.000 | 10/01/22 | 4 645 | 4,598,550 |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes(aa) | 1.000 | 10/01/22 | 1,015 | .,570,550 |
| VICI Properties 1 LLC/VICI FC, Inc., | 8.000 | 10/15/23 | 748 | 816,644 |
| Sec'd. Notes | | | - | • |
| 1.4 | | | | 11,868,879 |
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| Description | Interes Rate | st Maturity Date | Principal Amount (000)# | | |
| Corporate Bonds (Continued) Retail 5.9% | | | | | |
| Beacon Roofing Supply, Inc., Gtd. Notes | 6.375 | %10/01/23 | 925 | \$ 955,063 | |
| Brinker International, Inc., Gtd. Notes, 144A | 5.000 | 10/01/24 | 1,050 | 1,010,625 | |
| Carvana Co., Gtd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 8.875 | 10/01/23 | 3,775 | 3,661,750 | |
| CEC Entertainment, Inc., Gtd. Notes | 8.000 | 02/15/22 | 2 1,175 | 1,066,312 | |
| Ferrellgas LP/Ferrellgas Finance Corp., Gtd. Notes | 6.750 | 06/15/23 | 3 725 | 648,875 | |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes Sr. Unsec'd. Notes | 6.500 6.750 | 05/01/21 01/15/22 | | 358,000 600,750 | |
| Ferrellgas Partners LP/Ferrellgas Partners Finance Corp., | | | | | |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes Sr. Unsec'd. Notes | 8.625 8.625 | 06/15/20 06/15/20 | | 755,625 1,918,125 | |
| Golden Nugget, Inc., Gtd. Notes, 144A | 8.750 | 10/01/25 | 5 1,500 | 1,545,000 | |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes, 144A | 6.750 | 10/15/24 | 2,225 | 2,236,125 | |
| Hot Topic, Inc., Sr. Sec'd. Notes, 144A L Brands, Inc., | 9.250 | 06/15/21 | 200 | 200,000 | |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) Gtd. Notes(aa) | 5.625 6.625 | | - | 4,089,100 3,536,000 | |
| Gtd. Notes | 7.000 | | * | 772,500 | |
| PetSmart, Inc., Gtd. Notes, 144A | 7.125 | 03/15/23 | 3 2,675 | 1,812,312 | |
| Rite Aid Corp., Gtd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 6.125 | 04/01/23 | 3 4,700 | 4,006,750 | |
| Sally Holdings LLC/Sally Capital, Inc., Gtd. Notes | 5.500 | 11/01/23 | 3 200 | 202,000 | |
| Yum! Brands, Inc., Sr. Unsec'd. Notes(aa) | 3.875 | 11/01/20 | 2,400 | 2,400,000 31,774,912 | |
| Semiconductors 0.2% NXP BV/NXP Funding LLC (Netherlands), Gtd. Notes, 144A 15 | 3.875 | 09/01/22 | 2 1,090 | 1,087,177 | |

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|--|-----------------|-----------|------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Description | Interes Rate | Date | Principa Amount (000)# | | |
| Corporate Bonds (Continued) Software 4.4% | | | | | |
| Infor Software Parent LLC/Infor Software Parent, Inc., Sr. Unsec'd. Notes, 144A, Cash coupon 7.125% or PIK 7.875% | 7.125 | 905/01/21 | 2,995 | \$ 3,006,980 | |
| Infor US, Inc., Gtd. Notes(aa) | 6.500 | 05/15/22 | 5,495 | 5,603,636 | |
| Informatica LLC, Sr. Unsec'd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 7.125 | 07/15/23 | 3,035 | 3,073,302 | |
| Nuance Communications, Inc., Gtd. Notes, 144A | 5.375 | 08/15/20 | 2,588 | 2,588,000 | |
| RP Crown Parent LLC, Gtd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 7.375 | 10/15/24 | 1,410 | 1,445,250 | |
| TIBCO Software, Inc., Sr. Unsec'd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 11.375 | 12/01/21 | 7,455 | 7,920,937 | |
| Telecommunications 7.4% | | | | 23,638,105 | |
| CenturyLink, Inc., | | | | | |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes | 5.625 | 04/01/25 | 1,355 | 1,291,938 | |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes, Series S(aa) | 6.450 | 06/15/21 | - | 4,959,793 | |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes, Series Y | 7.500 | 04/01/24 | 730 | 772,203 | |
| CommScope Finance LLC, First Lien, 144A | 6.000 | 03/01/26 | 2,075 | 2,121,688 | |
| CommScope Technologies LLC, Gtd. Notes, 144A | 6.000 | 06/15/25 | 1,000 | 942,500 | |
| CommScope, Inc., Gtd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 5.500 | 06/15/24 | 6,050 | 5,808,000 | |
| Iridium Communications, Inc., Sr. Unsec'd. Notes, 144A | 10.250 | 04/15/23 | 2,850 | 3,113,625 | |
| Level 3 Financing, Inc., Gtd. Notes(aa) | 6.125 | 01/15/21 | 6,022 | 6,046,389 | |
| Level 3 Parent LLC, Sr. Unsec'd. Notes | 5.750 | 12/01/22 | 925 | 935,406 | |
| ORBCOMM, Inc., Sr. Sec'd. Notes, 144A(aa) | 8.000 | 04/01/24 | 4,000 | 4,140,000 | |
| Sprint Corp., | | | | | |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) | 7.250 | 09/15/21 | 3,225 | 3,406,406 | |
| Gtd. Notes(aa) | 7.875 | 09/15/23 | 4,910 | 5,254,977 | |
| T-Mobile USA, Inc., Gtd. Notes | 6.375 | 03/01/25 | 1,200 | 1,248,750 | |
| 16 | | | | 40,041,675 | |

| PGIM High Yield Bond Fund, Inc. | | | | | |
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| Schedule of Investments as of Febru | ary 28, 2019 (unaudited) (continued | 1) | | | |
| Description | | | st Maturity Date | Principa Amount (000)# | |
| Corporate Bonds (Continued) | | | | | |
| Textiles 0.0% | | | | | |
| Eagle Intermediate Global Holding I Sr. Sec'd. Notes, 144A Transportation 0.8% | BV/Ruyi US Finance LLC (China), | 7.500 | %05/01/25 | 150 | \$ 145,575 |
| XPO Logistics, Inc., Gtd. Notes, 144A | | 6.125 | 09/01/23 | 200 | 199,500 |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A Gtd. Notes, 144A | | 6.500 | 06/15/22 | | 1,429,587 |
| Sr. Unsec'd. Notes, 144A | | 6.750 | 08/15/24 | | 2,817,836 4,446,923 |
| Trucking & Leasing 1.6% | | | | | , , |
| Avolon Holdings Funding Ltd. (Irela | and), | | | | |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A | | 5.125 | 10/01/23 | 2,625 | 2,651,250 |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A | | 5.500 | 01/15/23 | 1,875 | 1,922,250 |
| Park Aerospace Holdings Ltd. (Irela | nd), | | | | |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A | | 4.500 | 03/15/23 | 200 | 198,500 |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A | | 5.250 | 08/15/22 | 3,350 | 3,429,429 |
| Gtd. Notes, 144A | | 5.500 | 02/15/24 | 375 | 387,656 8,589,085 |
| Total Corporate Bonds (cost \$587,689,440) | | | | | 583,435,585 |
| | Shares | | | | |
| Common Stocks 0.3% | | | | | |
| Electric Utilities 0.3% | | | | | |
| GenOn Holdings, Inc. (Class A)*^ | 9,187 1,286,180 | | | | |
| Keycon Power Holdings LLC*^ | 1,100 275,000 1,561,180 | | | | |
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Description Shares Value

Common Stocks (Continued)

Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 0.0%

Frontera Energy Corp. (Colombia) 2,066 \$ 19,686 **Total Common Stocks** 1,580,866

(cost \$1,300,995)

Total Long-Term Investments

(cost \$691,327,304)

687,347,178

Short-Term Investment 4.0%

Affiliated Mutual Fund

PGIM Core

Ultra

,726,96021,726,960

Bond Fund (cost

\$21,726,960)(w)

TOTAL

INVESTMENTS 131.0% 709.074,138

(cost

\$713,054,264) Liabilities in

excess of other

(167,820,426)

assets (31.0)%

Net

Assets 100.0% 541,253,712

Below is a list

of the

abbreviation(s)

used in the

quarterly

schedule of

portfolio

holdings:

144A—Security was purchased pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933 and, pursuant to the requirements of Rule 144A, may not be resold except to qualified institutional buyers.

L2—Level 2

L3—Level 3

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LIBOR—London Interbank Offered Rate

MTN—Medium Term Note

PIK—Payment-in-Kind

REIT(s)—Real Estate Investment Trust(s)

- * Non-income producing security.
- # Principal amount is shown in U.S. dollars unless otherwise stated.
- ^ Indicates a Level 3 security. The aggregate value of Level 3 securities is \$19,111,223 and 3.5% of net assets.
- (aa) Represents security, or a portion thereof, with aggregate value of \$369,647,552 segregated as collateral for amount of \$175,000,000 borrowed and outstanding as of February 28, 2019.
- (c) Variable rate instrument. The interest rate shown reflects the rate in effect at February 28, 2019.
- PGIM Investments LLC, the manager of the Fund, also serves as manager of the PGIM Core Ultra Short Bond Fund.

Fair Value Measurements:

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below.

Level 1—unadjusted quoted prices generally in active markets for identical securities.

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Level 2—quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates and yield curves, prepayment speeds, foreign currency exchange rates and other observable inputs.

Level 3—unobservable inputs for securities valued in accordance with Board approved fair valuation procedures.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of February 28, 2019 in valuing such portfolio securities:

| Investments in Seco | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------|----------------------|--|
| Bank Loans | \$— | \$ 84,780,684 | \$17,550,043 | | | |
| Corporate Bonds | <u></u> _ | 583,435,585 | _ | | | |
| Common Stocks | <u> </u> | 19,686 | 1,561,180 | | | |
| Affiliated Mutual F | Fund 21,726,960 | _ | _ | | | |
| Total The following is a r | | \$668,235,955 sets in which ur | \$19,111,223 nobservable inputs (Level 3) w | | ed in deterr | nining fair value: Common Stocks |
| Balance as of 05/31 | 1/18 | | | \$ | 1,429,305 | |
| Realized gain (loss) |) | | | 16 | | (81) |
| Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | | | | | ,612) | 304,125 |
| Purchases/Exchanges/Issuances | | | | | 819,150 | 1,257,136 |
| Sales/Paydowns | | | | (47 | ,432) | _ |
| Accrued discount/p | oremium | | | (1,2 | 254) | _ |
| Transfers into of Le | evel 3 | | | 6,8 | 21,175 | _ |
| Transfers out of Le | vel 3 | | | (1,4 | 429,305) | _ |
| Balance as of 02/28 | 3/19 | | | \$17 | 7,550,043 | \$1,561,180 |
| reporting period en | d | | ting to securities still held at being fair valued using pricing | ` | 41,612) | \$ 304,125 |
| Board, which conta | - | | | memo | uologies a | pproved by |
| Level 3 Securities | Fair Value as of February 28, 2019 | Valuation Methodology | Unobservable Inputs | | | ed Average) |
| Bank Loans | \$17,550,043 | Market Appro | oach Single Broker Indicative | Quote | \$96.50-\$ (\$99.03) | 99.88 |
| Common Stocks | 1,561,180 | Market Appro | oach Single Broker Indicative | Quote | , , | - \$250.00) |

Schedule of Investments as of February 28, 2019 (unaudited) (continued)

It is the Fund's policy to recognize transfers in and transfers out at the fair value as of the beginning of period. Securities transferred levels as follows:

| Investments in Securities | Amount Transferred | Level Transfe | r Logic |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--|
| Bank Loans | \$1,429,305 | L3 to L2 | Single Broker Indicative Quote to Multiple Broker Quotes |
| Bank Loans 20 | \$6,821,175 | L2 to L3 | Multiple Broker Quotes to Single Broker Quote |

Effective March 8, 2019, the Fund's name was changed to PGIM High Yield Bond Fund, Inc. Notes to Schedule of Investments (unaudited)

Securities Valuation: The Fund holds securities and other assets and liabilities that are fair valued at the close of each day (generally, 4:00 PM Eastern time) the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open for trading. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The Fund's Board of Directors (the "Board") has adopted valuation procedures for security valuation under which fair valuation responsibilities have been delegated to PGIM Investments LLC ("PGIM Investments" or the "Manager"). Pursuant to the Board's delegation, the Manager has established a Valuation Committee responsible for supervising the fair valuation of portfolio securities and other assets and liabilities. The valuation procedures permit the Fund to utilize independent pricing vendor services, quotations from market makers, and alternative valuation methods when market quotations are either not readily available or not deemed representative of fair value. A record of the Valuation Committee's actions is subject to the Board's review, approval, and ratification at its next regularly scheduled quarterly meeting.

For the fiscal reporting period-end, securities and other assets and liabilities were fair valued at the close of the last U.S. business day. Trading in certain foreign securities may occur when the NYSE is closed (including weekends and holidays). Because such foreign securities trade in markets that are open on weekends and U.S. holidays, the values of some of the Fund's foreign investments may change on days when investors cannot purchase or redeem Fund shares. Various inputs determine how the Fund's investments are valued, all of which are categorized according to the three broad levels (Level 1, 2, or 3) detailed in the Schedule of Investments and referred to herein as the "fair value hierarchy" in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standard Codification Topic 820 - Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures.

Investments in open-end, non-exchange-traded mutual funds are valued at their net asset values as of the close of the NYSE on the date of valuation. These securities are classified as Level 1 in the fair value hierarchy since they may be purchased or sold at their net asset values on the date of valuation.

Fixed income securities traded in the OTC market are generally classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy. Such fixed income securities are typically valued using the market approach which generally involves obtaining data from an approved independent third-party

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vendor source. The Fund utilizes the market approach as the primary method to value securities when market prices of identical or comparable instruments are available. The third-party vendors' valuation techniques used to derive the evaluated bid price are based on evaluating observable inputs, including but not limited to, yield curves, yield spreads, credit ratings, deal terms, tranche level attributes, default rates, cash flows, prepayment speeds, broker/dealer quotations and reported trades. Certain Level 3 securities are also valued using the market approach when obtaining a single broker quote or when utilizing transaction prices for identical securities that have been used in excess of five business days. During the reporting period, there were no changes to report with respect to the valuation approach and/or valuation techniques discussed above.

Bank loans are generally valued at prices provided by approved independent pricing vendors. The pricing vendors utilize broker/dealer quotations and provide prices based on the average of such quotations. Bank loans valued using such vendor prices are generally classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy. Bank loans valued based on a single broker quote or at the original transaction price in excess of five business days are classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

Securities and other assets that cannot be priced according to the methods described above are valued based on pricing methodologies approved by the Board. In the event that unobservable inputs are used when determining such valuations, the securities will be classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

When determining the fair value of securities, some of the factors influencing the valuation include: the nature of any restrictions on disposition of the securities; assessment of the general liquidity of the securities; the issuer's financial condition and the markets in which it does business; the cost of the investment; the size of the holding and the capitalization of the issuer; the prices of any recent transactions or bids/offers for such securities or any comparable securities; any available analyst media or other reports or information deemed reliable by the Manager regarding the issuer or the markets or industry in which it operates. Using fair value to price securities may result in a value that is different from a security's most recent closing price and from the price used by other unaffiliated mutual funds to calculate their net asset values.

The Fund may invest without limit in illiquid securities, including those that are restricted as to disposition under securities law ("restricted securities"). Such restricted securities are valued pursuant to the valuation procedures noted above.

The Fund may invest its overnight sweep cash in the PGIM Core Ultra Short Bond Fund, a series of the Prudential Investment Portfolios 2, registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and managed by PGIM Investments.

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Other information regarding the Fund is available in the Fund's most recent Report to Shareholders. This information is available on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website (www.sec.gov).

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Item 2. Controls and Procedures

- (a) It is the conclusion of the registrant s principal executive officer and principal financial officer that the effectiveness of the registrant s current disclosure controls and procedures (such disclosure controls and procedures having been evaluated within 90 days of the date of this filing) provide reasonable assurance that the information required to be disclosed by the registrant has been recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time period specified in the Commission s rules and forms and that the information required to be disclosed by the registrant has been accumulated and communicated to the registrant s principal executive officer and principal financial officer in order to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.
- (b) There have been no significant changes in the registrant s internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect these controls subsequent to the date of their evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

Item 3. Exhibits

Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 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) PGIM High Yield Bond Fund, Inc.

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ Andrew R. French

Andrew R. French Secretary of the Fund

Date <u>April 12, 2019</u>

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/ Stuart S. Parker

Stuart S. Parker

President and Principal Executive Officer

Date April 12, 2019

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ Christian J. Kelly

Christian J. Kelly

Treasurer and Principal Financial and Accounting Officer

Date <u>April 12, 2019</u>

^{*} Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.