

WESTERN ASSET HIGH INCOME FUND II INC.

Form N-Q

March 16, 2015

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 **811-08709**

Western Asset High Income Fund II Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

620 Eighth Avenue, 49th Floor, New York, NY 10018

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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Stamford, CT 06902

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (888)777-0102

Date of fiscal year end: **April 30**

Date of reporting period: **January 31, 2015**

ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

WESTERN ASSET HIGH INCOME FUND II INC.

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JANUARY 31, 2015

WESTERN ASSET HIGH INCOME FUND II INC.

Schedule of investments (unaudited)

January 31, 2015

| SECURITY | RATE | MATURITY DATE | FACE AMOUNT | VALUE |
|---|---------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES - 121.2% | | | | |
| CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY - 24.6% | | | | |
| Auto Components - 0.4% | | | | |
| Europcar Groupe SA, Senior Notes | 11.500% | 5/15/17 | 380,000 ^{EUR} | \$ 485,222 ^(a) |
| Europcar Groupe SA, Senior Notes | 9.375% | 4/15/18 | 2,010,000 ^{EUR} | 2,384,296 ^(a) |
| <i>Total Auto Components</i> | | | | 2,869,518 |
| Automobiles - 0.4% | | | | |
| Chrysler Group LLC/CG Co.-Issuer Inc., Secured Notes | 8.250% | 6/15/21 | 2,482,000 | 2,773,635 ^(b) |
| Diversified Consumer Services - 0.8% | | | | |
| Co-operative Group Holdings 2011 Ltd., Senior Notes | 6.875% | 7/8/20 | 337,000 ^{GBP} | 532,293 ^(c) |
| Co-operative Group Holdings 2011 Ltd., Senior Notes | 7.500% | 7/8/26 | 500,000 ^{GBP} | 811,802 |
| Service Corp. International, Senior Notes | 7.500% | 4/1/27 | 2,090,000 | 2,361,700 ^(b) |
| StoneMor Partners LP/Cornerstone Family Services of WV, Senior Bonds | 7.875% | 6/1/21 | 1,810,000 | 1,873,350 ^(b) |
| <i>Total Diversified Consumer Services</i> | | | | 5,579,145 |
| Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure - 5.8% | | | | |
| 24 Hour Holdings III LLC, Senior Notes | 8.000% | 6/1/22 | 1,940,000 | 1,590,800 ^(a) |
| Bossier Casino Venture Holdco Inc. | 11.000% | 2/9/18 | 415,960 | 405,977 ^{(a)(d)(e)} |
| Bossier Casino Venture Holdco Inc., Senior Secured Bonds | 14.000% | 2/9/18 | 3,247,150 | 2,804,239 ^{(a)(d)(e)(f)} |
| Boyd Gaming Corp., Senior Notes | 9.125% | 12/1/18 | 1,470,000 | 1,539,825 ^(b) |
| Caesars Entertainment Resort Properties LLC, Secured Notes | 11.000% | 10/1/21 | 1,430,000 | 1,287,000 ^(a) |
| Carlson Travel Holdings Inc., Senior Notes | 7.500% | 8/15/19 | 1,010,000 | 1,017,575 ^{(a)(f)} |
| Carrols Restaurant Group Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 11.250% | 5/15/18 | 2,720,000 | 2,917,200 ^(b) |
| CCM Merger Inc., Senior Notes | 9.125% | 5/1/19 | 3,360,000 | 3,645,600 ^{(a)(b)} |
| CEC Entertainment Inc., Senior Notes | 8.000% | 2/15/22 | 3,760,000 | 3,675,400 |
| Downstream Development Quapaw, Senior Secured Notes | 10.500% | 7/1/19 | 2,580,000 | 2,425,200 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Fontainebleau Las Vegas Holdings LLC/Fontainebleau Las Vegas Capital Corp., | 10.250% | 6/15/15 | 975,000 | 9,799 ^{(a)(g)} |

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| Senior Secured Notes | | | | |
| Gala Electric Casinos Ltd., Secured Notes | 11.500% | 6/1/19 | 1,724,000 ^{GBP} | 2,722,734 ^(c) |
| Greektown Holdings LLC/Greektown Mothership Corp., Senior Secured Notes | 8.875% | 3/15/19 | 1,980,000 | 2,004,750 ^(a) |
| Landry's Holdings II Inc., Senior Notes | 10.250% | 1/1/18 | 1,530,000 | 1,583,550 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Landry's Inc., Senior Notes | 9.375% | 5/1/20 | 6,978,000 | 7,536,240 ^{(a)(b)} |
| MGM Resorts International, Senior Notes | 6.625% | 12/15/21 | 310,000 | 327,050 ^(b) |
| Paris Las Vegas Holding LLC/Harrah's Las Vegas LLC/Flamingo Las Vegas Holding LLC, Senior Secured Notes | 8.000% | 10/1/20 | 5,450,000 | 5,395,500 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Rivers Pittsburgh Borrower LP/Rivers Pittsburgh Finance Corp., Senior Secured Notes | 9.500% | 6/15/19 | 514,000 | 547,410 ^{(a)(b)} |
| <i>Total Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure</i> | | | | <i>41,435,849</i> |
| Household Durables - 1.9% | | | | |
| Century Intermediate Holding Co. 2, Senior Notes | 9.750% | 2/15/19 | 3,860,000 | 4,110,900 ^{(a)(b)(f)} |
| William Lyon Homes Inc., Senior Notes | 8.500% | 11/15/20 | 2,980,000 | 3,196,050 ^(b) |
| William Lyon Homes Inc., Senior Notes | 7.000% | 8/15/22 | 2,320,000 | 2,354,800 |
| Woodside Homes Co., LLC/Woodside Homes Finance Inc., Senior Notes | 6.750% | 12/15/21 | 3,940,000 | 3,846,425 ^{(a)(b)} |
| <i>Total Household Durables</i> | | | | <i>13,508,175</i> |
| Media - 11.9% | | | | |
| Altice SA, Senior Notes | 7.625% | 2/15/25 | 1,760,000 | 1,760,000 ^(a) |
| Altice SA, Senior Secured Notes | 7.750% | 5/15/22 | 1,650,000 | 1,711,875 ^(a) |
| Carmike Cinemas Inc., Secured Notes | 7.375% | 5/15/19 | 1,040,000 | 1,106,248 ^(b) |

See Notes to Schedule of Investments.

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| Media - (continued) | | | | |
| CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp., Senior Notes | 8.125% | 4/30/20 | 5,050,000 | \$ 5,327,750 ^(b) |
| Cerved Group SpA, Senior Secured Notes | 6.375% | 1/15/20 | 200,000 ^{EUR} | 242,385 ^(a) |
| Cerved Group SpA, Senior Subordinated Notes | 8.000% | 1/15/21 | 300,000 ^{EUR} | 369,510 ^(a) |
| Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings Inc., Senior Notes | 6.500% | 11/15/22 | 900,000 | 922,500 ^(b) |
| Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings Inc., Senior Subordinated Notes | 7.625% | 3/15/20 | 260,000 | 271,700 ^(b) |
| CSC Holdings Inc., Senior Debentures | 7.875% | 2/15/18 | 1,500,000 | 1,683,750 ^(b) |
| CSC Holdings LLC, Senior Notes | 6.750% | 11/15/21 | 230,000 | 258,463 ^(b) |
| CSC Holdings LLC, Senior Notes | 5.250% | 6/1/24 | 3,150,000 | 3,169,687 ^(a) |
| DISH DBS Corp., Senior Notes | 7.875% | 9/1/19 | 1,815,000 | 2,064,563 ^(b) |
| DISH DBS Corp., Senior Notes | 6.750% | 6/1/21 | 2,270,000 | 2,471,463 ^(b) |
| DISH DBS Corp., Senior Notes | 5.875% | 11/15/24 | 6,090,000 | 6,135,675 ^(a) |
| Gibson Brands Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 8.875% | 8/1/18 | 2,710,000 | 2,581,275 ^{(a)(b)} |
| iHeartCommunications Inc., Senior Notes | 10.000% | 1/15/18 | 2,170,000 | 1,896,038 |
| MDC Partners Inc., Senior Notes | 6.750% | 4/1/20 | 800,000 | 838,000 ^(a) |
| New Cotai LLC/New Cotai Capital Corp., Senior Secured Notes | 10.625% | 5/1/19 | 2,737,605 | 2,710,229 ^{(a)(b)(f)} |
| Nexstar Broadcasting Inc., Senior Notes | 6.125% | 2/15/22 | 2,420,000 | 2,432,100 ^(a) |
| Numericable-SFR, Senior Secured Bonds | 6.000% | 5/15/22 | 4,980,000 | 5,100,267 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Numericable-SFR, Senior Secured Bonds | 6.250% | 5/15/24 | 4,590,000 | 4,756,387 ^(a) |
| Polish Television Holding BV, Senior Secured Bonds | 11.000% | 1/15/21 | 420,000 ^{EUR} | 567,147 ^{(a)(f)} |
| Time Warner Cable Inc., Senior Notes | 8.750% | 2/14/19 | 2,500,000 | 3,135,937 ^(b) |
| Time Warner Cable Inc., Senior Notes | 8.250% | 4/1/19 | 1,336,000 | 1,655,371 ^(b) |
| TVN Finance Corp. III AB, Senior Bonds | 7.375% | 12/15/20 | 1,258,000 ^{EUR} | 1,578,975 ^(a) |
| Univision Communications Inc., Senior Notes | 8.500% | 5/15/21 | 4,450,000 | 4,794,875 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Univision Communications Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 6.875% | 5/15/19 | 1,780,000 | 1,860,100 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Univision Communications Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 7.875% | 11/1/20 | 400,000 | 430,000 ^{(a)(b)} |
| UPC Holding BV, Junior Secured Subordinated Notes | 6.375% | 9/15/22 | 5,060,000 ^{EUR} | 6,175,565 ^(a) |
| UPCB Finance II Ltd., Senior Notes | 6.375% | 7/1/20 | 3,500,000 ^{EUR} | 4,157,693 ^{(b)(c)} |
| Virgin Media Finance PLC, Senior Notes | 6.375% | 4/15/23 | 5,420,000 | 5,799,400 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Virgin Media Finance PLC, Senior Notes | 6.000% | 10/15/24 | 3,990,000 | 4,214,437 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Virgin Media Finance PLC, Senior Notes | 5.750% | 1/15/25 | 200,000 | 207,500 ^(a) |
| WMG Acquisition Corp., Senior Notes | 6.750% | 4/15/22 | 3,150,000 | 2,854,687 ^(a) |

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| <i>Total Media</i> | | | | 85,241,552 |
| Multiline Retail - 0.5% | | | | |
| Neiman Marcus Group LLC, Senior Secured Notes | 7.125% | 6/1/28 | 660,000 | 666,600 ^(b) |
| Neiman Marcus Group Ltd. LLC, Senior Notes | 8.750% | 10/15/21 | 2,940,000 | 3,087,000 ^{(a)(b)(f)} |
| <i>Total Multiline Retail</i> | | | | 3,753,600 |
| Specialty Retail - 2.5% | | | | |
| American Greetings Corp., Senior Notes | 7.375% | 12/1/21 | 2,480,000 | 2,641,200 ^(b) |
| Edcon Pty Ltd., Senior Secured Notes | 9.500% | 3/1/18 | 3,550,000 ^{EUR} | 3,255,331 ^(a) |
| Edcon Pty Ltd., Senior Secured Notes | 9.500% | 3/1/18 | 1,220,000 ^{EUR} | 1,118,734 ^(c) |
| Edcon Pty Ltd., Senior Secured Notes | 9.500% | 3/1/18 | 760,000 | 604,276 ^(a) |
| Guitar Center Inc., Senior Secured Bonds | 6.500% | 4/15/19 | 6,850,000 | 5,668,375 ^(a) |
| Hot Topic Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 9.250% | 6/15/21 | 1,570,000 | 1,707,375 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Spencer Spirit Holdings Inc., Senior Notes | 9.000% | 5/1/18 | 3,408,000 | 3,467,640 ^{(a)(b)(f)} |
| <i>Total Specialty Retail</i> | | | | 18,462,931 |
| Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods - 0.4% | | | | |
| Chinos Intermediate Holdings A Inc., Senior Notes | 7.750% | 5/1/19 | 2,130,000 | 1,805,175 ^{(a)(b)(f)} |

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| SECURITY | RATE | MATURITY DATE | FACE AMOUNT | VALUE |
|---|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods - (continued) | | | | |
| Empire Today LLC/Empire Today Finance Corp., Senior Secured Notes | 11.375% | 2/1/17 | 1,300,000 | \$ 1,040,000 ^{(a)(b)} |
| <i>Total Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods</i> | | | | <i>2,845,175</i> |
| TOTAL CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY | | | | 176,469,580 |
| CONSUMER STAPLES - 3.7% | | | | |
| Beverages - 1.0% | | | | |
| Carolina Beverage Group LLC/Carolina Beverage Group Finance Inc., Secured Notes | 10.625% | 8/1/18 | 2,200,000 | 2,123,000 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Cott Beverages Inc., Senior Notes | 6.750% | 1/1/20 | 2,140,000 | 2,118,600 ^(a) |
| DS Services of America Inc., Secured Notes | 10.000% | 9/1/21 | 2,390,000 | 2,757,463 ^(a) |
| <i>Total Beverages</i> | | | | <i>6,999,063</i> |
| Food & Staples Retailing - 0.4% | | | | |
| Beverages & More Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 10.000% | 11/15/18 | 3,220,000 | 3,014,725 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Food Products - 1.7% | | | | |
| Dole Food Co. Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 7.250% | 5/1/19 | 3,070,000 | 3,089,187 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Hearthside Group Holdings LLC/Hearthside Finance Co., Senior Notes | 6.500% | 5/1/22 | 2,970,000 | 2,925,450 ^(a) |
| Simmons Foods Inc., Secured Notes | 7.875% | 10/1/21 | 3,700,000 | 3,598,250 ^(a) |
| Virgolino de Oliveira Finance SA, Senior Secured Notes | 10.875% | 1/13/20 | 2,700,000 | 621,000 ^(a) |
| Wells Enterprises Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 6.750% | 2/1/20 | 1,593,000 | 1,628,843 ^{(a)(b)} |
| <i>Total Food Products</i> | | | | <i>11,862,730</i> |
| Household Products - 0.3% | | | | |
| Spectrum Brands Inc., Senior Notes | 6.125% | 12/15/24 | 1,630,000 | 1,707,425 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Sun Products Corp., Senior Notes | 7.750% | 3/15/21 | 590,000 | 523,625 ^(a) |
| <i>Total Household Products</i> | | | | <i>2,231,050</i> |
| Tobacco - 0.3% | | | | |
| Alliance One International Inc., Secured Notes | 9.875% | 7/15/21 | 2,940,000 | 2,469,600 |
| TOTAL CONSUMER STAPLES | | | | 26,577,168 |

ENERGY - 17.7%**Energy Equipment & Services - 2.8%**

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| Atwood Oceanics Inc., Senior Notes | 6.500% | 2/1/20 | 5,343,000 | 4,848,772 ^(b) |
| CGG, Senior Notes | 7.750% | 5/15/17 | 378,000 | 344,925 ^(b) |
| CGG, Senior Notes | 6.500% | 6/1/21 | 2,520,000 | 1,940,400 |
| CGG, Senior Notes | 6.875% | 1/15/22 | 480,000 | 376,800 |
| Gulfmark Offshore Inc., Senior Notes | 6.375% | 3/15/22 | 1,600,000 | 1,264,000 ^(b) |
| Hercules Offshore Inc., Senior Notes | 7.500% | 10/1/21 | 1,885,000 | 655,038 ^(a) |
| Hercules Offshore Inc., Senior Notes | 6.750% | 4/1/22 | 4,225,000 | 1,457,625 ^(a) |
| KCA Deutag UK Finance PLC, Senior Secured Notes | 7.250% | 5/15/21 | 1,280,000 | 892,800 ^(a) |
| Key Energy Services Inc., Senior Notes | 6.750% | 3/1/21 | 630,000 | 381,150 |
| Parker Drilling Co., Senior Notes | 7.500% | 8/1/20 | 3,250,000 | 2,535,000 |
| SESI LLC, Senior Notes | 7.125% | 12/15/21 | 2,780,000 | 2,800,850 ^(b) |
| Sierra Hamilton LLC/Sierra Hamilton Finance Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 12.250% | 12/15/18 | 2,730,000 | 2,429,700 ^{(a)(b)} |
| TMK OAO Via TMK Capital SA, Senior Notes | 6.750% | 4/3/20 | 210,000 | 119,700 ^(a) |

Total Energy Equipment & Services

20,046,760

Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 14.9%

| | | | | |
|--|--------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Approach Resources Inc., Senior Notes | 7.000% | 6/15/21 | 650,000 | 526,500 |
| Arch Coal Inc., Senior Notes | 7.250% | 6/15/21 | 3,700,000 | 878,750 |
| Berry Petroleum Co., Senior Notes | 6.375% | 9/15/22 | 1,570,000 | 1,091,150 |
| Blue Racer Midstream LLC/Blue Racer Finance Corp., Senior Notes | 6.125% | 11/15/22 | 1,740,000 | 1,726,950 ^(a) |
| California Resources Corp., Senior Notes | 5.500% | 9/15/21 | 1,920,000 | 1,622,400 ^(a) |
| California Resources Corp., Senior Notes | 6.000% | 11/15/24 | 5,620,000 | 4,601,375 ^(a) |
| Calumet Specialty Products Partners LP/Calumet Finance Corp., Senior Notes | 9.625% | 8/1/20 | 1,570,000 | 1,562,150 ^(b) |

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| Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels - (continued) | | | | |
| Calumet Specialty Products Partners LP/Calumet Finance Corp., Senior Notes | 6.500% | 4/15/21 | 520,000 | \$ 453,700 ^(a) |
| Calumet Specialty Products Partners LP/Calumet Finance Corp., Senior Notes | 7.625% | 1/15/22 | 2,130,000 | 1,948,950 |
| Carrizo Oil & Gas Inc., Senior Notes | 7.500% | 9/15/20 | 1,140,000 | 1,117,200 ^(b) |
| Carrizo Oil & Gas Inc., Senior Notes | 7.500% | 9/15/20 | 610,000 | 597,800 ^(a) |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp., Senior Notes | 6.875% | 11/15/20 | 2,100,000 | 2,283,750 ^(b) |
| Comstock Resources Inc., Senior Notes | 7.750% | 4/1/19 | 3,370,000 | 1,735,550 |
| Comstock Resources Inc., Senior Notes | 9.500% | 6/15/20 | 2,130,000 | 1,096,950 ^(b) |
| CONSOL Energy Inc., Senior Notes | 8.250% | 4/1/20 | 2,870,000 | 2,891,525 ^(b) |
| Corral Petroleum Holdings AB, Senior Notes | 15.000% | 12/31/17 | 4,888,643 | 4,005,632 ^{(a)(f)} |
| Crestwood Midstream Partners LP, Senior Notes | 6.125% | 3/1/22 | 2,919,000 | 2,853,322 |
| EDC Finance Ltd., Senior Notes | 4.875% | 4/17/20 | 1,100,000 | 885,500 ^(a) |
| El Paso Corp., Medium-Term Notes | 7.800% | 8/1/31 | 1,952,000 | 2,405,475 ^(b) |
| Enterprise Products Operating LLC, Junior Subordinated Notes | 8.375% | 8/1/66 | 285,000 | 301,493 ^{(b)(h)} |
| EP Energy LLC/EP Energy Finance Inc., Senior Notes | 9.375% | 5/1/20 | 910,000 | 921,375 ^(b) |
| Globe Luxembourg SCA, Senior Secured Notes | 9.625% | 5/1/18 | 5,270,000 | 4,005,200 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Halcon Resources Corp., Senior Notes | 9.750% | 7/15/20 | 3,793,000 | 2,550,792 ^(e) |
| Halcon Resources Corp., Senior Notes | 8.875% | 5/15/21 | 8,490,000 | 5,688,300 ^{(b)(e)} |
| Kodiak Oil & Gas Corp., Senior Notes | 8.125% | 12/1/19 | 2,720,000 | 2,781,200 ^(b) |
| Lonestar Resources America Inc., Senior Notes | 8.750% | 4/15/19 | 1,080,000 | 750,600 ^(a) |
| LUKOIL International Finance BV, Bonds | 6.356% | 6/7/17 | 1,720,000 | 1,660,540 ^(c) |
| Magnum Hunter Resources Corp., Senior Notes | 9.750% | 5/15/20 | 7,190,000 | 5,320,600 ^(b) |
| MEG Energy Corp., Senior Notes | 6.375% | 1/30/23 | 5,020,000 | 4,492,900 ^(a) |
| Milagro Oil & Gas Inc., Secured Notes | 10.500% | 5/15/16 | 3,290,000 | 2,385,250 ^(g) |
| Murray Energy Corp., Senior Secured Notes | 9.500% | 12/5/20 | 2,090,000 | 2,063,875 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Murray Energy Corp., Senior Secured Notes | 8.625% | 6/15/21 | 1,740,000 | 1,670,400 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Natural Resource Partners LP/Natural Resource Partners Finance Corp., Senior Notes | 9.125% | 10/1/18 | 2,240,000 | 2,155,552 ^(b) |
| New Gulf Resources LLC/NGR Finance Corp., Senior Secured Notes | 11.750% | 5/15/19 | 2,910,000 | 2,007,900 |

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| Novatek Finance Ltd., Notes | 6.604% | 2/3/21 | 2,300,000 | 1,976,850 ^(a) |
| Pacific Rubiales Energy Corp., Senior Notes | 5.375% | 1/26/19 | 2,350,000 | 1,551,000 ^(a) |
| Parsley Energy LLC/Parsley Finance Corp., Senior Notes | 7.500% | 2/15/22 | 1,130,000 | 1,124,350 ^(a) |
| Petrobras Global Finance BV, Senior Notes | 7.250% | 3/17/44 | 3,000,000 | 2,602,470 ⁽ⁱ⁾ |
| Puma International Financing SA, Senior Bonds | 6.750% | 2/1/21 | 5,600,000 | 5,594,400 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Quicksilver Resources Inc., Senior Notes | 11.000% | 7/1/21 | 3,485,000 | 470,475 |
| Rosneft Finance SA, Senior Notes | 7.500% | 7/18/16 | 270,000 | 264,284 ^(a) |
| Rosneft Finance SA, Senior Notes | 6.625% | 3/20/17 | 230,000 | 216,200 ^(c) |
| Rosneft Finance SA, Senior Notes | 7.875% | 3/13/18 | 1,390,000 | 1,294,424 ^{(a)(b)} |
| RSP Permian Inc., Senior Notes | 6.625% | 10/1/22 | 5,280,000 | 5,273,400 ^(a) |
| Samson Investment Co., Senior Notes | 9.750% | 2/15/20 | 2,730,000 | 859,950 |
| Sanchez Energy Corp., Senior Notes | 6.125% | 1/15/23 | 9,940,000 | 8,846,600 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Shelf Drilling Holdings Ltd., Senior Secured Notes | 8.625% | 11/1/18 | 1,810,000 | 1,448,000 ^(a) |
| Summit Midstream Holdings LLC/Summit Midstream Finance Corp., Senior Notes | 7.500% | 7/1/21 | 1,370,000 | 1,448,775 ^(b) |
| Teine Energy Ltd., Senior Notes | 6.875% | 9/30/22 | 1,130,000 | 909,650 ^(a) |

Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels

106,921,434

TOTAL ENERGY

126,968,194

FINANCIALS - 11.4%

Banks - 6.5%

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|---|---------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Bank of America Corp., Junior Subordinated | 6.500% | 10/23/24 | 1,190,000 | 1,249,127 ^{(b)(h)(j)} |
| Barclays Bank PLC, Subordinated Notes | 10.179% | 6/12/21 | 3,710,000 | 5,092,253 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Barclays Bank PLC, Subordinated Notes | 7.625% | 11/21/22 | 5,000,000 | 5,587,500 ^(b) |
| Barclays PLC, Junior Subordinated Bonds | 8.250% | 12/15/18 | 800,000 | 835,455 ^{(b)(h)(j)} |
| Citigroup Inc., Junior Subordinated Bonds | 6.300% | 5/15/24 | 950,000 | 958,015 ^{(h)(j)} |
| Credit Agricole SA, Junior Subordinated Notes | 7.875% | 1/23/24 | 1,350,000 | 1,398,114 ^{(a)(h)(j)} |
| Credit Agricole SA, Subordinated Notes | 8.375% | 10/13/19 | 3,180,000 | 3,704,700 ^{(a)(b)(h)(j)} |
| HSBC Holdings PLC, Junior Subordinated Bonds | 6.375% | 9/17/24 | 1,560,000 | 1,601,746 ^{(b)(h)(j)} |

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| Banks - (continued) | | | | |
| Intesa Sanpaolo SpA, Senior Notes | 3.625% | 8/12/15 | 3,920,000 | \$ 3,969,000 ^{(a)(b)} |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co., Junior Subordinated Bonds | 6.000% | 8/1/23 | 1,270,000 | 1,288,654 ^{(b)(h)(j)} |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co., Junior Subordinated Notes | 6.100% | 10/1/24 | 2,410,000 | 2,470,250 ^{(b)(h)(j)} |
| M&T Bank Corp., Junior Subordinated Bonds | 6.875% | 6/15/16 | 4,400,000 | 4,521,000 ^{(b)(j)} |
| Novo Banco SA, Senior Notes | 5.875% | 11/9/15 | 1,500,000 ^{EUR} | 1,734,647 ^(c) |
| Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Junior Subordinated Bonds | 7.648% | 9/30/31 | 3,530,000 | 4,236,000 ^{(b)(h)(j)} |
| Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Subordinated Notes | 6.100% | 6/10/23 | 1,470,000 | 1,647,916 ^(b) |
| Royal Bank of Scotland NV, Subordinated Notes | 7.750% | 5/15/23 | 650,000 | 791,382 ^(b) |
| Royal Bank of Scotland PLC, Subordinated Notes | 13.125% | 3/19/22 | 4,860,000 ^{AUD} | 4,411,961 ^{(c)(h)} |
| Wells Fargo & Co., Junior Subordinated Bonds | 5.875% | 6/15/25 | 1,140,000 | 1,197,000 ^{(h)(j)} |
| <i>Total Banks</i> | | | | <i>46,694,720</i> |
| Capital Markets - 0.6% | | | | |
| Credit Suisse Group AG, Junior Subordinated Notes | 6.250% | 12/18/24 | 1,350,000 | 1,304,978 ^{(a)(h)(j)} |
| Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Subordinated Notes | 6.750% | 10/1/37 | 2,320,000 | 3,052,412 ^(b) |
| <i>Total Capital Markets</i> | | | | <i>4,357,390</i> |
| Consumer Finance - 0.6% | | | | |
| SLM Corp., Medium-Term Notes, Senior Notes | 8.450% | 6/15/18 | 2,230,000 | 2,526,835 ^(b) |
| Stearns Holdings Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 9.375% | 8/15/20 | 1,250,000 | 1,234,375 ^{(a)(b)} |
| TMX Finance LLC/TitleMax Finance Corp., Senior Secured Notes | 8.500% | 9/15/18 | 1,110,000 | 849,150 ^{(a)(b)} |
| <i>Total Consumer Finance</i> | | | | <i>4,610,360</i> |
| Diversified Financial Services - 1.9% | | | | |
| International Lease Finance Corp., Senior Notes | 5.750% | 5/15/16 | 800,000 | 832,260 ^(b) |
| International Lease Finance Corp., Senior Notes | 8.750% | 3/15/17 | 3,385,000 | 3,774,783 ^(b) |
| International Lease Finance Corp., Senior Notes | 8.875% | 9/1/17 | 5,180,000 | 5,892,250 ^(b) |
| International Lease Finance Corp., Senior Notes | 8.250% | 12/15/20 | 2,160,000 | 2,656,800 ^(b) |
| ZFS Finance USA Trust II, Bonds | 6.450% | 12/15/65 | 500,000 | 523,750 ^{(a)(b)(h)} |

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| <i>Total Diversified Financial Services</i> | | | | 13,679,843 |
| Insurance - 0.7% | | | | |
| Fidelity & Guaranty Life Holdings Inc., Senior Notes | 6.375% | 4/1/21 | 1,450,000 | 1,547,875 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Liberty Mutual Group Inc., Junior Subordinated Bonds | 7.800% | 3/15/37 | 1,750,000 | 2,065,000 ^{(a)(b)} |
| MetLife Capital Trust IV, Junior Subordinated Notes | 7.875% | 12/15/37 | 1,100,000 | 1,402,500 ^{(a)(b)} |
| <i>Total Insurance</i> | | | | 5,015,375 |
| Real Estate Management & Development - 1.1% | | | | |
| Greystar Real Estate Partners LLC, Senior Secured Notes | 8.250% | 12/1/22 | 3,110,000 | 3,187,750 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Howard Hughes Corp., Senior Notes | 6.875% | 10/1/21 | 4,140,000 | 4,347,000 ^{(a)(b)} |
| <i>Total Real Estate Management & Development</i> | | | | 7,534,750 |
| TOTAL FINANCIALS | | | | 81,892,438 |
| HEALTH CARE - 7.5% | | | | |
| Health Care Equipment & Supplies - 0.9% | | | | |
| ConvaTec Finance International SA, Senior Notes | 8.250% | 1/15/19 | 1,610,000 | 1,626,100 ^{(a)(b)(f)} |
| Lantheus Medical Imaging Inc., Senior Notes | 9.750% | 5/15/17 | 5,070,000 | 4,835,513 ^(b) |
| <i>Total Health Care Equipment & Supplies</i> | | | | 6,461,613 |
| Health Care Providers & Services - 5.0% | | | | |
| Acadia Healthcare Co. Inc., Senior Notes | 12.875% | 11/1/18 | 1,248,000 | 1,410,240 ^(b) |
| Acadia Healthcare Co. Inc., Senior Notes | 6.125% | 3/15/21 | 1,540,000 | 1,578,500 ^(b) |
| CHS/Community Health Systems Inc., Senior Notes | 8.000% | 11/15/19 | 4,590,000 | 4,899,825 ^(b) |
| DJO Finance LLC/DJO Finance Corp., Senior Notes | 9.875% | 4/15/18 | 4,390,000 | 4,411,950 ^(b) |

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| Health Care Providers & Services - (continued) | | | | |
| DJO Finance LLC/DJO Finance Corp., Senior Subordinated Notes | 9.750% | 10/15/17 | 590,000 | \$ 581,150 |
| ExamWorks Group Inc., Senior Notes | 9.000% | 7/15/19 | 5,000,000 | 5,325,000 ^(b) |
| Fresenius U.S. Finance II Inc., Senior Notes | 9.000% | 7/15/15 | 1,020,000 | 1,053,150 ^{(a)(b)} |
| HCA Inc., Debentures | 7.500% | 11/15/95 | 2,205,000 | 2,182,950 ^(b) |
| IASIS Healthcare LLC/IASIS Capital Corp., Senior Notes | 8.375% | 5/15/19 | 3,520,000 | 3,696,000 ^(b) |
| Jaguar Holding Co. II/Jaguar Merger Sub Inc., Senior Notes | 9.500% | 12/1/19 | 1,020,000 | 1,095,225 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Kindred Healthcare Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 8.750% | 1/15/23 | 760,000 | 817,000 ^(a) |
| Labco SAS, Senior Secured Notes | 8.500% | 1/15/18 | 254,000 ^{EUR} | 299,936 ^(a) |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp., Senior Notes | 8.125% | 4/1/22 | 2,870,000 | 3,243,100 ^(b) |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp., Senior Secured Notes | 6.000% | 10/1/20 | 2,580,000 | 2,799,300 ^(b) |
| Universal Hospital Services Inc., Secured Notes | 7.625% | 8/15/20 | 2,860,000 | 2,516,800 |
| <i>Total Health Care Providers & Services</i> | | | | <i>35,910,126</i> |
| Pharmaceuticals - 1.6% | | | | |
| ConvaTec Healthcare E SA, Senior Notes | 10.875% | 12/15/18 | 2,500,000 ^{EUR} | 2,991,844 ^{(b)(c)} |
| JLL/Delta Dutch Newco BV, Senior Notes | 7.500% | 2/1/22 | 2,830,000 | 2,875,987 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Salix Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Senior Notes | 6.250% | 1/15/21 | 3,050,000 | 3,255,875 ^(a) |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Inc., Senior Notes | 5.500% | 3/1/23 | 1,800,000 | 1,854,000 ^(a) |
| <i>Total Pharmaceuticals</i> | | | | <i>10,977,706</i> |
| TOTAL HEALTH CARE | | | | |
| | | | | 53,349,445 |
| INDUSTRIALS - 20.5% | | | | |
| Aerospace & Defense - 1.9% | | | | |
| CBC Ammo LLC/CBC FinCo Inc., Senior Notes | 7.250% | 11/15/21 | 4,110,000 | 3,760,650 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Ducommun Inc., Senior Notes | 9.750% | 7/15/18 | 1,960,000 | 2,102,100 ^(b) |
| Erickson Inc., Secured Notes | 8.250% | 5/1/20 | 4,854,000 | 4,392,870 ^(b) |
| GenCorp Inc., Secured Notes | 7.125% | 3/15/21 | 1,490,000 | 1,574,557 ^(b) |
| LMI Aerospace Inc., Secured Notes | 7.375% | 7/15/19 | 1,400,000 | 1,396,780 ^{(a)(b)} |
| <i>Total Aerospace & Defense</i> | | | | <i>13,226,957</i> |
| Air Freight & Logistics - 0.3% | | | | |

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| XPO Logistics Inc., Senior Notes | 7.875% | 9/1/19 | 2,050,000 | 2,137,125 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Airlines - 1.8% | | | | |
| Air Canada, Pass-Through Trust, Secured Notes | 6.625% | 5/15/18 | 1,100,000 | 1,133,440 ^(a) |
| American Airlines, Pass-Through Trust, Secured Notes | 7.000% | 1/31/18 | 1,143,621 | 1,220,815 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Delta Air Lines Inc., Pass-Through Certificates, Secured Notes | 8.021% | 8/10/22 | 1,246,030 | 1,443,775 ^(b) |
| Delta Air Lines Inc., Pass-Through Certificates, Subordinated Secured Notes | 9.750% | 12/17/16 | 503,828 | 568,066 ^(b) |
| Heathrow Finance PLC, Senior Secured Notes | 7.125% | 3/1/17 | 2,450,000 ^{GBP} | 4,017,579 ^{(b)(c)} |
| United Airlines Inc., Pass-Through Certificates | 5.983% | 4/19/22 | 4,127,986 | 4,499,505 ^(b) |
| <i>Total Airlines</i> | | | | <i>12,883,180</i> |
| Building Products - 0.5% | | | | |
| Ashton Woods USA LLC/Ashton Woods Finance Co., Senior Notes | 6.875% | 2/15/21 | 2,851,000 | 2,672,812 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Rearden G Holdings EINS GmbH, Senior Notes | 7.875% | 3/30/20 | 800,000 | 768,000 ^(a) |
| <i>Total Building Products</i> | | | | <i>3,440,812</i> |
| Commercial Services & Supplies - 3.7% | | | | |
| Garda World Security Corp., Senior Notes | 7.250% | 11/15/21 | 1,530,000 | 1,499,400 ^(a) |
| JM Huber Corp., Senior Notes | 9.875% | 11/1/19 | 1,490,000 | 1,627,825 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Monitronics International Inc., Senior Notes | 9.125% | 4/1/20 | 6,080,000 | 5,684,800 ^(b) |
| RSC Equipment Rental Inc./RSC Holdings III LLC, Senior Notes | 8.250% | 2/1/21 | 1,600,000 | 1,738,000 ^(b) |
| Taylor Morrison Communities Inc./Monarch Communities Inc., Senior Notes | 7.750% | 4/15/20 | 4,686,000 | 4,920,300 ^{(a)(b)} |

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| Commercial Services & Supplies - (continued) | | | | |
| Taylor Morrison Communities Inc./Monarch Communities Inc., Senior Notes | 7.750% | 4/15/20 | 1,186,000 | \$ 1,239,370 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Taylor Morrison Communities Inc./Monarch Communities Inc., Senior Notes | 5.250% | 4/15/21 | 1,241,000 | 1,175,848 ^{(a)(b)} |
| United Rentals North America Inc., Senior Notes | 7.625% | 4/15/22 | 3,018,000 | 3,334,286 ^(b) |
| United Rentals North America Inc., Senior Subordinated Notes | 8.375% | 9/15/20 | 1,310,000 | 1,403,665 ^(b) |
| West Corp., Senior Notes | 5.375% | 7/15/22 | 3,850,000 | 3,696,000 ^(a) |
| <i>Total Commercial Services & Supplies</i> | | | | <i>26,319,494</i> |
| Construction & Engineering - 2.8% | | | | |
| Astaldi SpA, Senior Bonds | 7.125% | 12/1/20 | 1,070,000 ^{EUR} | 1,272,578 ^(a) |
| Astaldi SpA, Senior Notes | 7.125% | 12/1/20 | 240,000 ^{EUR} | 285,438 ^(c) |
| Ausdrill Finance Pty Ltd., Senior Notes | 6.875% | 11/1/19 | 2,420,000 | 1,923,900 ^(a) |
| Brundage-Bone Concrete Pumping Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 10.375% | 9/1/21 | 2,380,000 | 2,448,425 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Empresas ICA SAB de CV, Senior Notes | 8.875% | 5/29/24 | 3,237,000 | 2,286,131 ^(a) |
| Michael Baker Holdings LLC/Michael Baker Finance Corp., Senior Notes | 8.875% | 4/15/19 | 3,110,000 | 3,032,250 ^{(a)(b)(f)} |
| Michael Baker International LLC/CDL Acquisition Co. Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 8.250% | 10/15/18 | 3,670,000 | 3,578,250 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Modular Space Corp., Secured Notes | 10.250% | 1/31/19 | 2,970,000 | 2,093,850 ^(a) |
| Odebrecht Finance Ltd., Senior Notes | 4.375% | 4/25/25 | 4,240,000 | 3,201,200 ^{(a)(i)} |
| <i>Total Construction & Engineering</i> | | | | <i>20,122,022</i> |
| Electrical Equipment - 0.6% | | | | |
| International Wire Group Holdings Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 8.500% | 10/15/17 | 1,970,000 | 2,053,725 ^{(a)(b)} |
| NES Rentals Holdings Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 7.875% | 5/1/18 | 1,800,000 | 1,822,500 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Trionista TopCo GmbH, Senior Subordinated Notes | 6.875% | 4/30/21 | 150,000 ^{EUR} | 180,653 ^(a) |
| <i>Total Electrical Equipment</i> | | | | <i>4,056,878</i> |
| Industrial Conglomerates - 0.4% | | | | |

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| Leucadia National Corp., Senior Notes | 8.125% | 9/15/15 | 2,490,000 | 2,598,938 ^(b) |
| Machinery - 2.4% | | | | |
| CTP Transportation Products LLC/CTP Finance Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 8.250% | 12/15/19 | 1,200,000 | 1,275,000 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Dematic SA/DH Services Luxembourg Sarl, Senior Notes | 7.750% | 12/15/20 | 5,370,000 | 5,625,075 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Gardner Denver Inc., Senior Notes | 6.875% | 8/15/21 | 1,070,000 | 1,027,200 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Global Brass and Copper Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 9.500% | 6/1/19 | 2,390,000 | 2,563,275 ^(b) |
| KION Finance SA, Senior Secured Notes | 6.750% | 2/15/20 | 3,027,000 ^{EUR} | 3,714,947 ^(a) |
| KraussMaffei Group GmbH, Senior Secured Notes | 8.750% | 12/15/20 | 630,000 ^{EUR} | 775,971 ^(a) |
| KraussMaffei Group GmbH, Senior Secured Notes | 8.750% | 12/15/20 | 408,856 ^{EUR} | 503,587 ^(c) |
| SPL Logistics Escrow LLC/SPL Logistics Finance Corp., Senior Secured Notes | 8.875% | 8/1/20 | 1,760,000 | 1,834,800 ^{(a)(b)} |
| <i>Total Machinery</i> | | | | <i>17,319,855</i> |
| Marine - 1.1% | | | | |
| Horizon Lines LLC, Senior Secured Notes | 11.000% | 10/15/16 | 1,851,000 | 1,857,941 ^(e) |
| Navios Maritime Acquisition Corp./Navios Acquisition Finance U.S. Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 8.125% | 11/15/21 | 4,110,000 | 3,914,775 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Ultrapetrol Bahamas Ltd., Senior Secured Notes | 8.875% | 6/15/21 | 2,150,000 | 2,203,750 |
| <i>Total Marine</i> | | | | <i>7,976,466</i> |
| Road & Rail - 2.5% | | | | |
| Flexi-Van Leasing Inc., Senior Notes | 7.875% | 8/15/18 | 2,500,000 | 2,487,500 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Florida East Coast Holdings Corp., Senior Notes | 9.750% | 5/1/20 | 3,390,000 | 3,322,200 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Florida East Coast Holdings Corp., Senior Secured Notes | 6.750% | 5/1/19 | 1,860,000 | 1,841,400 ^(a) |
| Jack Cooper Holdings Corp., Senior Secured Notes | 9.250% | 6/1/20 | 5,530,000 | 5,737,375 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Jurassic Holdings III Inc., Secured Notes | 6.875% | 2/15/21 | 1,680,000 | 1,444,800 ^(a) |

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| Road & Rail - (continued) | | | | |
| Quality Distribution LLC/QD Capital Corp., Secured Notes | 9.875% | 11/1/18 | 3,022,000 | \$ 3,180,655 ^(b) |
| <i>Total Road & Rail</i> | | | | <i>18,013,930</i> |
| Trading Companies & Distributors - 0.4% | | | | |
| H&E Equipment Services Inc., Senior Notes | 7.000% | 9/1/22 | 3,150,000 | 3,016,125 ^(b) |
| Transportation - 1.9% | | | | |
| CMA CGM, Senior Notes | 8.500% | 4/15/17 | 3,140,000 | 3,210,964 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Hapag-Lloyd AG, Senior Notes | 9.750% | 10/15/17 | 3,490,000 | 3,629,600 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Neovia Logistics Intermediate Holdings LLC/Logistics Intermediate Finance Corp., Senior Notes | 10.000% | 2/15/18 | 3,890,000 | 3,928,900 ^{(a)(b)(f)} |
| Syncreon Group BV/Syncreon Global Finance U.S. Inc., Senior Notes | 8.625% | 11/1/21 | 3,400,000 | 3,060,000 ^(a) |
| <i>Total Transportation</i> | | | | <i>13,829,464</i> |
| Transportation Infrastructure - 0.2% | | | | |
| Aguila 3 SA, Senior Secured Notes | 7.875% | 1/31/18 | 1,700,000 | 1,678,750 ^{(a)(b)} |
| TOTAL INDUSTRIALS | | | | 146,619,996 |
| INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - 3.9% | | | | |
| Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components - 0.5% | | | | |
| Interface Security Systems Holdings Inc./Interface Security Systems LLC, Senior Secured Notes | 9.250% | 1/15/18 | 2,590,000 | 2,609,425 ^(b) |
| Techem GmbH, Senior Secured Notes | 6.125% | 10/1/19 | 650,000 ^{EUR} | 786,062 ^(a) |
| <i>Total Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components</i> | | | | <i>3,395,487</i> |
| Internet Software & Services - 0.7% | | | | |
| Ancestry.com Inc., Senior Notes | 9.625% | 10/15/18 | 1,390,000 | 1,313,550 ^{(a)(f)} |
| Ancestry.com Inc., Senior Notes | 11.000% | 12/15/20 | 2,100,000 | 2,289,000 ^(b) |
| Zayo Group LLC/Zayo Capital Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 8.125% | 1/1/20 | 1,728,000 | 1,838,160 ^(b) |

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| <i>Total Internet Software & Services</i> | | | | 5,440,710 |
| IT Services - 1.8% | | | | |
| Compiler Finance Subordinated Inc., Senior Notes | 7.000% | 5/1/21 | 2,758,000 | 2,385,670 ^{(a)(b)} |
| First Data Corp., Secured Notes | 8.250% | 1/15/21 | 810,000 | 867,712 ^{(a)(b)} |
| First Data Corp., Senior Notes | 12.625% | 1/15/21 | 4,760,000 | 5,658,450 ^(b) |
| First Data Corp., Senior Subordinated Notes | 11.750% | 8/15/21 | 3,535,000 | 4,087,344 ^(b) |
| <i>Total IT Services</i> | | | | 12,999,176 |
| Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment - 0.3% | | | | |
| Micron Technology Inc., Senior Notes | 5.250% | 8/1/23 | 1,880,000 | 1,885,875 ^(a) |
| Software - 0.6% | | | | |
| Activision Blizzard Inc., Senior Notes | 5.625% | 9/15/21 | 2,510,000 | 2,695,112 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Audatex North America Inc., Senior Notes | 6.000% | 6/15/21 | 1,390,000 | 1,452,550 ^{(a)(b)} |
| <i>Total Software</i> | | | | 4,147,662 |
| TOTAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | | | | 27,868,910 |
| MATERIALS - 13.3% | | | | |
| Chemicals - 0.9% | | | | |
| Eco Services Operations LLC/Eco Finance Corp., Senior Notes | 8.500% | 11/1/22 | 1,530,000 | 1,545,300 ^{(a)(b)} |
| HIG BBC Intermediate Holdings LLC/HIG BBC Holdings Corp., Senior Notes | 10.500% | 9/15/18 | 1,500,000 | 1,432,500 ^{(a)(f)} |
| KP Germany Erste GmbH, Senior Secured Notes | 11.625% | 7/15/17 | 680,000 ^{EUR} | 838,386 ^(a) |
| KP Germany Erste GmbH, Senior Secured Notes | 11.625% | 7/15/17 | 530,000 ^{EUR} | 653,448 ^(c) |
| PSPC Escrow Corp., Senior Notes | 6.500% | 2/1/22 | 2,080,000 | 2,132,000 ^(a) |
| <i>Total Chemicals</i> | | | | 6,601,634 |
| Construction Materials - 0.4% | | | | |
| Cemex SAB de CV, Senior Secured Notes | 5.700% | 1/11/25 | 810,000 | 749,250 ^(a) |

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| Construction Materials - (continued) | | | | |
| Hardwoods Acquisition Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 7.500% | 8/1/21 | 2,540,000 | \$ 2,476,500 ^(a) |
| <i>Total Construction Materials</i> | | | | 3,225,750 |
| Containers & Packaging - 3.7% | | | | |
| Ardagh Finance Holdings SA, Senior Notes | 8.625% | 6/15/19 | 2,526,101 | 2,529,259 ^{(a)(f)} |
| Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC, Senior Notes | 9.125% | 10/15/20 | 3,170,000 | 3,376,050 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC/Ardagh MP Holdings USA Inc., Senior Notes | 6.250% | 1/31/19 | 930,000 | 909,075 ^(a) |
| Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC/Ardagh MP Holdings USA Inc., Senior Notes | 9.125% | 10/15/20 | 1,220,000 | 1,299,300 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC/Ardagh MP Holdings USA Inc., Senior Notes | 7.000% | 11/15/20 | 871,765 | 861,957 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC/Ardagh MP Holdings USA Inc., Senior Notes | 6.750% | 1/31/21 | 2,970,000 | 2,918,025 ^(a) |
| BWAY Holding Co., Senior Notes | 9.125% | 8/15/21 | 3,120,000 | 3,131,700 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Coveris Holdings SA, Senior Notes | 7.875% | 11/1/19 | 3,490,000 | 3,542,350 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Pactiv LLC, Senior Bonds | 8.375% | 4/15/27 | 3,320,000 | 3,369,800 ^(b) |
| Pactiv LLC, Senior Notes | 7.950% | 12/15/25 | 920,000 | 920,000 ^(b) |
| PaperWorks Industries Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 9.500% | 8/15/19 | 2,000,000 | 1,997,500 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Reynolds Group Issuer Inc./Reynolds Group Issuer LLC/Reynolds Group Issuer (Luxembourg) SA, Senior Notes | 8.500% | 5/15/18 | 1,340,000 | 1,373,500 ^(b) |
| <i>Total Containers & Packaging</i> | | | | 26,228,516 |
| Metals & Mining - 7.1% | | | | |
| Barmenco Finance Pty Ltd., Senior Notes | 9.000% | 6/1/18 | 2,530,000 | 2,416,150 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Coeur Mining Inc., Senior Notes | 7.875% | 2/1/21 | 2,780,000 | 2,390,800 ^(b) |
| CSN Resources SA, Senior Bonds | 6.500% | 7/21/20 | 990,000 | 908,325 ^(a) |
| Evrax Group SA, Notes | 9.500% | 4/24/18 | 680,000 | 598,400 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Evrax Group SA, Notes | 6.750% | 4/27/18 | 4,090,000 | 3,312,900 ^{(a)(i)} |
| Evrax Group SA, Senior Notes | 9.500% | 4/24/18 | 330,000 | 290,400 ^(c) |
| FMG Resources (August 2006) Pty Ltd., Senior Notes | 8.250% | 11/1/19 | 1,140,000 | 1,016,025 ^(a) |
| FMG Resources (August 2006) Pty Ltd., Senior Notes | 6.875% | 4/1/22 | 4,650,000 | 3,667,687 ^{(a)(b)} |
| GTL Trade Finance Inc., Senior Bonds | 5.893% | 4/29/24 | 2,996,000 | 2,943,570 ^{(a)(i)} |

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|---|---------|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Midwest Vanadium Pty Ltd., Senior Secured Notes | 11.500% | 2/15/18 | 3,070,000 | 491,200 ^{(a)(e)(g)} |
| Mirabela Nickel Ltd., Subordinated Notes | 1.000% | 9/10/44 | 32,532 | 0 ^{(a)(d)(e)(k)} |
| Prince Mineral Holding Corp., Senior Secured Notes | 12.500% | 12/15/19 | 1,570,000 | 1,609,250 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Rain CII Carbon LLC/CII Carbon Corp., Senior Secured Notes | 8.250% | 1/15/21 | 4,490,000 | 4,478,775 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Rio Tinto Finance USA Ltd., Senior Notes | 9.000% | 5/1/19 | 1,820,000 | 2,335,417 ^(b) |
| Ryerson Inc./Joseph T. Ryerson & Son Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 9.000% | 10/15/17 | 3,960,000 | 4,039,200 ^(b) |
| Schaeffler Holding Finance BV, Senior Secured Bonds | 6.875% | 8/15/18 | 3,230,000 | 3,391,500 ^{(a)(f)} |
| Schaeffler Holding Finance BV, Senior Secured Notes | 6.875% | 8/15/18 | 2,040,000 ^{EUR} | 2,429,219 ^{(a)(f)} |
| Schaeffler Holding Finance BV, Senior Secured Notes | 6.750% | 11/15/22 | 3,330,000 | 3,579,750 ^{(a)(b)(f)} |
| St. Barbara Ltd., Senior Secured Notes | 8.875% | 4/15/18 | 1,600,000 | 1,288,000 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Steel Dynamics Inc., Senior Notes | 6.125% | 8/15/19 | 1,300,000 | 1,384,500 ^(b) |
| Thompson Creek Metals Co. Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 9.750% | 12/1/17 | 1,950,000 | 2,006,063 ^(b) |
| Vale Overseas Ltd., Notes | 8.250% | 1/17/34 | 1,784,000 | 1,997,325 ⁽ⁱ⁾ |
| Vedanta Resources PLC, Senior Notes | 6.750% | 6/7/16 | 3,630,000 | 3,548,325 ^(a) |
| Vedanta Resources PLC, Senior Notes | 6.000% | 1/31/19 | 760,000 | 684,000 ^(a) |
| <i>Total Metals & Mining</i> | | | | <i>50,806,781</i> |
| Paper & Forest Products - 1.2% | | | | |
| Appvion Inc., Secured Notes | 9.000% | 6/1/20 | 4,800,000 | 3,282,000 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Fibria Overseas Finance Ltd., Senior Notes | 5.250% | 5/12/24 | 1,340,000 | 1,353,400 ^(b) |
| Resolute Forest Products Inc., Senior Notes | 5.875% | 5/15/23 | 2,030,000 | 1,948,800 |

See Notes to Schedule of Investments.

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| SECURITY | RATE | MATURITY DATE | FACE AMOUNT | VALUE |
|--|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Paper & Forest Products - (continued) | | | | |
| Verso Paper Holdings LLC/Verso Paper Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 11.750% | 1/15/19 | 1,768,000 | \$ 1,423,240 ^(b) |
| Verso Paper Holdings LLC/Verso Paper Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 11.750% | 1/15/19 | 260,000 | 255,450 |
| <i>Total Paper & Forest Products</i> | | | | 8,262,890 |
| TOTAL MATERIALS | | | | 95,125,571 |
| TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES - 13.2% | | | | |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services - 6.4% | | | | |
| Axtel SAB de CV, Senior Secured Notes | 9.000% | 1/31/20 | 2,544,000 | 2,442,240 ^(a) |
| CCOH Safari LLC, Senior Bonds | 5.500% | 12/1/22 | 550,000 | 558,938 |
| CCOH Safari LLC, Senior Bonds | 5.750% | 12/1/24 | 900,000 | 914,625 |
| CenturyLink Inc., Senior Notes | 5.800% | 3/15/22 | 6,600,000 | 6,979,500 ^(b) |
| Cogent Communications Holdings Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 8.375% | 2/15/18 | 3,340,000 | 3,507,000 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA, Senior Bonds | 5.500% | 8/1/23 | 1,250,000 | 1,239,062 |
| Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA, Senior Notes | 7.250% | 10/15/20 | 6,670,000 | 7,011,837 ^(b) |
| Intelsat Luxembourg SA, Senior Bonds | 8.125% | 6/1/23 | 2,070,000 | 2,101,050 ^(b) |
| Level 3 Financing Inc., Senior Notes | 7.000% | 6/1/20 | 750,000 | 802,500 ^(b) |
| Level 3 Financing Inc., Senior Notes | 8.625% | 7/15/20 | 4,090,000 | 4,480,595 ^(b) |
| Level 3 Financing Inc., Senior Notes | 6.125% | 1/15/21 | 1,260,000 | 1,313,550 ^(b) |
| Level 3 Financing Inc., Senior Notes | 5.625% | 2/1/23 | 2,330,000 | 2,381,726 ^(a) |
| Verizon Communications Inc., Senior Notes | 5.150% | 9/15/23 | 3,550,000 | 4,073,352 ^(b) |
| Windstream Corp., Senior Notes | 7.750% | 10/1/21 | 520,000 | 530,400 |
| Windstream Corp., Senior Notes | 7.500% | 4/1/23 | 5,780,000 | 5,758,325 ^(b) |
| Windstream Corp., Senior Notes | 6.375% | 8/1/23 | 910,000 | 841,750 ^(b) |
| Ziggo Bond Finance BV, Senior Notes | 5.875% | 1/15/25 | 950,000 | 971,375 ^(a) |
| <i>Total Diversified Telecommunication Services</i> | | | | 45,907,825 |
| Wireless Telecommunication Services - 6.8% | | | | |
| Altice Financing SA, Senior Secured Notes | 5.250% | 2/15/23 | 270,000 ^{EUR} | 305,100 ^(a) |
| Altice Financing SA, Senior Secured Notes | 6.625% | 2/15/23 | 3,120,000 | 3,200,159 ^(a) |
| Altice Finco SA, Senior Notes | 7.625% | 2/15/25 | 540,000 | 540,000 ^(a) |
| Matterhorn Midco & Cy SCA, Senior Notes | 7.750% | 2/15/20 | 1,400,000 ^{EUR} | 1,672,965 ^(a) |
| Sprint Capital Corp., Senior Notes | 6.875% | 11/15/28 | 3,530,000 | 3,265,250 ^(b) |
| Sprint Capital Corp., Senior Notes | 8.750% | 3/15/32 | 8,465,000 | 8,697,787 ^(b) |

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|---|--------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Sprint Communications Inc., Senior Notes | 9.000% | 11/15/18 | 7,200,000 | 8,316,000 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Sprint Corp., Senior Notes | 7.875% | 9/15/23 | 6,930,000 | 7,059,937 ^(b) |
| Syniverse Holdings Inc., Senior Notes | 9.125% | 1/15/19 | 2,831,000 | 2,958,395 ^(b) |
| T-Mobile USA Inc., Senior Notes | 6.542% | 4/28/20 | 1,090,000 | 1,133,262 ^(b) |
| T-Mobile USA Inc., Senior Notes | 6.633% | 4/28/21 | 140,000 | 145,880 ^(b) |
| T-Mobile USA Inc., Senior Notes | 6.000% | 3/1/23 | 4,970,000 | 5,094,250 ^(b) |
| Vimpel Communications Via VIP Finance Ireland Ltd. OJSC, Senior Notes | 9.125% | 4/30/18 | 2,220,000 | 2,120,100 ^(c) |
| Vimpel Communications Via VIP Finance Ireland Ltd. OJSC, Senior Notes | 7.748% | 2/2/21 | 2,300,000 | 1,978,000 ^(a) |
| VimpelCom Holdings BV, Senior Notes | 7.504% | 3/1/22 | 1,620,000 | 1,354,450 ^(c) |
| VimpelCom Holdings BV, Senior Notes | 7.504% | 3/1/22 | 700,000 | 585,256 ^(a) |

Total Wireless Telecommunication Services 48,426,791

TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

94,334,616

UTILITIES - 5.4%

Electric Utilities - 1.7%

| | | | | |
|---|--------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| AES Red Oak LLC, Secured Notes | 9.200% | 11/30/29 | 4,380,000 | 4,818,000 ^(b) |
| GenOn REMA LLC, Pass-Through Certificates | 9.237% | 7/2/17 | 2,092,921 | 2,187,103 ^(b) |
| GenOn REMA LLC, Pass-Through Certificates | 9.681% | 7/2/26 | 4,320,000 | 4,600,800 ^(b) |

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| SECURITY | RATE | MATURITY DATE | FACE AMOUNT | VALUE |
|---|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Electric Utilities - (continued) | | | | |
| Midwest Generation LLC, Pass-Through Certificates | 8.560% | 1/2/16 | 433,028 | \$ 437,358 |
| <i>Total Electric Utilities</i> | | | | <i>12,043,261</i> |
| Gas Utilities - 0.3% | | | | |
| Suburban Propane Partners LP/Suburban Energy Finance Corp., Senior Notes | 7.375% | 3/15/20 | 2,230,000 | 2,330,350 ^(b) |
| Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers - 3.4% | | | | |
| Atlantic Power Corp., Senior Notes | 9.000% | 11/15/18 | 1,890,000 | 1,927,800 ^(b) |
| Calpine Corp., Senior Secured Notes | 7.875% | 1/15/23 | 2,927,000 | 3,292,875 ^{(a)(b)} |
| First Wind Holdings Inc., Senior Secured Notes | 10.250% | 6/1/18 | 5,200,000 | 5,544,500 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Foresight Energy LLC/Foresight Energy Corp., Senior Notes | 7.875% | 8/15/21 | 4,480,000 | 4,267,200 ^{(a)(b)} |
| Mirant Mid Atlantic LLC, Pass-Through Certificates | 9.125% | 6/30/17 | 280,365 | 301,392 ^(b) |
| Mirant Mid Atlantic LLC, Pass-Through Certificates | 10.060% | 12/30/28 | 6,790,832 | 7,300,144 ^(b) |
| TerraForm Power Operating LLC, Senior Notes | 5.875% | 2/1/23 | 1,970,000 | 2,016,788 ^(a) |
| <i>Total Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers</i> | | | | <i>24,650,699</i> |
| TOTAL UTILITIES | | | | 39,024,310 |
| TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES (Cost - \$885,428,698) | | | | 868,230,228 |
| COLLATERALIZED MORTGAGE | | | | |
| OBLIGATIONS - 0.1% | | | | |
| Countrywide Home Loan Mortgage Pass-Through Trust, 2004-HYB5 7A1 (Cost - \$789,323) | 2.375% | 4/20/35 | 1,208,259 | 1,053,986 ^(h) |

**CONVERTIBLE BONDS & NOTES -
0.4%****MATERIALS - 0.3%****Chemicals - 0.1%**

| | | | | |
|--|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Hercules Inc., Junior Subordinated Bonds | 6.500% | 6/30/29 | 802,000 | 745,860 |
|--|--------|---------|---------|---------|

Metals & Mining - 0.2%

| | | | | |
|--|--------|---------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Mirabela Nickel Ltd., Senior Secured Bonds | 9.500% | 6/24/19 | 1,979,775 | 1,554,123 ^{(a)(e)(f)} |
|--|--------|---------|-----------|--------------------------------|

TOTAL MATERIALS

2,299,983

**TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES -
0.1%****Diversified Telecommunication Services -
0.1%**

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Axtel SAB de CV, Senior Secured Notes | 9.000% | 1/31/20 | 2,900,100 ^{MXN} | 270,866 ^(a) |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------------------|------------------------|

**TOTAL CONVERTIBLE BONDS &
NOTES**

(Cost - \$3,123,375)

2,570,849

SENIOR LOANS - 3.2%**CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY - 0.7%****Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure - 0.4%**

| | | | | |
|--|--------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Equinox Holdings Inc., Second Lien Term Loan | 9.750% | 7/31/20 | 2,510,000 | 2,547,650 ^{(l)(m)} |
|--|--------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------|

Specialty Retail - 0.1%

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Gymboree Corp., Initial Term Loan | 5.000% | 2/23/18 | 1,220,000 | 848,409 ^{(l)(m)} |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|---------------------------|

Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods - 0.2%

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| TOMS Shoes LLC, Term Loan B | 6.500% | 10/28/20 | 1,590,000 | 1,468,099 ^{(l)(m)} |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|

TOTAL CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY

4,864,158

CONSUMER STAPLES - 0.1%**Food Products - 0.1%**

| | | | | |
|---|--------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| AdvancePierre Foods Inc., Second Lien Term Loan | 9.500% | 10/10/17 | 1,080,000 | 1,066,500 ^{(l)(m)} |
|---|--------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|

ENERGY - 0.3%**Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 0.3%**

| | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Westmoreland Coal Co., Term Loan B | 7.500% | 12/16/20 | 2,040,000 | 2,004,300 ^{(l)(m)} |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|

HEALTH CARE - 1.0%**Health Care Providers & Services - 1.0%**

| | | | | |
|---|--------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| CRC Health Corp., Second Lien Term Loan | 9.000% | 9/28/21 | 2,130,000 | 2,188,575 ^{(l)(m)} |
|---|--------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------|

| | | | | |
|--|---------|--------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Physiotherapy Associates Holdings Inc., Exit Term Loan | 11.000% | 1/2/17 | 2,280,000 | 2,277,150 ^{(e)(l)(m)} |
|--|---------|--------|-----------|--------------------------------|

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| SECURITY | RATE | MATURITY DATE | FACE AMOUNT | VALUE |
|---|---------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Health care - (continued) | | | | |
| Radnet Management Inc., Second Lien Term Loan | 8.000% | 3/25/21 | 2,620,000 | \$ 2,580,700 ^{(l)(m)} |
| TOTAL HEALTH CARE | | | | 7,046,425 |
| MATERIALS - 0.5% | | | | |
| Chemicals - 0.5% | | | | |
| Kerling PLC, EUR Term Loan | 10.000% | 6/30/16 | 1,200,000 ^{EUR} | 1,372,950 ^{(l)(m)} |
| Kronos Inc., Second Lien Term Loan | 9.750% | 4/30/20 | 1,918,495 | 1,964,060 ^{(l)(m)} |
| TOTAL MATERIALS | | | | 3,337,010 |
| UTILITIES - 0.6% | | | | |
| Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers - 0.6% | | | | |
| Energy Future Intermediate Holding Co., LLC, DIP Term Loan | 4.250% | 6/19/16 | 4,245,032 | 4,250,338 ^{(l)(m)} |
| TOTAL SENIOR LOANS | | | | 22,568,731 |
| (Cost - \$23,017,127) | | | | |
| SOVEREIGN BONDS - 2.4% | | | | |
| Argentina - 0.1% | | | | |
| Republic of Argentina, Senior Bonds | 7.000% | 10/3/15 | 936,000 | 923,400 |
| Brazil - 0.8% | | | | |
| Federative Republic of Brazil, Notes | 10.000% | 1/1/17 | 15,782,000 ^{BRL} | 5,665,039 |
| Hungary - 0.3% | | | | |
| Republic of Hungary, Senior Notes | 5.750% | 11/22/23 | 1,658,000 | 1,930,791 |
| Turkey - 0.7% | | | | |
| Republic of Turkey, Senior Bonds | 11.875% | 1/15/30 | 1,175,000 | 2,149,282 |
| Republic of Turkey, Senior Notes | 6.875% | 3/17/36 | 2,064,000 | 2,675,460 |
| <i>Total Turkey</i> | | | | 4,824,742 |
| Venezuela - 0.5% | | | | |

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|--|--------|---------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Senior Bonds | 5.750% | 2/26/16 | 3,370,000 | 1,937,750 ^(c) |
| Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Senior Bonds | 9.250% | 9/15/27 | 3,050,000 | 1,143,750 |
| Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Senior Bonds | 9.375% | 1/13/34 | 1,164,000 | 404,490 |

Total Venezuela 3,485,990

TOTAL SOVEREIGN BONDS

(Cost - \$22,299,145) 16,829,962

SHARES

COMMON STOCKS - 2.9%

CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY - 0.4%

Automobiles - 0.4%

Ford Motor Co. 200,627 2,951,223

Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure - 0.0%

Bossier Casino Venture Holdco Inc. 166,350 0^{*(d)(e)(k)}

TOTAL CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY

2,951,223

ENERGY - 0.1%

Energy Equipment & Services - 0.1%

KCAD Holdings I Ltd. 533,873,172 853,663^{*(d)(e)}

FINANCIALS - 1.3%

Banks - 1.3%

Citigroup Inc. 143,529 6,738,686

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| SECURITY | SHARES | VALUE |
|--|---------------|------------------------------|
| JPMorgan Chase & Co. | 48,547 | \$ 2,639,986 |
| <i>Total Banks</i> | | <i>9,378,672</i> |
| Diversified Financial Services - 0.0% | | |
| PB Investors II LLC | 60,468 | 0 ^{*(d)(e)(k)} |
| TOTAL FINANCIALS | | 9,378,672 |
| HEALTH CARE - 0.4% | | |
| Health Care Providers & Services - 0.4% | | |
| Physiotherapy Associates Holdings Inc. | 31,500 | 2,614,500 ^{*(d)(e)} |
| INDUSTRIALS - 0.7% | | |
| Marine - 0.7% | | |
| DeepOcean Group Holding AS | 198,468 | 4,185,492 ^{*(d)(e)} |
| Horizon Lines Inc., Class A Shares | 1,490,060 | 938,738 ^{*(e)} |
| TOTAL INDUSTRIALS | | 5,124,230 |
| MATERIALS - 0.0% | | |
| Chemicals - 0.0% | | |
| LyondellBasell Industries NV, Class A Shares | 19 | 1,503 |
| Metals & Mining - 0.0% | | |
| Mirabela Nickel Ltd. | 6,589,511 | 147,829 ^{*(d)(e)} |
| TOTAL MATERIALS | | 149,332 |
| TOTAL COMMON STOCKS | | |
| (Cost - \$36,285,594) | | 21,071,620 |
| | RATE | |
| PREFERRED STOCKS - 2.6% | | |
| ENERGY - 0.2% | | |
| Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 0.2% | | |
| Rex Energy Corp. | 6.000% | 18,100 785,178 |
| SandRidge Energy Inc. | 8.500% | 17,400 713,400 |

| | | | |
|--|--------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| TOTAL ENERGY | | | 1,498,578 |
| FINANCIALS - 2.4% | | | |
| Consumer Finance - 1.8% | | | |
| GMAC Capital Trust I | 8.125% | 489,100 | 12,863,330 ^(h) |
| Diversified Financial Services - 0.6% | | | |
| Citigroup Capital XIII | 7.875% | 168,125 | 4,446,906 ^{(b)(h)} |
| TOTAL FINANCIALS | | | 17,310,236 |
| TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS | | | |
| (Cost - \$19,595,460) | | | 18,808,814 |
| | | EXPIRATION | |
| | | DATE | WARRANTS |
| WARRANTS - 0.0% | | | |
| Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Oil-linked payment obligations (Cost - \$0) | | 4/15/20 | 18,500 |
| | | | 175,750* |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 132.8% | | | |
| (Cost - \$990,538,722#) | | | 951,309,940 |
| Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets - (32.8)% | | | (235,225,398) |
| TOTAL NET ASSETS - 100.0% | | | \$ 716,084,542 |

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Face amount denominated in U.S. dollars, unless otherwise 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) All or a portion of this security is pledged as collateral pursuant to the loan agreement.
- (c) Security is exempt from registration under Regulation S of the Securities Act of 1933. Regulation S applies to securities offerings that are made outside of the United States and do not involve direct selling efforts in the United States. This security has been deemed liquid pursuant to guidelines approved by the Board of Directors, unless otherwise noted.
- (d) Security is valued in good faith in accordance with procedures approved by the Board of Directors (See Note 1).
- (e) Illiquid security.
- (f) Payment-in-kind security for which the issuer has the option at each interest payment date of making interest payments in cash or additional debt securities.
- (g) The coupon payment on these securities is currently in default as of January 31, 2015.
- (h) Variable rate security. Interest rate disclosed is as of the most recent information available.
- (i) All or a portion of this security is held by the counterparty as collateral for open reverse repurchase agreements.
- (j) Security has no maturity date. The date shown represents the next call date.
- (k) Value is less than \$1.

- (l) Interest rates disclosed represent the effective rates on senior loans. Ranges in interest rates are attributable to multiple contracts under the same loan.

- (m) Senior loans may be considered restricted in that the Fund ordinarily is contractually obligated to receive approval from the agent bank and/or borrower prior to the disposition of a senior loan.

Aggregate cost for federal income tax purposes is substantially the same.

Abbreviations used in this schedule:

| | |
|------|--------------------------|
| AUD | Australian Dollar |
| BRL | Brazilian Real |
| EUR | Euro |
| GBP | British Pound |
| MXN | Mexican Peso |
| OJSC | Open Joint Stock Company |

This Schedule of Investments is unaudited and is intended to provide information about the Fund's portfolio holdings as of the date of the schedule. Other information regarding the Fund is available in the Fund's most recent annual or semi-annual shareholder report.

See Notes to Schedule of Investments.

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. The valuations for fixed income securities (which may include, but are not limited to, corporate, government, municipal, mortgage-backed, collateralized mortgage obligations and asset-backed securities) and certain derivative instruments are typically the prices supplied by independent third party pricing services, which may use market prices or broker/dealer quotations or a variety of valuation techniques and methodologies. The independent third party pricing services use inputs that are observable such as issuer details, interest rates, yield curves, prepayment speeds, credit risks/spreads, default rates and quoted prices for similar securities. Short-term fixed income securities that will mature in 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, unless it is determined that using this method would not reflect an investment's fair value. 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 the Fund holds securities or other assets that are denominated in a foreign currency, the Fund will normally use the currency exchange rates as of 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). If independent third party pricing services are unable to supply prices for a portfolio investment, or if the prices supplied are deemed by the manager to be unreliable, the market price may be determined by the manager using quotations from one or more broker/dealers or at the transaction price if the security has recently been purchased and no value has yet been obtained from a pricing service or pricing broker. When reliable prices are not readily available, 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 as determined in accordance with procedures approved by the Fund's Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors is responsible for the valuation process and has delegated the supervision of the daily valuation process to the Legg Mason North Atlantic Fund Valuation Committee (formerly, Legg Mason North American Fund Valuation Committee) (the Valuation Committee). The Valuation Committee, pursuant to the policies adopted by the Board of Directors, is responsible for making fair value determinations, evaluating the effectiveness of the Fund's pricing policies, and reporting to the Board of Directors. When determining the reliability of third party pricing information for investments owned by the Fund, the Valuation Committee, among other things, conducts due diligence reviews of pricing vendors, monitors the daily change in prices and reviews transactions among market participants.

The Valuation Committee will consider pricing methodologies it deems relevant and appropriate when making fair value determinations. Examples of possible methodologies include, but are not limited to, multiple of earnings; discount from market of a similar freely traded security; discounted cash-flow analysis; book value or a multiple thereof; risk premium/yield analysis; yield to maturity; and/or fundamental investment analysis. The Valuation Committee will also consider factors it deems relevant and appropriate in light of the facts and circumstances. Examples of possible factors include, but are not limited to, the type of security; the issuer's financial statements; the

purchase price of the security; the discount from market value of unrestricted securities of the same class at the time of purchase; analysts' research and observations from financial institutions; information regarding any transactions or offers with respect to the security; the existence of merger proposals or tender offers affecting the security; the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or comparable companies; and the existence of a shelf registration for restricted securities.

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

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 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.

GAAP establishes a disclosure hierarchy that categorizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to value assets and liabilities at measurement date. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

Notes to Schedule of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

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 methodologies used to value securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

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

| DESCRIPTION | ASSETS | | | TOTAL |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|----------------|
| | QUOTED PRICES (LEVEL 1) | OTHER SIGNIFICANT OBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 2) | SIGNIFICANT UNOBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 3) | |
| Long-term investments : | | | | |
| Corporate bonds & notes: | | | | |
| Consumer discretionary | | \$ 173,259,364 | \$ 3,210,216 | \$ 176,469,580 |
| Materials | | 95,125,571 | 0* | 95,125,571 |
| Other corporate bonds & notes | | 596,635,077 | | 596,635,077 |
| Collateralized mortgage obligations | | 1,053,986 | | 1,053,986 |
| Convertible bonds & notes | | 2,570,849 | | 2,570,849 |
| Senior loans | | 22,568,731 | | 22,568,731 |
| Sovereign bonds | | 16,829,962 | | 16,829,962 |
| Common stocks: | | | | |
| Consumer discretionary | \$ 2,951,223 | | 0* | 2,951,223 |
| Energy | | | 853,663 | 853,663 |
| Financials | 9,378,672 | | 0* | 9,378,672 |
| Health care | | | 2,614,500 | 2,614,500 |
| Industrials | 938,738 | | 4,185,492 | 5,124,230 |
| Materials | 1,503 | | 147,829 | 149,332 |
| Preferred stocks: | | | | |
| Oil, gas & consumable fuels | 713,400 | 785,178 | | 1,498,598 |
| Other preferred stocks | 17,310,236 | | | 17,310,236 |
| Warrants | | 175,750 | | 175,750 |
| Total investments | \$ 31,293,772 | \$ 909,004,468 | \$ 11,011,700 | \$ 951,309,940 |

Other financial instruments:

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|------------|-----------|-------------|----|------------|----|-------------|
| Forward foreign currency contracts | | \$ | 5,689,204 | | \$ | 5,689,204 | | |
| Total | \$ | 31,293,772 | \$ | 914,693,672 | \$ | 11,011,700 | \$ | 956,999,144 |

LIABILITIES

| DESCRIPTION | QUOTED PRICES (LEVEL 1) | OTHER SIGNIFICANT OBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 2) | SIGNIFICANT UNOBSERVABLE INPUTS (LEVEL 3) | TOTAL |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--------------|
| Other financial instruments: | | | | |
| Futures contracts | \$ 2,457,100 | | | \$ 2,457,100 |
| Forward foreign currency contracts | | \$ 675,435 | | 675,435 |
| Total | \$ 2,457,100 | \$ 675,435 | \$ | \$ 3,132,535 |

See Schedule of Investments for additional detailed categorizations.

* Amount represents less than \$1.

Notes to Schedule of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

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

| | CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | CONSUMER | | | |
| INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES | DISCRETIONARY | MATERIALS | UTILITIES | TOTAL |
| Balance as of April 30, 2014 | \$ 2,878,399 | \$ 609,500 | 0* | \$ 3,487,899 |
| Accrued premiums/discounts | 37,342 | 45,423 | | 82,765 |
| Realized gain (loss) | | 4,128 | \$ (1,703,131) | (1,699,003) |
| Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) ⁽¹⁾ | (445,385) | (49,551) | 1,720,949 | 1,226,013 |
| Purchases | 739,860 | | 0* | 739,860 |
| Sales | | (609,500) | (17,818) | (627,318) |
| Transfers into Level 3 | | | | |
| Transfers out of Level 3 ⁽²⁾ | | | | |
| Balance as of January 31, 2015 | \$ 3,210,216 | | 0* | \$ 3,210,216 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) for investments in securities still held at January 31, 2015 ⁽¹⁾ | | | | \$ (445,385) |

| | COMMON STOCKS | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | CONSUMER | | HEALTH | | | | | |
| INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES | DISCRETIONARY | ENERGY | FINANCIAL | CARE | INDUSTRIAL | MATERIALS | WARRANTS | TOTAL |
| Balance as of April 30, 2014 | \$ 332,700 | \$ 3,651,159 | \$ 0* | \$ 1,512,000 | \$ 7,068,061 | | \$ 455,563 | \$ 13,019,483 |
| Accrued premiums/discounts | | | | | | | | |
| Realized gain (loss) | | | | | | | | |
| Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) ⁽¹⁾ | (332,700) | (2,797,496) | | 1,102,500 | (2,882,569) | \$ (399,675) | (279,813) | (5,589,753) |
| Purchases | | | | | | 547,504 | | 547,504 |
| Sales | | | | | | | | |
| Transfers into Level 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Transfers out of Level 3 ⁽²⁾ | | | | | | | (175,750) | (175,750) |
| | 0* | \$ 853,663 | \$ 0* | \$ 2,614,500 | \$ 4,185,492 | \$ 147,829 | | \$ 7,801,484 |

Balance as of
January 31, 2015

Net change in
unrealized
appreciation
(depreciation) for
investments in
securities still held at

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| January 31, 2015 ⁽¹⁾ | \$ (332,700) | \$ (2,797,496) | \$ 1,102,500 | \$ (2,882,569) | \$ (399,675) | \$ (5,309,940) |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|

The Fund's policy is to recognize transfers between levels as of the end of the reporting period.

* Value is less than \$1.

(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.

(2) Transferred out of Level 3 as a result of availability of a quoted price in an active market for an identical investment or the availability of other significant observable outputs.

2. Investments

At January 31, 2015, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments for federal income tax purposes were substantially as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Gross unrealized appreciation | \$ 36,838,422 |
| Gross unrealized depreciation | (76,067,204) |
| Net unrealized depreciation | \$ (39,228,782) |

At January 31, 2015, the Fund had the following open futures contracts:

Notes to Schedule of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

| | Number of Contracts | Expiration Date | Basis Value | Market Value | Unrealized Depreciation |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Contracts to Sell: | | | | | |
| U.S. Treasury 5-Year Notes | 277 | 3/15 | \$ 32,898,615 | \$ 33,612,218 | \$ (713,603) |
| U.S. Treasury 10-Year Notes | 338 | 3/15 | 42,492,253 | 44,235,750 | (1,743,497) |
| Net unrealized depreciation on open futures contracts | | | | | \$ (2,457,100) |

At January 31, 2015, the Fund had the following open forward foreign currency contracts:

| Currency | Currency | | Counterparty | Settlement Date | Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) |
|------------------|-----------------|--|---------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Purchased | Sold | | | | |
| EUR 4,889,000 | USD 6,038,741 | | Citibank, N.A. | 2/13/15 | \$ (513,684) |
| EUR 660,000 | USD 809,530 | | Citibank, N.A. | 2/13/15 | (63,664) |
| USD 25,336,585 | EUR 20,243,373 | | Citibank, N.A. | 2/13/15 | 2,459,556 |
| USD 1,932,854 | GBP 1,210,000 | | Citibank, N.A. | 2/13/15 | 110,472 |
| EUR 175,000 | USD 217,161 | | UBS AG | 2/13/15 | (19,394) |
| EUR 94,947 | USD 118,147 | | UBS AG | 2/13/15 | (10,847) |
| EUR 1,500,000 | USD 1,762,995 | | UBS AG | 2/13/15 | (67,846) |
| USD 29,177,978 | EUR 23,375,819 | | UBS AG | 2/13/15 | 2,760,973 |
| USD 6,813,057 | GBP 4,285,804 | | UBS AG | 2/13/15 | 358,203 |
| Total | | | | | \$ 5,013,769 |

Abbreviations used in this table:

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| EUR | Euro |
| GBP | Great Britain Pound |
| USD | United States Dollar |

At January 31, 2015, the Fund had the following open reverse repurchase agreements:

| Counterparty | Rate | Effective Date | Maturity Date | Face Amount of Reverse Repurchase Agreements |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Credit Suisse | 0.85% | 5/5/14 | TBD* | \$ 511,000 |
| Credit Suisse | 0.85% | 8/12/14 | TBD* | 2,492,672 |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co. | 0.75% | 12/19/14 | TBD* | 1,752,780 |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co. | 0.95% | 12/19/14 | TBD* | 311,500 |

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| | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|----------|------|---------------------|
| JPMorgan Chase & Co. | 0.55% | 12/19/14 | TBD* | 1,245,125 |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co. | 0.25% | 12/19/14 | TBD* | 2,444,246 |
| | | | | \$ 8,757,323 |

* TBD To Be Determined; These reverse repurchase agreements have no maturity dates because they are renewed daily and can be terminated by either the Fund or the counterparty in accordance with the terms of the agreements.

On January 31, 2015, the total market value of cash and underlying collateral (refer to the Schedule of Investments for positions held at the counterparty as collateral for reverse repurchase agreements) for open reverse repurchase agreements was \$10,199,895.

ITEM 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

- (a) The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act")) are effective as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of the disclosure controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act and 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

- (b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are 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, 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/ **KENNETH D. FULLER**
 Kenneth D. Fuller
 Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 16, 2015

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/ **KENNETH D. FULLER**
 Kenneth D. Fuller
 Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 16, 2015

By /s/ **RICHARD F. SENNETT**
 Richard F. Sennett
 Principal Financial Officer

Date: March 16, 2015