

C F&C PREFERRED SECURITIES INCOME FUND I INC  
Form N-8A  
June 26, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-8A

NOTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION  
FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 8(a) OF THE  
INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

The undersigned investment company hereby notifies the Securities and Exchange Commission that it registers under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 8(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and in connection with such notification of registration submits the following information:

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Name: F&C/CLAYMORE PREFERRED SECURITIES INCOME FUND INCORPORATED

Address of Principal Business Office (No. & Street, City, State, Zip Code):

301 E. Colorado Boulevard, Suite 720  
Pasadena, California 91101

Telephone Number (including area code): (626) 795-7300

Name and address of agent for service of process:

Robert M. Ettinger  
F&C/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated  
301 E. Colorado Boulevard, Suite 720  
Pasadena, California 91101

Copies to:

Rose F. DiMartino, Esq.  
Willkie Farr & Gallagher  
787 Seventh Avenue  
New York, New York 10019

Check Appropriate Box:

Registrant is filing a Registration Statement pursuant to Section 8(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 concurrently with the filing of Form N-8A:  
Yes [X] No [ ]

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, the registrant has caused this notification of registration to be duly signed on its behalf in the City of Pasadena and State of California on the

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26th day of June, 2002.

F&C/CLAYMORE PREFERRED SECURITIES INCOME FUND  
INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Robert M. Ettinger

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Robert M. Ettinger

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Peter C. Stimes

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Peter C. Stimes  
Chief Financial Officer