Columbia Seligman Premium Technology Growth Fund, Inc. Form N-Q November 26, 2014

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## **FORM N-Q**

# QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-22328

Columbia Seligman Premium Technology Growth Fund, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

225 Franklin Street, Boston, Massachusetts (Address of principal executive offices)

02110 (Zip code)

Scott R. Plummer

5228 Ameriprise Financial Center

Minneapolis, MN 55474 (Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (8

(800) 345-6611

Date of fiscal year December 31

end:

Date of reporting period: September 30, 2014

Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

## **Portfolio of Investments**

Columbia Seligman Premium Technology Growth Fund

September 30, 2014 (Unaudited)

(Percentages represent value of investments compared to net assets)

Issuer	Shares		Value
Common Stocks 97.9%			
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY 3.0%			
Diversified Consumer Services 0.3%			
LifeLock, Inc. (a)	60,500	\$	864,545
Internet & Catalog Retail 0.8% HomeAway, Inc. (a)	11 400		404 700
Travelport Worldwide Ltd. (a)	11,400 97,847		404,700 1,610,562
Total	07,017		2,015,262
Media 1.5%			
DIRECTV (a)	40,400		3,495,408
Twenty-First Century Fox, Inc., Class A Total	15,100		517,779
Specialty Retail 0.4%			4,013,187
GameStop Corp., Class A	26,000		1,071,200
TOTAL CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY			7,964,194
INDUSTRIALS 0.4%			
Commercial Services & Supplies 0.4%	42.000		1 004 500
Pitney Bowes, Inc. TOTAL INDUSTRIALS	43,800		1,094,562 <b>1,094,562</b>
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 94.5%			1,00 1,002
Communications Equipment 3.0%			
Arris Group, Inc. (a)	13,900		394,134
Aruba Networks, Inc. (a)	30,900		666,822
Brocade Communications Systems, Inc. Cisco Systems, Inc.	79,300 130,600		861,991 3,287,202
F5 Networks, Inc. (a)	20,600		2,446,044
Riverbed Technology, Inc. (a)	17,100		317,120
Total			7,973,313
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components 1.2%	10.751		007.160
Arrow Electronics, Inc. (a) Avnet, Inc.	16,751 21,100		927,168 875,650
CDW Corp.	24,600		763,830
Trimble Navigation Ltd. (a)	22,500		686,250
Total			3,252,898
Internet Software & Services 6.0%	10.100		057.001
Cornerstone OnDemand, Inc. (a) Google, Inc., Class A (a)	19,100 13,200		657,231 7,767,012
Google, Inc., Class C (a)	13,200		7,621,152
Total	-,		16,045,395
Issuer	Shares		Value
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Common Stocks (continued)			
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (CONTINUED)			
IT Services 3.6% Computer Sciences Corp.	25,100	\$	1,534,865
Sabre Corp.	116,003	Ψ	2,078,194
Vantiv, Inc., Class A (a)	44,700		1,381,230
Visa, Inc., Class A	16,600		3,541,942
WNS Holdings Ltd., ADR (a)	51,721		1,164,239
Total Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 44.9%			9,700,470
Advanced Energy Industries, Inc. (a)	98,290		1,846,869
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. (a)	856,143		2,919,448
Avago Technologies Ltd.	26,527		2,307,849
Broadcom Corp., Class A	296,100		11,968,362
Lam Research Corp. Lattice Semiconductor Corp. (a)	312,117 530,516		23,315,140
Marvell Technology Group Ltd.	530,516 728,962		3,978,870 9,826,408
Mattson Technology, Inc. (a)	209,231		516,800
Maxim Integrated Products, Inc.	147,600		4,463,424
Microsemi Corp. (a)	318,638		8,096,591
Montage Technology Group Ltd. (a) NXP Semiconductor NV (a)	14,395 34,088		300,711
Skyworks Solutions, Inc.	34,088 180,204		2,332,642 10,460,842
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Spansion, Inc., Class A (a)	260,154	5,928,910
Synaptics, Inc. (a)	151,906	11,119,519
Teradyne, Inc.	821,794	15,934,586
TriQuint Semiconductor, Inc. (a)	101,070	1,927,405
Xilinx, Inc.	72,200	3,057,670
Total	·	120,302,046
Software 26.1%		
Activision Blizzard, Inc.	110,340	2,293,969
AVG Technologies NV (a)	39,000	646,620
Check Point Software Technologies Ltd. (a)	162,895	11,278,850
Citrix Systems, Inc. (a)	28,500	2,033,190
Fortinet, Inc. (a)	36,900	932,279
King Digital Entertainment PLC	147,116	1,868,373
Microsoft Corp.	138,700	6,430,132
Nuance Communications, Inc. (a)	258,388	3,983,051
PTC, Inc. (a)	37,677	1,390,281
Red Hat, Inc. (a)	35,600	1,998,940
Rovi Corp. (a)	46,400	916,168
Salesforce.com, Inc. (a)	52,178	3,001,800
SolarWinds, Inc. (a)	54,195	2,278,900
Synopsys, Inc. (a)(b)	608,873	24,169,214
Verint Systems, Inc. (a)	76,845	4,273,350
VMware, Inc., Class A (a)	25,536	2,396,298
Total		69,891,415

Issuer	Shares		Value
Common Stocks (continued)			
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (CONTINUED)			
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals 9.7%			
Apple, Inc.	120,100	\$	12,100,075
EMC Corp.	99,300		2,905,518
Hewlett-Packard Co.	42,200		1,496,834
NetApp, Inc.	177,930		7,643,873
Seagate Technology PLC	31,800		1,821,186
Total			25,967,486
TOTAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY			253,133,023
Total Common Stocks			
(Cost: \$213,360,992)		\$	262,191,779
	Shares		Value
	Silares		value
Money Market Funds 1.4%			
Columbia Short-Term Cash Fund,			
0.093% (c)(d)	3,673,050	\$	3,673,050
Total Money Market Funds	3,373,333	T	3,073,000
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(Cost: \$3,673,050)

Total Investments (Cost: \$217,034,042) (e)

**Net Assets** 

Other Assets & Liabilities, Net

3,673,050

1,969,523

267,834,352

265,864,829(f)

\$

\$

#### **Investments in Derivatives**

#### Open Options Contracts Written at September 30, 2014

At September 30, 2014, securities and cash totaling \$20,943,608 were pledged as collateral to cover open options contracts written.

Issuer	Puts/Calls	Number of Contracts	Exercise Price (\$)	Premium Received (\$)	Expiration Date	Value (\$)
Apple Inc	Put	574	64.29	231,342	January 2015	6,027
NASDAQ 100 Index	Call	40	4,150.00	57,506	October 2014	56,800
						62,827

#### **Notes to Portfolio of Investments**

(a) Non-income producing.

(b) This security, or a portion of this security, has been pledged as collateral in connection with options contracts. These

values are denoted within the Investments in Derivatives section of the Portfolio of Investments.

(c) The rate shown is the seven-day current annualized yield at September 30, 2014.

(d) As defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, an affiliated company is one in which the Fund owns 5% or more of the company s outstanding voting securities, or a company which is under common ownership or control with the Fund.

the company s outstanding voting securities, or a company which is under common ownership or control with the Fund Holdings and transactions in these affiliated companies during the period ended September 30, 2014, are as follows:

Issuer Columbia Short-Term Cash	Beginning Cost (\$)	Purchase Cost (\$)	Proceeds From Sales (\$)	Ending Cost (\$)	Dividends Affiliated Issuers (\$)	Value (\$)
Fund	3,067,938	73,937,541	(73,332,429)	3,673,050	3,322	3,673,050

(e) At September 30, 2014, the cost of securities for federal income tax purposes was approximately \$217,034,000 and the approximate aggregate gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation based on that cost was:

Unrealized Appreciation	\$ 57,146,000
Unrealized Depreciation	(8,315,000)
Net Unrealized Appreciation	\$ 48,831,000

(f) Investments are valued using policies described in the notes to financial statements in the most recent shareholder report.

#### **Abbreviation Legend**

ADR American Depositary Receipt

#### Fair Value Measurements

Generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) require disclosure regarding the inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair value and any changes in valuation inputs or techniques. In addition, investments shall be disclosed by major category.

The Fund categorizes its fair value measurements according to a three-level hierarchy that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by prioritizing that the most observable input be used when available. Observable inputs are those that market participants would use in pricing an investment based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are those that reflect the Fund's assumptions about the information market participants would use in pricing an investment. An investment is level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is deemed significant to the asset or liability is fair value measurement. The input levels are not necessarily an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with investments at that level. For example, certain U.S. government securities are generally high quality and liquid, however, they are reflected as Level 2 because the inputs used to determine fair value may not always be quoted prices in an active market.

Fair value inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

- Level 1 Valuations based on quoted prices for investments in active markets that the Fund has the ability to access at the measurement date (including NAV for open-end mutual funds). Valuation adjustments are not applied to Level 1 investments.
- Level 2 Valuations based on other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risks, etc.).
- Level 3 Valuations based on significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund s own assumptions and judgment in determining the fair value of investments).

Inputs that are used in determining fair value of an investment may include price information, credit data, volatility statistics, and other factors. These inputs can be either observable or unobservable. The availability of observable inputs can vary between investments, and is affected by various factors such as the type of investment, and the volume and level of activity for that investment or similar investments in the marketplace. The inputs will be considered by the Investment Manager, along with any other relevant factors in the calculation of an investment s fair value. The Fund uses prices and inputs that are current as of the measurement date, which may include periods of market dislocations. During these periods, the availability of prices and inputs may be reduced for many investments. This condition could cause an investment to be reclassified between the various levels within the hierarchy.

Investments falling into the Level 3 category are primarily supported by quoted prices from brokers and dealers participating in the market for those investments. However, these may be classified as Level 3 investments due to lack of market transparency and corroboration to support these quoted prices. Additionally, valuation models may be used as the pricing source for any remaining investments classified as Level 3. These models may rely on one or more significant unobservable inputs and/or significant assumptions by the Investment Manager. Inputs used in valuations may include, but are not limited to, financial statement analysis, capital account balances, discount rates and estimated cash flows, and comparable company data.

Under the direction of the Fund s Board of Trustees (the Board), the Investment Manager s Valuation Committee (the Committee) is responsible for overseeing the valuation procedures approved by the Board. The Committee consists of voting and non-voting members from various groups within the Investment Manager s organization, including operations and accounting, trading and investments, compliance, risk management and legal.

The Committee meets at least monthly to review and approve valuation matters, which may include a description of specific valuation determinations, data regarding pricing information received from approved pricing vendors and brokers and the results of Board-approved valuation control policies and procedures (the Policies). The Policies address, among other things, instances when market quotations are or are not readily

available, including recommendations of third party pricing vendors and a determination of appropriate pricing methodologies; events that require specific valuation determinations and assessment of fair value techniques; securities with a potential for stale pricing, including those that are illiquid, restricted, or in default; and the effectiveness of third party pricing vendors, including periodic reviews of vendors. The Committee meets more frequently, as needed, to discuss additional valuation matters, which may include the need to review back-testing results, review time-sensitive information or approve related valuation actions. The Committee reports to the Board, with members of the Committee meeting with the Board at each of its regularly scheduled meetings to discuss valuation matters and actions during the period, similar to those described earlier.

For investments categorized as Level 3, the Committee monitors information similar to that described above, which may include: (i) data specific to the issuer or comparable issuers, (ii) general market or specific sector news and (iii) quoted prices and specific or similar security transactions. The Committee considers this data and any changes from prior periods in order to assess the reasonableness of observable and unobservable inputs, any assumptions or internal models used to value those securities and changes in fair value. This data is also used to corroborate, when available, information received from approved pricing vendors and brokers. Various factors impact the frequency of monitoring this information (which may occur as often as daily). However, the Committee may determine that changes to inputs, assumptions and models are not required as a result of the monitoring procedures performed.

The following table is a summary of the inputs used to value the Fund s investments at September 30, 2014:

Description	Level 1 Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (\$)	Level 2 Other Significant Observable Inputs (\$)	Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs (\$)	Total (\$)
Equity Securities	ισοπισα. ποσοίο (φ)	ρατο (φ)	ραισ (φ)	. στα. (ψ)
Common Stocks				
Consumer Discretionary	7,964,194			7,964,194
Industrials	1,094,562			1,094,562
Information Technology	253,133,023			253,133,023
Total Equity Securities	262,191,779			262,191,779
Mutual Funds				
Money Market Funds	3,673,050			3,673,050
Total Mutual Funds	3,673,050			3,673,050
Investments in Securities	265,864,829			265,864,829
Derivatives				
Liabilities				
Options Contracts Written	(62,827)			(62,827)
Total	265,802,002			265,802,002

See the Portfolio of Investments for all investment classifications not indicated in the table.

There were no transfers of financial assets between levels during the period.

#### Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

(a) The registrant s principal executive officer and principal financial officers, based on their evaluation of the registrant s disclosure contra	ols
and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing of this report, have concluded that such controls and procedures are adequately designed	
to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the registrant in Form N-Q is accumulated and communicated to the registrant s	
management, including the principal executive officer and principal financial officer, or persons performing similar functions, as appropriate to	
allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.	

(b) There was no change in the registrant s internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant s last fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant s internal control over financial reporting.

#### Item 3. Exhibits.

Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)) attached hereto as Exhibit 99.CERT.

#### **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) Columbia Seligman Premium Technology Growth Fund, Inc.

By (Signature and Title) /s/ J. Kevin Connaughton

J. Kevin Connaughton, President and Principal Executive Officer

Date November 21, 2014

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/ J. Kevin Connaughton

J. Kevin Connaughton, President and Principal Executive Officer

Date November 21, 2014

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Michael G. Clarke

Michael G. Clarke, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Date November 21, 2014