

Flaherty & Crumrine/CLAYMORE PREFERRED SECURITIES INCOME FUND INC

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FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE/CLAYMORE PREFERRED SECURITIES INCOME FUND

To the Shareholders of the Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund ("FFC"):

During the Fund's 3rd fiscal quarter, the economy slowed from its rapid growth earlier in the year and, for the first time in two years, the Federal Reserve paused in its ratcheting up of short-term interest rates. In this environment, the Fund performed very well, earning a total return of +3.3% on its net asset value (NAV) in the three months ended August 31st and +5.4% over its fiscal year-to-date.

In a reversal of the weak markets for Treasury securities earlier in the year, when the Fund's hedging strategies contributed significantly to results, long-term interest rates declined during the recent fiscal quarter and the interest-rate hedge proved unnecessary. However, as always, we follow the Fund's investment strategy of maintaining the hedge in place, while attempting to control its cost. Doing so helps protect the value of the Fund's holdings against significant increases in long-term interest rates and potentially results in an increase in the Fund's distributable income. During the recent fiscal quarter, the Fund's NAV performed very well, even after absorbing the cost of the hedge.

Conditions in the market for preferred securities continue to be positive. This market is somewhat amorphous, so we find it useful to break it down into smaller groups of similarly-structured issues. Fully taxable or "hybrid" preferred securities comprise the lion's share of the preferred market, and this segment continues to grow rapidly. Over \$24 billion of new taxable preferred securities have come to market in 2006. Income from these issues is taxed as ordinary income to investors and is a deductible expense for the issuer. As of August 31st, 71% of the Fund's portfolio was invested in fully-taxable preferred securities.

Much of the recent growth in taxable preferred securities has come from issuance of "enhanced" preferreds. These issues have certain terms and conditions which may result in better credit ratings for the issuer (which in turn helps keep their borrowing costs down). Since most of these features favor the issuer, investors should require a higher return. In our view, too often this is not the case. As a result, the portfolio's allocation to enhanced preferreds has increased at a much slower pace than that of the overall market.

The market for traditional preferred stock (issues that pay dividends and may have tax advantages to certain investors which the Fund can pass through to its shareholders) has been delivering strong relative returns for some time. As of August 31st, this type of security comprised 17% of the Fund's portfolio.

Since the beginning of 2006, fourteen new traditional preferred stock issues totaling \$5.7 billion have been brought to market (increasing the sector total by roughly 10%); the additional supply has helped focus interest on traditional preferred stock and appears to have attracted new investors. Several of these recent issues have dividend rates that adjust every quarter to reflect changes in short-term interest rates. This floating-rate feature fits the Fund nicely because it tends to offset changes in the cost of the Fund's leverage and requires only a minimal interest-rate hedge. However, unless the level of income we can earn on this type of security goes up, we don't anticipate increasing the Fund's holdings much beyond present levels.

While changes in short-term interest rates affect the valuation of some of the Fund's securities (and therefore its NAV), short-term rates more directly

affect the Fund's income and the amount of its dividend by influencing both the cost of its Auction Market Preferred Stock (AMPS) leverage and its hedging strategy. The Fund's leverage generally produces additional distributable income for its Common Stock shareholders. The amount of this additional income is influenced by the "spread" between the income generated by the portfolio and the cost of leverage.

As the Fed increased short-term interest rates through June 2006, these spreads narrowed significantly and the Fund generated less additional distributable income. If the Fed maintains its pause on short-term rates, and long-term rates do not decrease materially, the Fund's leverage should continue to produce the same additional distributable income as it does now. Of course, if the Fed lowers short-term interest rates, the Fund should see a greater benefit from its use of leverage and consequently have more additional distributable income for its Common Stock shareholders.

The cost of the Fund's hedging strategy is also directly affected by the slope of the yield curve (in other words, the difference between short- and long-term interest rates). When the yield curve is steep - as it was for most of the period from mid-2001 through 2004 - hedging tends to be expensive, because the market charges the difference between long- and short-term yields to those hedging. However, if the slope of the yield curve is as flat as it has been this year, the market will not charge as much to hedge and the Fund should not need to spend as much on its hedging strategy as it has over the past few years.

We hope investors will take advantage of the Fund's website, WWW.FCCLAYMORE.COM. On it, there is a more extensive discussion of enhanced hybrid preferred securities, the impact of changing short-term interest rates on the additional distributable income provided by the Fund's leverage and how the slope of the yield curve affects the cost of the Fund's hedging strategy. It also contains a wide range of additional information about the Fund.

Sincerely,

/S/ DONALD F. CRUMRINE  
Donald F. Crumrine  
Chairman of the Board

/S/ ROBERT M. ETTINGER  
Robert M. Ettinger  
President

October 19, 2006

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Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated  
PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW  
AUGUST 31, 2006 (UNAUDITED)  
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FUND STATISTICS ON 08/31/06

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Net Asset Value                      \$   22.64  
  
Market Price                         \$   20.50  
  
Discount                               9.45%  
  
Yield on Market Price                7.46%  
  
Common Stock Shares

Outstanding 42,601,719

INDUSTRY CATEGORIES % OF PORTFOLIO

[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

EDGAR REPRESENTATION OF DATA POINTS

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Banks              | 35% |
| Utilities          | 26% |
| Insurance          | 18% |
| Financial Services | 11% |
| Oil and Gas        | 4%  |
| REITs              | 4%  |
| Other              | 2%  |

MOODY'S RATINGS % OF PORTFOLIO

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| AAA                     | 0.3%  |
| AA                      | 1.8%  |
| A                       | 28.8% |
| BBB                     | 50.9% |
| BB                      | 11.2% |
| B                       | 0.5%  |
| Not Rated               | 5.6%  |
| Below Investment Grade* | 11.3% |

\* BELOW INVESTMENT GRADE BY BOTH MOODY'S AND S&P.

TOP 10 HOLDINGS BY ISSUER % OF PORTFOLIO

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Wachovia Corp.            | 3.8% |
| JPMorgan Chase            | 3.4% |
| ACE Ltd.                  | 2.9% |
| North Fork Bancorporation | 2.9% |
| HSBC                      | 2.8% |
| Midamerican Energy        | 2.6% |
| Morgan Stanley            | 2.5% |
| HBOS Plc                  | 2.4% |
| Washington Mutual         | 2.4% |
| Countrywide Financial     | 2.3% |

% OF PORT

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 Holdings Generating Qualified Dividend Income (QDI) for Individuals  
 Holdings Generating Income Eligible for the Corporate Dividend Received Deduction (DRD)  
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\*\* THIS DOES NOT REFLECT YEAR-END RESULTS OR ACTUAL TAX CATEGORIZATION OF FUND DISTRIBUTIONS. THE PERCENTAGES CAN, AND DO, CHANGE, PERHAPS SIGNIFICANTLY, DEPENDING ON MARKET CONDITIONS. INVESTORS SHOULD CONSULT THEIR TAX ADVISOR REGARDING THEIR PERSONAL SITUATION.

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 Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated  
 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS  
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PREFERRED SECURITIES -- 85.1%  
 BANKING -- 35.4%

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| \$ 19,000,000 | Astoria Capital Trust I, 9.75% 11/01/29 Capital Security, Series B.....       |
|               | Auction Pass-Through Trust, Cl. B:  |
| 65            | Series 2006-5, Variable Rate Pfd., 144A****.....                              |
| 65            | Series 2006-6, Variable Rate Pfd., 144A****.....                              |
| 40,000        | BAC Capital Trust I, 7.00% Pfd. 12/15/31 .....                                |
| 10,400        | BAC Capital Trust II, 7.00% Pfd. 02/01/32 .....                               |
| 20,400        | BAC Capital Trust VIII, 6.00% Pfd. 08/25/35 .....                             |
| \$ 1,240,000  | BankBoston Capital Trust I, 8.25% 12/15/26 Capital Security .....             |
| \$ 3,155,000  | BankBoston Capital Trust II, 7.75% 12/15/26 Capital Security, Series B .....  |
| 1,800         | Bank of New York Capital IV, 6.875% Pfd., Series E .....                      |
| 77,900        | Bank One Capital Trust VI, 7.20% Pfd. ....                                    |
| \$ 8,800,000  | Barclays Bank PLC, Adj. Rate Pfd. ....  |
| 210,000       | Capital One Capital II, 7.50% Pfd. 06/15/66 .....                             |
| \$ 17,500,000 | Capital One Capital III, 7.686% Pfd. ....                                     |
| \$ 120,000    | Citicorp Capital II, 8.015% 02/15/27 Capital Security .....                   |
| 6,600         | Citigroup Capital VIII, 6.95% Pfd. 09/15/31 .....                             |
| 105,000       | Cobank, ACB, 7.00% Pfd., 144A**** .....                                       |
| 27,900        | Comerica (Imperial) Capital Trust I, 7.60% Pfd. 07/01/50 .....                |
| \$ 800,000    | CoreStates Capital Trust I, 8.00% 12/15/26 Capital Security, 144A**** .....   |
| \$ 11,000,000 | Cullen/Frost Capital Trust I, 8.42% 02/01/27 Capital Security, Series A ..... |
| \$ 2,500,000  | Dime Capital Trust I, 9.33% 05/06/27 Capital Security, Series A .....         |
| 28,800        | FBOP Corporation, Adj. Rate Pfd., 144A**** .....                              |
| \$ 5,600,000  | First Chicago NBD Capital A, 7.95% 12/01/26 Capital Security, 144A**** .....  |
| \$ 875,000    | First Chicago NBD Capital B, 7.75% 12/01/26 Capital Security, 144A**** .....  |
| \$ 3,000,000  | First Midwest Capital Trust I, 6.95% 12/01/33 Capital Security .....          |
|               | First Republic Bank:  |
| 400,000       | 6.25% Pfd.....  |
| 30,000        | 7.25% Pfd.....  |

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|    | 62,600     | Fleet Capital Trust VII, 7.20% Pfd. 12/15/31 .....                |
|    | 110,200    | Fleet Capital Trust VIII, 7.20% Pfd. 03/15/32 .....               |
|    | 6          | FT Real Estate Securities Company, 9.50% Pfd., 144A**** .....     |
| \$ | 37,550,000 | GreenPoint Capital Trust I, 9.10% 06/01/27 Capital Security ..... |
|    |            | HBOS Capital Funding LP:  |
| \$ | 30,725,000 | 6.85% Pfd .....   |
| \$ | 5,500,000  | Variable Rate Pfd., 144A**** .....                                |
|    | 7,500      | HSBC Series II, Variable Inverse Pfd., Pvt. ....                  |
|    | 645,000    | HSBC USA, Inc., 6.50% Pfd., Series H .....                        |

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PREFERRED SECURITIES -- (CONTINUED)  
 BANKING -- (CONTINUED)

|    |            |  |
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|    |            | ING Groep NV:  |
|    | 36,000     | 7.05% Pfd.....   |
|    | 143,900    | 7.20% Pfd.....   |
| \$ | 15,343,000 | JPMorgan Capital Trust I, 7.54% 01/15/27 Capital Security .....              |
| \$ | 11,271,000 | JPMorgan Capital Trust II, 7.95% 02/01/27 Capital Security .....             |
|    | 16,200     | JPMorgan Chase Capital X, 7.00% Pfd. 02/15/32, Series J.....                 |
|    | 147,800    | JPMorgan Chase Capital XIV, 6.20% Pfd., 10/15/34.....                        |
| \$ | 10,710,000 | JPMorgan Chase Capital XVIII, 6.95% 08/17/36 Capital Security, Series R..... |
|    | 23,800     | Keycorp Capital V, 5.875% Pfd., Series A.....                                |
|    | 20,000     | Keycorp Capital VIII, 7.00% Pfd. 06/15/66.....                               |
| \$ | 20,280,000 | Marshall & Ilsley Capital Trust A, 7.65% 12/01/26 Capital Security.....      |
|    | 20         | Marshall & Ilsley Investment II, 8.875% Pfd., 144A****.....                  |
| \$ | 3,000,000  | North Fork Capital Trust I, 8.70% 12/15/26 Capital Security.....             |
|    | 265,000    | PFGI Capital Corporation, 7.75% Pfd.....                                     |
| \$ | 6,500,000  | RBS Capital Trust B, 6.80% Pfd.....  |
| \$ | 7,200,000  | Republic New York Capital I, 7.75% 11/15/26 Capital Security.....            |
| \$ | 6,992,000  | Republic New York Capital II, 7.53% 12/04/26 Capital Security.....           |
|    |            | Roslyn Real Estate:  |
|    | 40         | 8.95% Pfd., Series C, 144A****.....  |
|    | 135        | Adj. Rate Pfd., Series D, 144A****.....                                      |
|    | 534,000    | Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, 5.75% Pfd., Series L.....                  |
|    | 63,700     | Sovereign Bancorp, 7.30% Pfd., Series C.....                                 |
|    | 248,100    | Sovereign Capital Trust V, 7.75% Pfd. 05/22/36.....                          |
| \$ | 10,000,000 | Sovereign Capital Trust VI, 7.908% 06/13/36 Capital Security.....            |
|    | 45,000     | SunTrust Capital IV, 7.125% Pfd. 10/15/31.....                               |
|    | 5,800      | SunTrust Capital V, 7.05% Pfd. 12/15/31.....                                 |
| \$ | 14,167,000 | Union Planters Capital Trust, 8.20% 12/15/26 Capital Security.....           |
|    | 60         | Union Planters Preferred Funding, 7.75% Pfd., Series 144A****.....           |
|    | 115,200    | USB Capital IV, 7.35% Pfd. 11/01/31.....                                     |
|    | 14,300     | USB Capital V, 7.25% Pfd. 12/15/31.....                                      |
|    | 127,600    | USB Capital VIII, 6.35% Pfd. 12/29/65.....                                   |
|    | 64,600     | USB Capital X, 6.50% Pfd. 04/12/66.....                                      |

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|    | 23,500     | VNB Capital Trust I, 7.75% Pfd.....                                     |
|    | 2,010,800  | Wachovia Preferred Funding, 7.25% Pfd., Series A.....                   |
| \$ | 20,750,000 | Washington Mutual, Inc., 8.36% 12/01/26 Capital Security, 144A****..... |
| \$ | 11,550,000 | Washington Mutual Preferred Funding, Variable Rate Pfd., 144A****.....  |
| \$ | 8,000,000  | Webster Capital Trust II, 10.00% 04/01/27 Capital Security.....         |

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PREFERRED SECURITIES -- (CONTINUED)

FINANCIAL SERVICES -- 8.3%

|    |            |  |
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|    | 30,000     | Corporate-Backed Trust Certificates, 7.75% Pfd., Series CIT Group..... |
| \$ | 15,459,000 | Countrywide Capital I, 8.00% 12/15/26 Capital Security.....            |
|    | 755,100    | Countrywide Capital IV, 6.75% Pfd.....                                 |
|    |            | Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.:   |
|    | 150,000    | Adj. Rate Pfd., Series D.....  |
|    | 3,600      | STRIPES Custodial Receipts, Pvt.....                                   |
| \$ | 7,000,000  | Gulf Stream-Compass 2005 Composite Notes, 144A****.....                |
|    | 100,000    | Household Capital Trust VII, 7.50% Pfd. 11/15/31.....                  |
|    |            | Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc.:  |
|    | 167,750    | 5.67% Pfd., Series D.....  |
|    | 85,000     | 5.94% Pfd., Series C.....  |
|    | 8,600      | Lehman Capital Trust V, 6.00% Pfd., Series M.....                      |
|    | 27,800     | Lehman Capital Trust VI, 6.24% Pfd., Series N.....                     |
|    | 4,000      | Merrill Lynch Series II STRIPES Custodial Receipts, Pvt.....           |
|    | 10,000     | Merrill Lynch Preferred Capital Trust IV, 7.12% Pfd.....               |
|    | 79,600     | Morgan Stanley Capital Trust II, 7.25% Pfd.....                        |
|    | 773,498    | Morgan Stanley Capital Trust III, 6.25% Pfd.....                       |
|    | 202,000    | Morgan Stanley Capital Trust IV, 6.25% Pfd.....                        |
|    | 9,000      | Morgan Stanley Capital Trust V, 5.75% Pfd.....                         |
|    | 389,500    | Morgan Stanley Capital Trust VI, 6.60% Pfd.....                        |
| \$ | 10,000,000 | RACERS(R) Series 2005 AMMC V Trust, 144A****.....                      |
|    | 160,000    | SLM Corporation, 6.97% Pfd., Series A.....                             |

INSURANCE -- 15.4%

|    |            |   |
|----|------------|---|
|    | 1,669,980  | ACE Ltd., 7.80% Pfd., Series C.....                         |
|    |            | Aegon NV:   |
|    | 292,100    | 6.375% Pfd.....   |
|    | 60,000     | 6.50% Pfd.....  |
| \$ | 12,051,000 | AON Capital Trust A, 8.205% 01/01/27 Capital Security ..... |
|    |            | Arch Capital Group Ltd.:                                    |

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|---------|---|
| 167,650 | 7.875% Pfd., Series B.....                              |
| 21,800  | 8.00% Pfd.....  |
|         | Axis Capital Holdings:                                  |
| 451,300 | 7.25% Pfd., Series A.....                               |
| 77,655  | Variable Rate Pfd., Series B .....                      |
| 339,800 | Berkley W.R. Capital Trust II, 6.75% Pfd. 07/26/45..... |
| 106,000 | Corts-AON Capital, 8.205% Pfd.....                      |
| 37,000  | Corts-UnumProvident Corporation, 8.50% Pfd.....         |

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PREFERRED SECURITIES -- (CONTINUED)  
 INSURANCE -- (CONTINUED)

|    |            |  |
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|    | 267,900    | Endurance Specialty Holdings, 7.75% Pfd.....                                 |
|    | 134,150    | Everest Re Capital Trust II, 6.20% Pfd., Series B .....                      |
| \$ | 3,500,000  | Great West Life & Annuity Insurance, Variable Rate Pfd. 05/16/46.....        |
|    | 111,500    | Hartford Capital III, 7.45% Pfd. 10/31/50, Series C.....                     |
|    | 23,200     | Lincoln National Corporation, 6.75% Pfd. 04/20/66.....                       |
| \$ | 10,000,000 | Mangrove Bay Passthru Trust, 6.102% 07/15/33 Capital Security, 144A****..... |
| \$ | 9,650,000  | Oil Insurance Ltd., Variable Rate Pfd., 144A****.....                        |
|    | 50,000     | PartnerRe Capital Trust I, 7.90% Pfd. 12/31/31.....                          |
|    | 284,049    | PartnerRe Ltd., 6.75% Pfd., Series C.....                                    |
|    | 626,700    | Principal Financial Group, 6.518% Pfd.....                                   |
| \$ | 714,000    | Provident Financing Trust I, 7.405% 03/15/38 Capital Security.....           |
|    | 24,900     | Prudential PLC, 6.50% Pfd.....   |
| \$ | 9,000,000  | Renaissancere Capital Trust, 8.54% 03/01/27 Capital Security, Series B.....  |
|    |            | Renaissancere Holdings Ltd.:   |
|    | 116,000    | 6.08% Pfd., Series C.....  |
|    | 308,935    | 7.30% Pfd., Series B.....  |
|    | 15,000     | 8.10% Pfd., Series A.....  |
|    | 94,900     | Saturns-AON 2003-3, 8.00% Pfd., Series AON Corp.....                         |
|    | 56,000     | Saturns-SAFC 2001-7, 8.25% Pfd., Series Safeco Corp.....                     |
|    | 407,200    | Scottish Re Group Ltd., 7.25% Pfd.....                                       |
|    | 58,950     | St. Paul Capital Trust I, 7.60% Pfd. 10/15/50.....                           |
|    | 36,600     | Torchmark Capital Trust III, 7.10% Pfd.....                                  |
| \$ | 8,675,000  | USF&G Capital, 8.312% 07/01/46 Capital Security, 144A****.....               |
| \$ | 17,000,000 | USF&G Capital I, 8.50% 12/15/45 Capital Security, 144A****.....              |
|    | 15,000     | XL Capital Ltd., 7.625% Pfd., Series B.....                                  |

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 UTILITIES -- 18.3%

|    |           |   |
|----|-----------|---|
| \$ | 3,750,000 | AGL Capital Trust, 8.17% 06/01/37 Capital Security..... |
|    |           | Baltimore Gas & Electric Company:                       |
|    | 10,000    | 6.70% Pfd., Series 1993.....                            |

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|----|------------|--|
|    | 50,000     | 7.125% Pfd., Series 1993.....  |
|    | 820,359    | Calenergy Capital Trust III, 6.50% Pfd. 09/01/27.....                    |
|    | 35,000     | Central Maine Power, 5.25% Pfd., Pvt.....                                |
| \$ | 2,600,000  | COMED Financing II, 8.50% 01/15/27 Capital Security, Series B.....       |
| \$ | 17,645,000 | COMED Financing III, 6.35% 03/15/33 Capital Security.....                |
|    | 85,630     | Dominion CNG Cap Trust I, 7.80% Pfd.....                                 |
| \$ | 10,175,000 | Dominion Resources Capital Trust I, 7.83% 12/01/27 Capital Security..... |
|    | 10,000     | Dominion Resources Capital Trust II, 8.40% Pfd. 01/30/41.....            |

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PREFERRED SECURITIES -- (CONTINUED)  
 UTILITIES -- (CONTINUED)

|    |            |   |
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| \$ | 12,250,000 | Dominion Resources Capital Trust III, 8.40% 01/15/31 Capital Security.....        |
| \$ | 6,000,000  | Dominion Resources, Inc., Adj. Rate, Capital Security.....                        |
|    | 96,450     | Duquesne Light Company, 6.50% Pfd.....  |
|    |            | Entergy Arkansas, Inc.:   |
|    | 10,240     | 4.56% Pfd., Series 1965.....  |
|    | 625,000    | 6.45% Pfd.....  |
|    | 85,000     | Entergy Louisiana, Inc., 6.95% Pfd., 144A**** .....                               |
|    |            | Florida Power Company:  |
|    | 49,750     | 4.40% Pfd.....  |
|    | 21,585     | 4.60% Pfd.....  |
|    | 146,000    | FPC Capital I, 7.10% Pfd., Series A .....   |
|    | 12,442     | Great Plains Energy, Inc., 4.20% Pfd .....  |
|    | 37,800     | Gulf Power Capital Trust III, 7.375% Pfd .....                                    |
|    | 19,000     | Gulf Power Company, 6.00% Pfd., Series 1 .....                                    |
| \$ | 17,962,000 | Houston Light & Power Capital Trust II, 8.257% 02/01/37 Capital Security .....    |
|    | 5,000      | Indiana Michigan Power, 4.56% Pfd. ....   |
|    | 119,805    | Indianapolis Power & Light Company, 5.65% Pfd. ....                               |
|    |            | Interstate Power & Light Company:   |
|    | 110,000    | 7.10% Pfd., Series C.....   |
|    | 11,000     | 8.375% Pfd., Series B.....  |
|    | 32,300     | Laclede Capital Trust I, 7.70% Pfd. ....  |
|    |            | Pacific Enterprises:  |
|    | 4,550      | \$4.40 Pfd.....   |
|    | 4,510      | \$4.50 Pfd.....   |
|    | 23,085     | \$4.75 Pfd., Series 53.....   |
|    | 2,500      | PacifiCorp, \$7.48 Sinking Fund Pfd. ....   |
| \$ | 2,386,000  | PECO Energy Capital Trust III, 7.38% 04/06/28 Capital Security, Series D .....    |
| \$ | 27,000,000 | PECO Energy Capital Trust IV, 5.75% 06/15/33 Capital Security .....               |
|    | 9,495      | Portland General Electric, 7.75% Sinking Fund Pfd. ....                           |
|    | 3,500      | PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, 6.25% Pfd. ....                               |
|    | 365,750    | PSEG Funding Trust II, 8.75% Pfd. ....  |
| \$ | 8,200,000  | Puget Sound Energy Capital Trust, 8.231% 06/01/27 Capital Security, Series B .... |
|    | 200,000    | San Diego Gas & Electric Company, \$1.70 Pfd. ....                                |
|    |            | Southern California Edison:   |



|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| 115,750      | 6.00% Pfd.....  |
| 16,900       | 6.125% Pfd.....   |
| 7,800        | Southern Company Capital Trust VI, 7.125% Pfd. 06/30/42 .....           |
| 264,700      | Southern Union Company, 7.55% Pfd. ....                                 |
| \$ 4,200,000 | Union Electric Company, 7.69% 12/15/36 Capital Security, Series A ..... |

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 UTILITIES -- (CONTINUED)

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|         | Virginia Electric & Power Company:                       |
| 14,985  | \$4.12 Pfd.....  |
| 21,684  | \$4.80 Pfd.....  |
| 35,000  | \$6.98 Pfd.....  |
| 189,000 | Virginia Power Capital Trust, 7.375% Pfd. 07/30/42 ..... |
| 15,000  | Wisconsin Power & Light Company, 6.20% Pfd. ....         |
|         | Xcel Energy, Inc.:                                       |
| 7,110   | \$4.10 Pfd., Series C.....                               |
| 10,210  | \$4.11 Pfd., Series D.....                               |

OIL AND GAS -- 3.3%

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| \$ 16,814,000 | Enterprise Products Partners, Variable Rate Pfd.....               |
| 13,200        | EOG Resources, Inc., 7.195% Pfd., Series B.....                    |
| \$ 5,000,000  | KN Capital Trust III, 7.63% 04/15/28 Capital Security.....         |
| \$ 13,315,000 | Phillips 66 Capital Trust II, 8.00% 01/15/37 Capital Security..... |

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST (REIT) -- 3.6%

|         |  |
|---------|--|
|         | BRE Properties, Inc.:                                    |
| 76,200  | 6.75% Pfd., Series C.....                                |
| 224,000 | 8.08% Pfd., Series B.....                                |
| 221,750 | Duke Realty Corporation, 6.60% Pfd., Series L.....       |
| 45,000  | Equity Office Property Trust, 7.75% Pfd., Series G.....  |
| 51,000  | Equity Residential Properties, 8.29% Pfd., Series K..... |
| 4,980   | Prologis Trust, 8.54% Pfd., Series C.....                |
|         | PS Business Parks, Inc.:                                 |
| 192,464 | 7.00% Pfd., Series H.....                                |
| 160,000 | 7.20% Pfd., Series M.....                                |
| 203,400 | 7.60% Pfd., Series L.....                                |
| 60,000  | 7.95% Pfd., Series K.....                                |

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PREFERRED SECURITIES -- (CONTINUED)  
 REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST (REIT) -- (CONTINUED)

|         |                            |
|---------|----------------------------|
|         | Public Storage, Inc.:      |
| 12,000  | 6.18% Pfd., Series D.....  |
| 206,070 | 6.45% Pfd., Series F.....  |
| 58,400  | 6.75% Pfd., Series E.....  |
| 30,000  | 6.85% Pfd., Series Y.....  |
| 481,000 | 7.25% Pfd., Series K.....  |
| 14,700  | 7.625% Pfd., Series U..... |
| 38,500  | 8.00% Pfd., Series R.....  |

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES -- 0.8%

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| 2,245   | Centaur Funding Corporation, 9.08% Pfd. 04/21/20 144A****..... |
| 112,750 | Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc., 6.25% Pfd., 144A****.....       |

TOTAL PREFERRED SECURITIES  
 (Cost \$1,261,880,326) .....

CORPORATE DEBT SECURITIES -- 13.9%  
 FINANCIAL SERVICES -- 2.4%

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 200,000       | Ford Motor Credit Company, 7.375% 10/15/31.....                          |
| \$ 25,000,000 | General Motors Acceptance Corporation, 8.00% 11/01/31, Senior Bonds..... |
| \$ 4,853,000  | Lehman Brothers, Guaranteed Note, Variable Rate, 12/16/16, 144A****..... |
| \$ 2,200,000  | Morgan Stanley Finance, 8.03% 02/28/17, Capital Units.....               |
| 17,400        | Saturns-GS, 6.00% 02/15/33, Series Goldman Sachs.....                    |

INSURANCE -- 2.4%

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 239,000       | Delphi Financial, 8.00% 05/15/33, Senior Notes.....          |
| \$ 4,000,000  | Farmers Exchange Capital, 7.20% 07/15/48, 144A****.....      |
|               | Liberty Mutual Insurance:                                    |
| \$ 3,011,000  | 7.50% 08/15/36, 144A****.....                                |
| \$ 21,845,000 | 7.697% 10/15/97, 144A****.....                               |
| \$ 1,000,000  | UnumProvident Corporation, 7.25% 03/15/28, Senior Notes..... |

UTILITIES -- 7.5%

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|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| \$ 16,000,000 | AEP Texas Central Company, 6.65% 02/15/33, Senior Notes, Series E..... |
| \$ 11,410,000 | Constellation Energy Group, 7.60% 04/01/32, Senior Notes.....          |

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CORPORATE DEBT SECURITIES -- (CONTINUED)  
 UTILITIES -- (CONTINUED)

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|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| \$ 1,000,000  | DTE Energy Company, 6.375% 04/15/33, Senior Notes.....       |
|               | Duke Capital Corporation:                                    |
| \$ 6,179,000  | 6.75% 02/15/32, Senior Notes.....                            |
| \$ 1,200,000  | 8.00% 10/01/19, Senior Notes.....                            |
| \$ 11,000,000 | Duquesne Light Holdings, 6.25% 08/15/35.....                 |
| \$ 5,000,000  | Entergy Gulf States, Inc., 6.20% 07/01/33, 1st Mortgage..... |
|               | Entergy Louisiana LLC:                                       |
| \$ 4,458,000  | 6.30% 09/01/35, 1st Mortgage.....                            |
| 9,400         | 7.60% 04/01/32.....  |
| 16,500        | Entergy Mississippi, Inc., 7.25%, 1st Mortgage.....          |
| 477,315       | Georgia Power Company, 5.90% 04/15/33, Senior Notes.....     |
| 40,000        | Northern States Power Company, 8.00%.....                    |
|               | Oncor Electric Delivery Company:                             |
| \$ 2,000,000  | 7.00% 09/01/22.....  |
| \$ 10,000,000 | 7.25% 01/15/33.....  |
| 227,000       | PPL Energy Supply LLC, 7.00% 07/15/46.....                   |
| \$ 8,268,000  | PSEG Power LLC, 8.625% 04/15/31.....                         |
| \$ 6,300,000  | TXU Corporation, 6.50% 11/15/24.....                         |
| \$ 6,000,000  | Wisconsin Electric Power Company, 6.875% 12/01/95.....       |

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OIL AND GAS -- 1.0%

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|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| \$ 9,000,000 | KN Energy, Inc., 7.45% 03/01/98.....       |
| 296,911      | Nexen, Inc., 7.35% Subordinated Notes..... |

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REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST (REIT) -- 0.2%

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|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| \$ 3,500,000 | Realty Income Corporation, 5.875% 03/15/35..... |
|--------------|---|

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MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES -- 0.4%

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|    |           |  |
|----|-----------|--|
| \$ | 390,000   | BellSouth Telecommunication, 7.00% 12/01/95..... |
|    |           | Pulte Homes, Inc.:                               |
|    | 58,240    | 7.375% 06/01/46.....                             |
| \$ | 3,550,000 | 7.875% 06/15/32, Senior Notes.....               |

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TOTAL CORPORATE DEBT SECURITIES  
 (Cost \$206,857,474) .....

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OPTION CONTRACTS -- 0.1%

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| 1,307 | December Call Options on December U.S. Treasury Bond Futures, Expiring 11/21/06.. |
| 7,184 | December Put Options on December U.S. Treasury Bond Futures, Expiring 11/21/06... |
| 2,991 | October Put Options on December U.S. Treasury Bond Futures, Expiring 09/22/06.... |

TOTAL OPTION CONTRACTS  
 (Cost \$5,875,791) .....

MONEY MARKET FUND -- 0.1%

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| 1,140,918 | BlackRock Provident Institutional, TempFund..... |
|-----------|--|

TOTAL MONEY MARKET FUND  
 (Cost \$1,140,918) .....

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SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL -- 0.7%

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|  |  |         |
|--|--|---------|
| 9,945,000  | Institutional Money Market Trust ..... |         |
| -----  |  |         |
|  | TOTAL SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL    |         |
|  | (Cost \$9,945,000) .....               |         |
| TOTAL INVESTMENTS (Cost \$1,485,699,509***) .....                    |  | 99.9%   |
| OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Net) .....                             |  | 0.1%    |
| -----  |  |         |
| TOTAL NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK AND PREFERRED STOCK ..... |  | 100.0%+ |
| -----  |  |         |
| AUCTION MARKET PREFERRED STOCK (AMPS) REDEMPTION VALUE .....         |  |         |
| TOTAL NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK .....                     |  |         |

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- \* Securities eligible for the Dividends Received Deduction and distributing Qualified Dividend Income.
  - \*\* Securities distributing Qualified Dividend Income only.
  - \*\*\* Aggregate cost of securities held.
  - \*\*\*\* Securities exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional buyers. These securities have been determined to be liquid under the guidelines established by the Board of Directors.
  - (1) Foreign Issuer.
  - (2) All or a portion of this security has been pledged as collateral for written option positions.
  - (3) A portion of the security is on loan.
  - + Non-income producing.
  - ++ The percentage shown for each investment category is the total value of that category as a percentage of net assets available to Common and Preferred Stock.

ABBREVIATIONS:

PFD. -- Preferred Securities  
PVT. -- Private Placement Securities  
REIT -- Real Estate Investment Trust

OPEN OPTION CONTRACTS WRITTEN

| CONTRACTS | CONTRACT DESCRIPTION   | VALUE      |
|-----------|--|------------|
| -----     | -----  | -----      |
| 1,050     | December Call Options on December U.S. Treasury Bond Futures,<br>Expiring 11/21/06, Strike Price 108 ..... | \$ (3,510, |
| 257       | December Call Options on December U.S. Treasury Bond Futures,<br>Expiring 11/21/06, Strike Price 110 ..... | (485,      |
| -----     |  |            |
|           | TOTAL OPEN OPTION CONTRACTS WRITTEN (Cost \$3,268,202) .....   | (3,996,    |
| -----     |  |            |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK(1)  
 FOR THE PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 31, 2005 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2006 (UNAUDITED)

OPERATIONS:

Net investment income .....  
 Net realized gain/(loss) on investments sold during the period .....  
 Change in net unrealized appreciation/depreciation of investments held  
 during the period .....  
 Distributions to AMPS\* Shareholders from net investment income,  
 including changes in accumulated undeclared distributions .....  
  
 NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS .....

DISTRIBUTIONS:

Dividends paid from net investment income to Common Stock Shareholders (2) .....  
  
 TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS .....

FUND SHARE TRANSACTIONS:

Increase from shares issued under the Dividend Reinvestment  
 and Cash Purchase Plan .....  
  
 NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK RESULTING  
 FROM FUND SHARE TRANSACTIONS .....

NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK  
 FOR THE PERIOD .....

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK:

Beginning of period .....  
 Net decrease in net assets during the period .....  
  
 End of period .....

\* Auction Market Preferred Stock.

- (1) These tables summarize the nine months ended August 31, 2006 and should be read in conjunction with the Fund's audited financial statements, including footnotes, in its Annual Report dated November 30, 2005.
- (2) May include income earned, but not paid out, in prior fiscal year.

PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE:

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Net asset value, beginning of period ..... | \$ 2 |
|--|------|

INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Net investment income .....                                  |  |
| Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on investments ..... |  |

DISTRIBUTIONS TO AMPS\* SHAREHOLDERS:

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| From net investment income .....      |  |
| From net realized capital gains ..... |  |

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Total from investment operations ..... |  |
|--|--|

DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS:

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| From net investment income .....      |  |
| From net realized capital gains ..... |  |

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Total distributions to Common Stock Shareholders ..... |  |
|--|--|

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Net asset value, end of period ..... | \$ 2 |
|--------------------------------------|------|

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Market value, end of period ..... | \$ 2 |
|-----------------------------------|------|

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Common Stock shares outstanding, end of period ..... | 42,601 |
|--|--------|

RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS:

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Net investment income+ ..... |  |
| Operating expenses .....     |  |

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:++

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Portfolio turnover rate   |          |
| Total net assets available to Common and Preferred Stock, end of period (in 000's)              | \$ 1,506 |
| Ratio of operating expenses to total average net assets available to Common and Preferred Stock |          |

(1) These tables summarize the nine months ended August 31, 2006 and should be read in conjunction with the Fund's audited financial statements, including footnotes, in its Annual Report dated November 30, 2005.

\* Auction Market Preferred Stock.

\*\* Annualized.

\*\*\* Not annualized.

+ The net investment income ratios reflect income net of operating expenses and payments to AMPS\* Shareholders.

++ Information presented under heading Supplemental Data includes AMPS\*.

|                        | TOTAL<br>DIVIDENDS<br>PAID | NET ASSET<br>VALUE | NYSE<br>CLOSING PRICE |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
|                        | -----                      | -----              | -----                 |
| December 31, 2005..... | \$0.1400                   | \$22.82            | \$19.30               |
| January 31, 2006.....  | 0.1400                     | 22.83              | 21.03                 |
| February 28, 2006..... | 0.1400                     | 22.87              | 21.30                 |
| March 31, 2006.....    | 0.1275                     | 22.66              | 19.81                 |
| April 30, 2006.....    | 0.1275                     | 22.34              | 19.76                 |
| May 31, 2006.....      | 0.1275                     | 22.29              | 19.82                 |
| June 30, 2006.....     | 0.1275                     | 22.02              | 19.50                 |
| July 31, 2006.....     | 0.1275                     | 22.09              | 19.97                 |
| August 31, 2006.....   | 0.1275                     | 22.64              | 20.50                 |

(1) Whenever the net asset value per share of the Fund's Common Stock is less than or equal to the market price per share on the payment date, new shares issued will be valued at the higher of net asset value or 95% of the then current market price. Otherwise, the reinvestment shares of Common Stock will be purchased in the open market.

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 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)  
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1. AGGREGATE INFORMATION FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES

At August 31, 2006, the aggregate cost of securities for federal income tax purposes was \$1,493,535,933, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there is an excess of value over tax cost was \$26,705,627, and the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there is an excess of tax cost over value was \$19,434,799.~

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