Madison/Claymore Covered Call & Equity Strategy Fund Form N-Q November 18, 2010

#### **UNITED STATES**

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

#### FORM N-Q

## QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number

811-21582

Madison/Claymore Covered Call & Equity Strategy Fund (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

2455 Corporate West Drive, Lisle, IL 60532 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Kevin M. Robinson

Madison/Claymore Covered Call & Equity Strategy Fund

2455 Corporate West Drive, Lisle, IL 60532 (Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 630-505-3700

Date of fiscal year end: December 31

Date of reporting period: July 1, 2010 – September 30, 2010

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments. Attached hereto.

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Portfolio of Investments

September 30, 2010 (unaudited)

Number			
of Shares	Description		Value
	Long-Term Investments		
	- 95.6%		
	Common Stocks (a) -		
	89.6%		
267,000	Computers - 1.9%	Φ.	2 444 760
265,800	Dell, Inc. (b)	\$	3,444,768
	Congumar Digarationary		
	Consumer Discretionary - 13.7%		
204,000	American Eagle		3,051,840
204,000	Outfitters, Inc.		3,031,040
70,000	Bed Bath & Beyond,		3,038,700
, 0,000	Inc. (b)		2,020,700
100,000	Best Buy Co., Inc.		4,083,000
138,700	Home Depot, Inc.		4,394,016
210,000	Lowe's Cos., Inc.		4,680,900
50,000	Target Corp.		2,672,000
88,200	Williams-Sonoma, Inc.		2,795,940
			24,716,396
	Consumer Services -		
	4.9%		
291,400	eBay, Inc. (b)		7,110,160
55,500	Garmin, Ltd.		1,684,425
	(Switzerland)		0.704.505
			8,794,585
	Energy - 6.0%		
41,900	Apache Corp.		4,096,144
9,000	Exxon Mobil Corp.		556,110
32,000	Schlumberger, Ltd.		1,971,520
,	(Netherlands Antilles)		-,,
47,000	Transocean, Ltd.		3,021,630
•	(Switzerland) (b)		•
70,000	Valero Energy Corp.		1,225,700
			10,871,104

Financials - 20.0%

40,000	Affiliated Managers	3,120,400
	Group, Inc. (b)	
205,278	Bank of America Corp.	2,691,195
160,000	Capital One Financial	6,328,000
	Corp.	
420,000	Citigroup, Inc. (b)	1,638,000
38,000	Goldman Sachs Group,	5,494,040
	Inc. (The)	
260,000	Marshall & Ilsley Corp.	1,830,400
150,000	Morgan Stanley	3,702,000
110,000	State Street Corp.	4,142,600
255,000	Synovus Financial Corp.	627,300
45,000	Visa, Inc Class A	3,341,700
130,000	Wells Fargo & Co.	3,266,900
		36,182,535
	Health Care - 21.1%	
90,000	Biogen Idec, Inc. (b)	5,050,800
65,000	Celgene Corp. (b)	3,744,650
30,000	Community Health	929,100
,	Systems, Inc. (b)	, _, , , , , ,
85,045	Genzyme Corp. (b)	6,020,335
130,000	Gilead Sciences, Inc. (b)	4,629,300
170,000	Mylan, Inc. (b)	3,197,700
270,000	Pfizer, Inc.	4,635,900
199,800	UnitedHealth Group,	7,014,978
,	Inc.	, ,
55,200	Zimmer Holdings, Inc.	2,888,616
	(b)	
		38,111,379
	Industrial - 0.7%	
20,000	United Parcel Services,	1,333,800
20,000	,	1,333,600
	Inc Class B	
	Insurance - 0.6%	
108,800	MGIC Investment Corp.	1,004,224
	(b)	
	Materials - 2.7%	
58,000	Freeport-McMoRan	4,952,620
30,000	Copper & Gold, Inc.	4,732,020
	Copper & Gold, Inc.	
	Software - 1.8%	
220,000	Symantec Corp. (b)	3,337,400
	Technology - 16.2%	
120,000	Adobe Systems, Inc. (b)	3,138,000
120,000	Applied Materials, Inc.	1,401,600
275,000	Cisco Systems, Inc. (b)	6,022,500
71,300	EMC Corp. (b)	1,448,103

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	590,300	Flextronics International Ltd. (Singapore) (b)	3,565,412	
	10,000	Google, Inc Class A	5,257,900	
	120,000	(b) Microsoft Corp.	2,938,800	
	50,000	QUALCOMM, Inc.	2,256,000	
	164,000	Yahoo!, Inc. (b)	2,323,880	
	30,800	Zebra Technologies	1,036,112	
	20,000	Corp Class A (b)	1,030,112	
		corp. Class II (c)	29,388,307	
		Total Common Stocks -		
		89.6%		
		(Cost \$237,799,585)	162,137,118	
		Exchange-Traded Funds (a) - 6.0%		
	130,000	Powershares QQQ	6,380,400	
	40,000	SPDR S&P 500 ETF	4,564,800	
	40,000	Trust	4,304,000	
		(Cost \$10,138,014)	10,945,200	
		Total Long-Term		
		Investments - 95.6%		
		(Cost \$247,937,599)	173,082,318	
		Short-Term Investments - 9.0%		
		Money Market Funds - 5.5%		
	9,895,528	AIM Liquid Assets		
		Money Market Fund		
		(Cost \$9,895,528)	9,895,528	
PRINC	CIPAL AMOU		VALUE	
¢	6 275 000	U.S. Government - 3.5%		
\$	6,275,000	U.S. Treasury Note		
		(coupon 0.875%,		
		maturity 2/28/11) (Cost \$6,290,387)	6,293,630	
			0,293,030	
		Total Short-Term		
		Investments - 9.0%		
		(Cost \$16,185,915)	16,189,158	
		Total Investments - 104.6%		
			180 271 476	
		(Cost \$264,123,514) Liabilities in excess of	189,271,476	
		Other Assets - (0.1%)	(147,432	
		Guier 7 650 to - (0.1 /0)	(8,136,681)	
			(0,130,001)	

Total Value of Options
Written - (4.5%)
Net Assets - 100.0% \$ 180,987,363

- (a) All or a portion of these securities position represent cover (directly or through conversion rights) for outstanding options written.
- (b) Non-income producing security.

Contracts					
(100 shares per contract)	Call Options Written (b)	Expiration Month	Exercis	e Price	Value
300	Adobe Systems, Inc.	January 11	\$	29.00 \$	26,550
300	Adobe Systems, Inc.	January 11		33.00	6,900
300	Adobe Systems, Inc.	January 11		35.00	3,600
300	Adobe Systems, Inc.	October 10		33.00	750
46	Affiliated Managers Group, Inc.	January 11		70.00	50,830
200	Affiliated Managers Group, Inc.	January 11		75.00	158,000
154	Affiliated Managers Group, Inc.	March 11		70.00	190,960
104	Apache Corp.	January 11		100.00	53,560
200	Apache Corp.	January 11		110.00	35,900
115	Apache Corp.	April 11		95.00	118,737
200	Applied Materials, Inc.	January 11		12.50	9,000
300	Applied Materials, Inc.	January 11		15.00	1,800
300	Applied Materials, Inc.	October 10		15.00	150
1,552	Bank of America Corp.	October 10		13.00	64,408
500	Bank of America Corp.	November 10		16.00	4,000
600	Bed Bath & Beyond, Inc.	January 11		38.00	403,500
100		February 11		40.00	56,000

Bed Bath & Beyond, Inc.

300	Best Buy Co., Inc.	January 11	40.00	101,250
221	Biogen Idec, Inc.	January 11	55.00	103,870
200	Biogen Idec, Inc.	January 11	60.00	47,500
479	Biogen Idec, Inc.	April 11	60.00	167,650
310	Capital One Financial Corp.	January 11	47.00	22,010
300	Capital One Financial Corp.	January 11	50.00	9,600
450	Celgene Corp.	January 11	55.00	254,250
200	Celgene Corp.	April 11	57.50	113,000
300	Cisco Systems, Inc.	January 12	30.00	23,250
300	Cisco Systems, Inc.	October 10	25.00	150
300	Cisco Systems, Inc.	October 10	27.00	300
1,000	Citigroup, Inc.	December 10	4.00	18,500
200	Community Health Systems, Inc.	January 11	40.00	6,500
500	Dell, Inc.	January 11	17.50	2,750
243	Dell, Inc.	November 10	17.00	486
500	eBay, Inc.	January 11	22.50	146,500
217	eBay, Inc.	January 11	30.00	5,208
400	eBay, Inc.	October 10	24.00	32,000
676	EMC Corp.	October 10	19.00	96,330
90	Exxon Mobil Corp.	October 10	60.00	19,170
400	Flextronics International Ltd.	January 11	10.00	1,800
500	Flextronics International Ltd.	October 10	5.00	53,500

300	Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc.	January 11	72.50	469,500
280	Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc.	February 11	80.00	320,600
455	Garmin, Ltd.	October 10	30.00	50,050
200	Genzyme Corp.	January 11	55.00	329,500
250	Genzyme Corp.	January 11	67.50	156,250
200	Genzyme Corp.	October 10	57.50	272,500
380	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The)	January 11	160.00	144,400
100	Google, Inc.	January 11	530.00	305,500
220	Home Depot, Inc.	January 11	35.00	11,660
300	Home Depot, Inc.	November 10	28.00	120,000
200	Home Depot, Inc.	February 11	29.00	75,000
600	Lowe's Cos., Inc.	January 11	25.00	28,800
600	Lowe's Cos., Inc.	October 10	22.00	39,000
500	Lowe's Cos., Inc.	October 10	25.00	1,000
400	Lowe's Cos., Inc.	October 10	27.00	400
500	Marshall & Ilsley Corp.	January 11	10.00	5,000
300	Marshall & Ilsley Corp.	December 10	10.00	2,250
500	MGIC Investment Corp.	December 10	9.00	58,000
1,000	Microsoft Corp.	April 11	25.00	163,500
300	Morgan Stanley	October 10	27.00	2,400
278	Mylan, Inc.	October 10	22.00	417
700	Pfizer, Inc.	December 10	15.00	162,050
600	Powershares QQQ	January 11	45.00	325,200
200	Powershares QQQ	January 11	49.00	53,500

400	Powershares QQQ	December 10	46.00	170,200
100	Powershares QQQ	December 10	46.00	44,150
250	QUALCOMM, Inc.	January 11	40.00	156,250
250	QUALCOMM, Inc.	October 10	40.00	129,375
320	Schlumberger, Ltd.	November 10	65.00	48,480
400	SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	October 10	109.00	230,800
400	State Street Corp.	November 10	40.00	42,200
200	Symantec Corp.	April 11	16.00	22,100
500	Target Corp.	January 11	55.00	97,500
200	Transocean, Ltd.	January 11	90.00	5,600
270	Transocean, Ltd.	November 10	52.50	338,175
200	United Parcel Services, Inc.	January 11	67.50	54,600
300	UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	October 10	33.00	68,100
300	UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	December 10	32.00	116,250
300	Valero Energy Corp.	October 10	17.00	21,300
400	Valero Energy Corp.	December 10	18.00	31,400
450	Visa, Inc.	January 11	75.00	199,125
400	Wells Fargo & Co.	October 10	35.00	400
343	Williams-Sonoma, Inc.	November 10	27.00	198,940
539	Williams-Sonoma, Inc.	November 10	30.00	161,700
400	Yahoo!, Inc.	January 11	17.50	8,400
400	Yahoo!, Inc.	October 10	13.00	50,200
100	Zebra Technologies Corp.	November 10	30.00	40,500

208	Zebra Technologies Corp.	February 11	30.00	99,840
552	Zimmer Holdings, Inc.	January 11	60.00	41,400
	Total Value of Call Options Written (Premiums received \$8,048,960)			7,883,681
100	Put Options Written Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The)	January 11	140.00	79,250
1,000	Microsoft Corp.	April 11	22.00	116,500
500	Target Corp.	January 11	47.50	57,250
	Total Value of Put Options Written (Premiums received \$473,082)			253,000
	Total Options Written (Premiums received \$8,522,042)		\$	8,136,681

## (b) Non-income producing security.

Country Allocation\*

United States94.6%Switzerland2.5%Singapore1.9%Netherlands Antilles1.0%

See previously submitted notes to financial statements for the period ending June 30, 2010.

<sup>\*</sup>Based on Total Investments (which does not take into consideration the Value of Options Written). Subject to change daily.

At September 30, 2010, the cost and related gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation on investments for tax purposes are as follows:

				Net Tax
				Unrealized
	Gross Tax	(	Gross Tax	Depreciation
Cost of Investments for	Unrealized	U	Inrealized	on
Tax Purposes	Appreciation	Dep	preciation	Investments
\$ 265,017,857	\$ 5,732,501	\$(81	,478,882)	\$ (75,746,381)

In accordance with ASC 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures ("ASC 820"), fair value is defined as the price

that the Fund would receive to sell an investment or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction with an independent buyer in the principal market, or in the absence of a principal market the most advantageous market for the investment or liability. ASC 820 establishes three different categories for valuations. Level 1 valuations are those based upon quoted prices in active markets. Level 2 valuations are those based upon quoted prices in inactive markets or based upon significant observable inputs (e.g. yield curves; benchmark interest rates; indices). Level 3 valuations are those based upon unobservable inputs (e.g. discounted cash flow analysis; non-market based methods used to determine fair valuation).

The Fund has adopted the Accounting Standard Update, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (Topic 820): Improving Disclosures about Fair Value Measurements which provides guidance on how investment assets and liabilities are to be valued and disclosed. Specifically, the amendment requires reporting entities to disclose i) the input and valuation techniques used to measure fair value for both recurring and nonrecurring fair value measurements, for Level 2 or Level 3 positions ii) transfers between all levels (including Level 1 and Level 2) on a gross basis (i.e. transfers out must be disclosed separately from transfers in) as well as the reason(s) for the transfer and iii) purchases, sales, issuances and settlements must be shown on a gross basis in the Level 3 rollforward rather than as one net number. The effective date of the amendment is for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2009, however, the requirement to provide the Level 3 activity for purchases, sales, issuances and settlements on a gross basis will be effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2010.

The Fund values Level 1 securities using readily available market quotations in active markets. The Fund values Level 2 fixed income securities using independent pricing providers who employ matrix pricing models utilizing market prices, broker quotes and prices of securities with comparable maturities and qualities. The Fund values Level 2 equity securities using quoted prices that are fair valued using procedures approved by the Board of Trustees. The Fund did not have any Level 3 securities at September 30, 2010.

The following table represents the Fund's investments carried on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities by caption and by level within the fair value hierarchy as of September 30, 2010:

Description (value in \$000s)	L	evel 1	Leve	12	Level	13	Total
Assets:							
Common stocks	\$	162,137	\$	-	\$	_	\$ 162,137
Exchange-Traded Funds		10,945					10,945
Money Market Fund		9,895		-		-	9,895

U.S Government Total	\$ 182,977	\$ 6,294 6,294	\$ -	\$ 6,294 189,271
Liabilities: Written Options Total	\$ 8,137 8,137	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,137 8,137

There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2.

### Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

- (a) The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have evaluated the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended) as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report and have concluded, based on such evaluation, that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures were effective, as of that date, in ensuring that information required to be disclosed by the registrant in this Form N-Q was recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms.
- (b) There was no change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended) 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.

A separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)), is 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.

Madison/Claymore Covered Call & Equity Strategy Fund

By: /s/ Kevin M. Robinson Kevin M. Robinson Chief Executive and Legal Officer

Date: November 18, 2010

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ Kevin M. Robinson Kevin M. Robinson Chief Executive and Legal Officer

Date: November 18, 2010

By: /s/ Bruce Albelda Bruce Albelda Interim Chief Financial Officer, Interim Chief Accounting Officer and Interim Treasurer

Date: November 18, 2010