

GABELLI CONVERTIBLE & INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC
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Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-CSR

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT
INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-05715

The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

One Corporate Center
Rye, New York 10580-1422

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Bruce N. Alpert
Gabelli Funds, LLC
One Corporate Center
Rye, New York 10580-1422

(Name and address of agent for service)

registrant's telephone number, including area code: 1-800-422-3554

Date of fiscal year end: December 31, 2004

Date of reporting period: June 30, 2004

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ITEM 1. REPORTS TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Report to Shareholders is attached herewith.

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THE GABELLI CONVERTIBLE AND INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC.

Semi-Annual Report
June 30, 2004

TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS,

During the second quarter of 2004, the Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund's (the "Fund") total return declined 1.1% on a net asset value ("NAV") basis while the Standard & Poor's ("S&P") 500 Index rose 1.7% and the Lipper Convertible Securities Fund Average fell 0.9%. For the six-month period ended June 30, 2004, the Fund's NAV total return was 0.1% versus gains of 3.4% and 2.5% for the S&P 500 Index and the Lipper Convertible Securities Fund Average, respectively. The Fund's market price declined 8.0% during the second quarter and declined 1.0% during the six-month period ended June 30, 2004.

Enclosed are the financial statements and the investment portfolio as of June 30, 2004.

COMPARATIVE RESULTS

AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS THROUGH JUNE 30, 2004 (a)

	QUARTER	YEAR TO DATE	1 YEAR	3 YEAR
Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund				
NAV Return (c)	(1.14)%	0.11%	5.06%	2.40%
Investment Return (d)	(7.98)	(1.00)	4.84	6.20

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S&P 500 Index	1.72	3.44	19.10	(0.69)
Lipper Convertible Securities Fund Average	(0.93)	2.45	15.33	4.73

- (a) Returns represent past performance and do not guarantee future results. Investment returns and the principal value of an investment will fluctuate. When shares are sold, they may be worth more or less than their original cost. The S&P 500 Index is an unmanaged indicator of stock market performance, while the Lipper Average reflects the average performance of open-end mutual funds classified in this particular category. Dividends are considered reinvested. Performance for periods less than one year is not annualized. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data presented. Visit www.gabelli.com for performance information as of the most recent month-end. Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks and charges and expenses of the Fund before investing.
- (b) From commencement of investment operations on July 3, 1989.
- (c) Total returns and average annual returns reflect changes in net asset value ("NAV") and reinvestment of distributions at NAV on the ex-dividend date and adjustments for rights offerings, and are net of expenses. Since Inception return based on initial net asset value of \$10.00.
- (d) Total returns and average annual returns reflect changes in closing market values on the New York Stock Exchange and reinvestment of distributions and adjustments for rights offerings. Since Inception return based on an initial offering price of \$11.25.
- (e) The Fund converted to closed-end status on March 31, 1995 and had no operating history on the New York Stock Exchange prior to that date.

 SHAREHOLDER MEETING -- MAY 10, 2004 -- FINAL RESULTS

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held on May 10, 2004 at the Greenwich Public Library in Greenwich, Connecticut. At that meeting, common shareholders and preferred shareholders voting as a single class elected Mario J. Gabelli and Karl Otto Pohl as Directors of the Fund. There were 9,647,826 votes and 9,622,500 votes cast in favor of these Directors and 65,172 votes and 90,499 votes withheld for these Directors, respectively. Preferred shareholders voting as a separate class elected Werner J. Roeder as a Director of the Fund. There were 955,930 votes cast in favor of this Director and 7,240 votes withheld for this Director.

E. Val Cerutti, Anthony J. Colavita, Dugald A Fletcher, Anthony R. Pustorino, Anthonie C. van Ekris and Salvatore J. Zizza continue to serve in their capacities as Directors of the Fund.

We thank you for your participation and appreciate your continued support.

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Please visit us on the Internet. Our homepage at www.gabelli.com contains information about Gabelli Asset Management Inc., the Gabelli Mutual Funds, IRAs, 401(k)s, current and historical quarterly reports, closing prices and other current news. We welcome your comments and questions via e-mail at closedend@gabelli.com.

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 We have separated the portfolio manager's commentary from the financial statements and investment portfolio due to new corporate governance regulations stipulated by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. We have done this to ensure that the content of the portfolio manager's commentary is unrestricted. The financial statements and investment portfolio are mailed separately. Both the commentary and the financial statements, including the portfolio of investments, will be available on our website at www.gabelli.com/funds.

 A description of the Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures and how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30, 2004 are available (i) without charge, upon request, by calling 800-GABELLI (800-422-3554); (ii) by writing to The Gabelli Funds at One Corporate Center, Rye, NY 10580-1422; and (iii) on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website at www.sec.gov.

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THE GABELLI CONVERTIBLE AND INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC.
 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS
 JUNE 30, 2004 (UNAUDITED)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT		COST
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	CONVERTIBLE CORPORATE BONDS -- 26.6%	
	AUTOMOTIVE: PARTS AND ACCESSORIES -- 6.1%	
\$ 1,600,000	GenCorp Inc., Sub. Deb. Cv., 5.750%, 04/15/07	\$ 1,573,868
300,000	Pep Boys - Manny, Moe & Jack, Cv., 4.250%, 06/01/07	277,942
6,900,000	Standard Motor Products Inc., Sub. Deb. Cv., 6.750%, 07/15/09	5,426,144

		7,277,954

	AVIATION: PARTS AND SERVICES -- 2.7%	
4,028,000	Kaman Corp., Sub. Deb. Cv., 6.000%, 03/15/12	3,833,670

	BROADCASTING -- 0.6%	
950,000	Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc., Sub. Deb. Cv., 4.875%, 07/15/18	976,644

	BUSINESS SERVICES -- 4.3%	
900,000	BBN Corp., Sub. Deb. Cv.,	

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	6.000%, 04/01/12+ (a) (c)	882,893
3,000,000	Franklin Resources Inc., Cv., Zero Coupon, 05/11/31+	1,818,481
500,000	Navistar Financial Corp., Sub. Deb. Cv., 4.750%, 04/01/09	445,992
	Trans-Lux Corp., Sub. Deb. Cv., 8.250%, 03/01/12	2,503,758
2,600,000	7.500%, 12/01/06	1,508,158
1,500,000		-----
		7,159,282

	CABLE -- 1.7%	
400,000	Adelphia Communications Corp., Sub. Deb. Cv., 3.250%, 05/01/21+ (c)	127,000
2,500,000	Charter Communications Inc., Cv., 4.750%, 06/01/06	1,769,113

		1,896,113

	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT -- 2.6%	
1,800,000	Agere Systems Inc., Sub. Deb. Cv., 6.500%, 12/15/09	1,833,433
200,000	Corning Inc., Sub. Deb. Cv., Zero Coupon, 11/08/15+	147,254
1,000,000	Lucent Technologies Inc., Sub. Deb. Cv., 8.000%, 08/01/31	1,066,739
500,000	Nortel Networks Corp., Cv., 4.250%, 09/01/08	477,540

		3,524,966

	CONSUMER PRODUCTS -- 0.1%	
100,000	Church & Dwight Co. Inc., Cv., 5.250%, 08/15/33 (b)	100,000

	DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIAL -- 0.4%	
500,000	GATX Corp., Cv., 7.500%, 02/01/07 (b)	500,000

	ELECTRONICS -- 1.1%	
10,000	Artesyn Technologies, Sub. Deb. Cv., 5.500%, 08/15/10 (b)	10,757
495,000	Cypress Semiconductor Inc., Sub. Deb. Cv., 3.750%, 07/01/05	476,968
1,000,000	Oak Industries Inc., Sub. Deb. Cv., 4.875%, 03/01/08	838,382

		1,326,107

	ENERGY AND UTILITIES -- 1.1%	
500,000	Devon Energy Corp., Sub. Deb. Cv., 4.950%, 08/15/08	499,766

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1,500,000	Mirant Corp., Sub. Deb. Cv., 2.500%, 06/15/21+ (c)	1,026,728
257,000	Moran Energy Inc., Sub. Deb. Cv., 8.750%, 01/15/08	182,761

		1,709,255

	EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES -- 0.9%	
1,272,000	Robbins & Myers Inc., Sub. Deb. Cv., 8.000%, 01/31/08	1,289,129

	FOOD AND BEVERAGE -- 0.3%	
700,000	Parmalat Capital, Cv., 1.000%, 12/31/05+ (c)	806,513
800,000	Parmalat Netherlands BV, Cv., 0.875%, 06/30/21+ (c)	869,837

		1,676,350

	HEALTH CARE -- 0.3%	
	Apogent Technologies Inc., Cv.,	
50,000	2.250%, 10/15/21 (b)	50,263
50,000	2.250%, 10/15/21	50,107
400,000	IVAX Corp., Sub. Deb. Cv., 4.500%, 05/15/08 (b)	345,344
150,000	Sabratek Corp., Sub. Deb. Cv., 6.000%, 04/15/05+ (a) (c)	84,763

		530,477

	HOTELS AND GAMING -- 1.0%	
1,000,000	Mandalay Resort Group, Cv., 2.300%, 03/21/33	1,395,632
10,000	Wynn Resorts, Sub. Deb. Cv., 6.000%, 07/15/15 (b)	10,284

		1,405,916

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
JUNE 30, 2004 (UNAUDITED)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT		COST
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	MANUFACTURED HOUSING AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES -- 0.1%	
\$ 100,000	Fleetwood Enterprises Inc., Cv., 5.000%, 12/15/23 (b)	\$ 100,000

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	REAL ESTATE -- 0.9%	
1,450,000	Palm Harbor Homes Inc., Cv., 3.250%, 05/15/24 (b)	1,437,179

	RETAIL -- 0.1%	
60,000	Costco Companies Inc., Sub. Deb. Cv., Zero Coupon, 08/19/17+	45,808
100,000	School Specialty Inc., Sub. Deb. Cv., 6.000%, 08/01/08	102,560

		148,368

	TELECOMMUNICATIONS -- 0.4%	
50,000	Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises Inc., Cv., 3.250%, 07/15/23 (b)	49,638
500,000	Rogers Communications Inc., Sub. Deb. Cv., 2.000%, 11/26/05	456,572

		506,210

	WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS -- 1.9%	
1,500,000	Nextel Communications Inc., Cv., 5.250%, 01/15/10	1,067,626
2,500,000	United States Cellular Corp., Sub. Deb. Cv., Zero Coupon, 06/15/15+	1,479,552

		2,547,178

	TOTAL CONVERTIBLE CORPORATE BONDS	38,010,949

	SHARES	

	CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS -- 16.6%	
	AEROSPACE -- 0.7%	
8,000	Northrop Grumman Corp., 7.000% Cv. Pfd., Ser. B	932,160

	AUTOMOTIVE -- 0.5%	
3,000	Ford Motor Co. Capital Trust II, 6.500% Cv. Pfd.	142,705
13,000	General Motors Corp., 5.250% Cv. Pfd., Ser. B	325,000
9,000	4.500% Cv. Pfd., Ser. A	225,000

		692,705

	AVIATION: PARTS AND SERVICES -- 3.8%	
49,000	Coltec Capital Trust, 5.250% Cv. Pfd.	2,032,375
33,500	Sequa Corp., \$5.00 Cv. Pfd.	2,545,617

		4,577,992

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SHARES		COST
	BROADCASTING -- 3.6%	
100	Gray Television Inc., 8.000% Cv. Pfd., Ser. C (a)	\$ 1,000,000
100,000	Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc., 6.000% Cv. Pfd., Ser. D	4,681,250
		5,681,250
	BUSINESS SERVICES -- 1.0%	
15,133	Interrep National Radio Sales Inc., 4.000% Cv. Pfd., Ser. A (a)	1,514,203
20,000	Key3Media Group, 5.500% Cv. Pfd. (a)	500,000
		2,014,203
	CABLE AND SATELLITE -- 0.8%	
55,000	CVC Equity Securities Trust I, 6.500% Cv. Pfd.	1,117,998
	DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIAL -- 0.5%	
2,500	GATX Corp., \$2.50 Cv. Pfd.	349,575
	WHX Corp.,	
52,100	\$3.75 Cv. Pfd., Ser. B+	262,338
28,000	6.500% Cv. Pfd., Ser. A+	216,762
		828,675
	ENERGY AND UTILITIES -- 0.3%	
6,000	AES Trust III, 6.750% Cv. Pfd.	229,530
500	Cinergy Corp., 9.500% Cv. Pfd.	25,025
4,000	FPL Group Inc., 8.500% Cv. Pfd.	207,575
		462,130
	ENTERTAINMENT -- 1.8%	
2,000	Metromedia International Group Inc., 7.250% Cv. Pfd.+	26,611
76,900	Rainbow Equity Securities Trust II, 6.250% Cv. Pfd.	1,551,693
39,000	Six Flags Inc., 7.250% Cv. Pfd.	733,580
		2,311,884
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS -- 3.3%	
4,000	ALLTEL Corp., 7.750% Cv. Pfd.	185,107

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15,000	Cincinnati Bell Inc., 6.750% Cv. Pfd., Ser. B	427,662
50,000	Citizens Communications Co., 5.000% Cv. Pfd.	2,491,576

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THE GABELLI CONVERTIBLE AND INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC.
PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
JUNE 30, 2004 (UNAUDITED)

SHARES		COST
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	CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS (CONTINUED)	
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS (CONTINUED)	
800	Lucent Technologies Capital Trust I, 7.750% Cv. Pfd.	\$ 556,750
12,000	Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co., \$3.50 Cv. Pfd., Ser. III	471,755

		4,132,850

	WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS -- 0.3%	
2,000	Andrew Corp., 7.750% Cv. Pfd., Ser. D	96,350

	TOTAL CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS	23,178,252

	COMMON STOCKS -- 23.8%	
	AEROSPACE -- 1.3%	
145,000	Titan Corp.+	3,168,569

	AUTOMOTIVE: PARTS AND ACCESSORIES -- 0.1%	
3,000	Genuine Parts Co.	98,400

	AVIATION: PARTS AND SERVICES -- 0.1%	
5,000	Kaman Corp., Cl. A	65,268

	BROADCASTING -- 0.0%	
35,000	Granite Broadcasting Corp.+	37,187
1,500	Young Broadcasting Inc., Cl. A+	21,540

		58,727

	ENERGY AND UTILITIES -- 6.3%	
10,000	Allegheny Energy Inc.+	133,000
8,000	BP plc, ADR	316,479
3,000	CH Energy Group Inc.	83,900

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8,000	ConocoPhillips	449,686
4,000	Consolidated Edison Inc.	158,184
50,000	Duke Energy Corp.	922,519
25,000	Exxon Mobil Corp.	912,280
12,000	FPL Group Inc.	756,170
20,000	Great Plains Energy Inc.	598,719
17,000	KeySpan Corp.	617,600
10,000	NiSource Inc. (SAILS)+	20,000
40,000	Northeast Utilities	722,124
10,000	Progress Energy Inc., CVO+	5,200
10,000	Royal Dutch Petroleum Co.	453,000
20,000	SEMCO Energy Inc.	185,643
9,000	SJW Corp.	248,354
45,000	Unisource Energy Corp.	1,107,543
50,000	Xcel Energy Inc.	854,774

		8,545,175

	FINANCIAL SERVICES -- 2.0%	
25,000	Alliance Capital Management Holding LP	839,216
13,000	Argonaut Group Inc.+	230,178
40,000	Charter One Financial Inc.	1,758,056
2,000	H&R Block Inc.	94,098

		2,921,548

	FOOD AND BEVERAGE -- 3.7%	
2,000	Allied Domecq plc, ADR	68,640
2,000	Cadbury Schweppes plc, ADR	68,010
2,000	Coca-Cola Co.	103,720
65,000	Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream Holdings Inc., Cl. A	5,076,642

		5,317,012

	HEALTH CARE -- 2.5%	
12,000	Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	319,665
2,000	Eli Lilly & Co.	130,600
25,000	Merck & Co. Inc.	1,126,943
50,000	Pfizer Inc.	1,696,205
20,000	Schering-Plough Corp.	316,285

		3,589,698

	HOTELS AND GAMING -- 2.9%	
300,000	Hilton Group plc	1,438,709
40,000	Mandalay Resort Group	2,724,000

		4,162,709

	REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS -- 0.3%	
20,000	Keystone Property Trust	477,760

	RETAIL -- 0.1%	
5,000	Safeway Inc.+	112,280

	SATELLITE -- 0.0%	
19,500	Loral Space & Communications Ltd.+	3,765

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	TELECOMMUNICATIONS -- 1.1%	
10,000	AT&T Corp.	222,661
3,000	BellSouth Corp.	75,500
6,000	CenturyTel Inc.	177,121
15,000	Manitoba Telecom Services Inc.	500,730
5,000	SBC Communications Inc.	113,100
15,000	Verizon Communications Inc.	510,837

		1,599,949

	WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS -- 3.4%	
350,000	AT&T Wireless Services Inc.+	4,949,385
49	Winstar Communications Inc.+	438

		4,949,823

	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	35,210,036

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
JUNE 30, 2004 (UNAUDITED)

SHARES		COST
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	PREFERRED STOCKS -- 2.1%	
	BROADCASTING -- 0.8%	
2,127	Granite Broadcasting Corp., 12.750% Pfd.+	\$ 879,779

	EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES -- 1.1%	
65,000	Fedders Corp., 8.600% Pfd., Ser. A	1,537,047

	PUBLISHING -- 0.2%	
9,777	News Corp. Ltd., Pfd., ADR	283,729

	TELECOMMUNICATIONS -- 0.0%	
3,773	PTV Inc., 10.000% Pfd., Ser. A	0

	TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS	2,700,555

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT		

	CORPORATE BONDS -- 0.9%	
	CONSUMER SERVICES -- 0.0%	

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\$1,100,000	Ogden Corp., Sub. Deb., Zero Coupon, 06/01/49+ (c)	1,090,087

2,000,000	DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIAL -- 0.9% GP Strategies Corp., Sub. Deb., 6.000%, 08/14/08 (a)	1,447,083

80,000	TELECOMMUNICATIONS -- 0.0% Amnex Inc., Sub. Deb., Zero Coupon, 09/25/49+ (b) (c)	71,773

	TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS	2,608,943

	SHARES	

87,500	WARRANTS -- 0.4% BUSINESS SERVICES -- 0.0% Interep National Radio Sales Inc.,+	0

4,331	CONSUMER PRODUCTS -- 0.0% Pillowtex Corp., expire 11/24/09+	120,955

250,000	DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIAL -- 0.4% GP Strategies Corp., expire 08/14/08+ (a)	637,065

	TOTAL WARRANTS	758,020

	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	COST
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\$43,474,000	U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS -- 29.6% U.S. Treasury Bills, 0.945% to 1.297%+, 07/01/04 to 10/14/04	\$ 43,438,793

	TOTAL INVESTMENTS -- 100.0%	\$145,369,989
		=====
	OTHER ASSETS IN EXCESS OF LIABILITIES	
	PREFERRED STOCK (991,800 preferred shares outstanding)	
	NET ASSETS -- COMMON STOCK (11,565,300 common shares outstanding)	
	NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE (\$98,403,127 / 11,565,300 shares outstanding)	

For Federal tax purposes:
 Aggregate cost

 Gross unrealized appreciation
 Gross unrealized depreciation

 Net unrealized appreciation

- (a) Security fair valued under procedures established by the Board of Directors. The procedures may include reviewing available financial information about the company and reviewing valuation of comparable securities and other factors on a regular basis. At June 30, 2004, the market value of fair valued securities amounted to \$4,511,375 or 3.1% of total net assets.
- (b) Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At June 30, 2004, the market value of Rule 144A securities amounted to \$2,789,638 or 1.90% of total investments. For securities deemed illiquid by the Adviser, additional details are included in the Notes to Financial Statements (Note 8).
- (c) Bond in default.
- + Non-income producing security.
- ++ Represents annualized yield at date of purchase.
- ADR - American Depository Receipt.
- CVO - Contingent Value Obligation.
- SAILS - Stock Appreciation Income Linked Securities.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
 JUNE 30, 2004 (UNAUDITED)

ASSETS:

Investments, at value (cost \$145,369,989) \$ 14
 Dividends and interest receivable
 Unrealized appreciation on swap contracts

 TOTAL ASSETS 14

LIABILITIES:

Dividends payable
 Payable for investment advisory fees

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Payable for swap interest expense	
Payable for shareholder communications expense	
Payable for payroll expenses	
Payable for legal and audit fees	
Payable to custodian	
Payable for shareholder services fees	
Other accrued expenses and liabilities	
 TOTAL LIABILITIES	
 PREFERRED STOCK:	
Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock (6.00%, \$25 liquidation value, \$0.001 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized with 990,800 shares issued and outstanding)	2
Series C Cumulative Preferred Stock (Auction Rate, \$25,000 liquidation value, \$0.001 par value, 1,000 shares authorized with 1,000 shares issued and outstanding)	2
 TOTAL PREFERRED STOCK	4
 NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS	\$ 9
 NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS CONSIST OF:	
Capital stock, at par value	\$
Additional paid-in capital	10
Accumulated distributions in excess of net investment income	(
Accumulated net realized loss on investments, swap contracts and foreign currency transactions	(
Net unrealized appreciation on investments and swap contracts	
 TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 9
 NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE (\$98,403,127 / 11,565,300 shares outstanding; 998,000,000 shares authorized of \$0.001 par value)	

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2004 (UNAUDITED)

INVESTMENT INCOME:	
Dividends (net of foreign taxes of \$7,314)	\$
Interest	
 TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME	
 EXPENSES:	
Investment advisory fees	
Payroll	
Shareholder communications expenses	
Auction agent fees	
Directors' fees	
Legal and audit fees	

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Shareholder services fees	
Custodian fees	
Miscellaneous expenses	
TOTAL EXPENSES	
NET INVESTMENT INCOME	
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS, SWAP CONTRACTS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS:	
Net realized gain on investments	
Net realized gain on foreign currency transactions	
Net realized loss on swap contracts	
Net realized gain on investments, swap contracts and foreign currency transactions	
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments, swap contracts and foreign currency transactions	
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS, SWAP CONTRACTS AND FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS	
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	
Total Distributions to Preferred Stock Shareholders	
NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

THE GABELLI CONVERTIBLE AND INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS

OPERATIONS:

Net investment income	
Net realized gain on investments and foreign currency transactions	
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments, swap contracts and foreign currency transactions	
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	

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DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCK SHAREHOLDERS:

Net investment income
 Net realized short-term gain on investments and foreign currency transactions
 Net realized long-term gain on investments and foreign currency transactions

TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCK SHAREHOLDERS

NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS
 RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS

DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS:

Net investment income
 Net realized short-term gain on investments and foreign currency transactions
 Net realized long-term gain on investments and foreign currency transactions
 Return of capital

TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS

CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:

Net increase in net assets from common shares issued upon reinvestment of
 dividends and distributions
 Net increase in net assets from repurchase of preferred shares
 Offering costs for preferred shares charged to paid-in capital

NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM FUND SHARE TRANSACTIONS

NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS

NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS:

Beginning of period
 End of period

* As a result of recent changes in generally accepted accounting principles, the Fund has reclassified periodic payments made under interest rate swap agreements, previously included within interest income, as a component of realized gain (loss) in the statement of operations. The effect of this reclassification was to increase net investment income and decrease realized gain by \$371,093.

** Based on current earnings and subject to change and recharacterization at fiscal year end.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

THE GABELLI CONVERTIBLE AND INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC.
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

1. ORGANIZATION. The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc. (the "Fund") is a closed-end diversified management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), whose investment objective is to seek a high level of total return through a combination of current income and capital appreciation by investing in convertible securities. The Fund was incorporated in Maryland on December 19,

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1988 as an open-end diversified management investment company and commenced investment operations on July 3, 1989 as The Gabelli Convertible Securities Fund, Inc. The Board of Directors (the "Board"), upon approval at a special meeting of shareholders held on February 17, 1995, voted to approve the conversion of the Fund to closed-end status, effective March 31, 1995.

Effective August 1, 2002, the Fund changed its name to The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc. The Fund continues to maintain its investment objective of seeking a high level of total return through a combination of current income and capital appreciation. Consistent with its new name, under normal market conditions, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its net assets in a combination of convertible securities and income producing securities (the "80% Policy"). The Fund expects to continue its practice of focusing on convertible securities to the extent attractive opportunities are available.

The 80% Policy may be changed without shareholder approval. However, the Fund has adopted a policy to provide shareholders with at least 60 days' prior notice of the implementation of any change in the 80% Policy.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES. The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

SECURITY VALUATION. Portfolio securities listed or traded on a nationally recognized securities exchange or traded in the U.S. over-the-counter market for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the last quoted sale price or a market's official closing price as of the close of business on the day the securities are being valued. If there were no sales that day, the security is valued at the average of the closing bid and asked prices or, if there were no asked prices quoted on that day, then the security is valued at the closing bid price on that day. If no bid or asked prices are quoted on such day, the security is valued at the most recently available price or, if the Board so determines, by such other method as the Board shall determine in good faith, to reflect its fair market value. Portfolio securities traded on more than one national securities exchange or market are valued according to the broadest and most representative market, as determined by Gabelli Funds, LLC (the "Adviser").

Portfolio securities primarily traded on foreign markets are generally valued at the preceding closing values of such securities on their respective exchanges or if after the close, market conditions change significantly, certain foreign securities may be fair valued pursuant to procedures established by the Board. Debt instruments that are not credit impaired with remaining maturities of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, unless the Board determines such does not reflect the securities' fair value, in which case these securities will be valued at their fair value as determined by the Board. Debt instruments having a maturity greater than 60 days for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the latest average of the bid and asked prices. If there were no asked prices quoted on such day, the security is valued using the closing bid price. Futures contracts are valued at the official closing settlement price of the exchange or board of trade on which the applicable contract is traded.

Securities and assets for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at their fair value as determined in good faith under procedures established by and under the general supervision of the Board. Fair valuation methodologies and procedures may include, but are not limited to: analysis and review of available financial and non-financial information about

the company; comparisons to the valuation and changes in valuation of similar securities, including a comparison of foreign securities to the equivalent U.S. dollar value ADR securities at the close of the U.S. exchange; and evaluation of any other information that could be indicative of the value of the security.

THE GABELLI CONVERTIBLE AND INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) (UNAUDITED)

REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS. The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements with primary government securities dealers recognized by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, with member banks of the Federal Reserve System or with other brokers or dealers that meet credit guidelines established by the Adviser and reviewed by the Board of Directors. Under the terms of a typical repurchase agreement, the Fund takes possession of an underlying debt obligation subject to an obligation of the seller to repurchase, and the Fund to resell, the obligation at an agreed-upon price and time, thereby determining the yield during the Fund's holding period. The Fund will always receive and maintain securities as collateral whose market value, including accrued interest, will be at least equal to 102% of the dollar amount invested by the Fund in each agreement. The Fund will make payment for such securities only upon physical delivery or upon evidence of book entry transfer of the collateral to the account of the custodian. To the extent that any repurchase transaction exceeds one business day, the value of the collateral is marked-to-market on a daily basis to maintain the adequacy of the collateral. If the seller defaults and the value of the collateral declines or if bankruptcy proceedings are commenced with respect to the seller of the security, realization of the collateral by the Fund may be delayed or limited.

SWAP AGREEMENTS. The Fund may enter into interest rate swap or cap transactions. The use of interest rate swaps and caps is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio security transactions. In an interest rate swap, the Fund would agree to pay to the other party to the interest rate swap (which is known as the "counterparty") periodically a fixed rate payment in exchange for the counterparty agreeing to pay to the Fund periodically a variable rate payment that is intended to approximate the Fund's variable rate payment obligation on the Series C Preferred Stock. In an interest rate cap, the Fund would pay a premium to the interest rate cap to the counterparty and, to the extent that a specified variable rate index exceeds a predetermined fixed rate, would receive from the counterparty payments of the difference based on the notional amount of such cap. Interest rate swap and cap transactions introduce additional risk because the Fund would remain obligated to pay preferred stock dividends when due in accordance with the Articles Supplementary even if the counterparty defaulted. Depending on the general state of short-term interest rates and the returns on the Fund's portfolio securities at that point in time, such a default could negatively affect the Fund's ability to make dividend payments for the Series C Preferred Stock. In addition, at the time an interest rate swap or cap transaction reaches its scheduled termination date, there is a risk that the Fund will not be able to obtain a replacement transaction or that the terms of the replacement will not be as favorable as on the expiring transaction. If this occurs, it could have a negative impact on the Fund's ability to make dividend payments on the Series C Preferred Stock.

The Fund has entered into one interest rate swap agreement with Citibank N.A. Under the agreement the Fund receives a floating rate of interest and pays a respective fixed rate of interest on the nominal value of the swap. Details of the swap at June 30, 2004 are as follows:

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NOTIONAL AMOUNT -----	FIXED RATE -----	FLOATING RATE* (RATE RESET MONTHLY) -----	TERMINATION DATE -----
\$25,000,000	3.145%	1.12%	April 2, 2008

*Based on Libor (London Interbank Offered Rate).

As a result of recent FASB Emerging Issues Task Force consensus (and subsequent related SEC staff guidance), the Fund has reclassified periodic payments made under interest rate swap agreement, previously included within interest income, as a component of realized gain (loss) in the statement of operations. For consistency, similar reclassifications have been made to amounts appearing in the previous year's statement of changes in net assets and the per share amounts in prior years financial highlights. Prior years net investment income ratios in the financial highlights have also been modified accordingly.

This reclassification increased net investment income and decreased net realized gains by \$371,093 for the year ended December 31, 2003, but had no effect on the Fund's net asset value, either in total or per share, or its total increase (decrease) in net assets from operations during any period.

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THE GABELLI CONVERTIBLE AND INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) (UNAUDITED)

For the year ended December 31, 2003 financial highlights reclassifications were as follows: net investment income per share increased by \$0.03, the ratio of net investment income to average net assets attributable to common shares increased by 0.38%, the ratio of operating expenses to average net assets attributable to common shares decreased by 0.38%, and the ratio of operating expenses to average total net assets including liquidation value of preferred shares decreased by 0.26%.

FUTURES CONTRACTS. The Fund may engage in futures contracts for the purpose of hedging against changes in the value of its portfolio securities and in the value of securities it intends to purchase. Such investments will only be made if they are economically appropriate to the reduction of risks involved in the management of the Fund's investments. Upon entering into a futures contract, the Fund is required to deposit with the broker an amount of cash or cash equivalents equal to a certain percentage of the contract amount. This is known as the "initial margin." Subsequent payments ("variation margin") are made or received by the Fund each day, depending on the daily fluctuation of the value of the contract. The daily changes in the contract are included in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and futures contracts. The Fund recognizes a realized gain or loss when the contract is closed. At June 30, 2004, there were no open futures contracts.

There are several risks in connection with the use of futures contracts as a hedging device. The change in value of futures contracts primarily corresponds with the value of their underlying instruments, which may not correlate with the change in value of the hedged investments. In addition, there is the risk that the Fund may not be able to enter into a closing transaction because of an illiquid secondary market.

FORWARD FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTRACTS. The Fund may engage in forward foreign exchange contracts for hedging a specific transaction with respect to either the currency in which the transaction is denominated or another currency as deemed appropriate by the Adviser. Forward foreign exchange contracts are valued at the forward rate and are marked-to-market daily. The change in market value is included in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and foreign currency transactions. When the contract is closed, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed.

The use of forward foreign exchange contracts does not eliminate fluctuations in the underlying prices of the Fund's portfolio securities, but it does establish a rate of exchange that can be achieved in the future. Although forward foreign exchange contracts limit the risk of loss due to a decline in the value of the hedged currency, they also limit any potential gain/(loss) that might result should the value of the currency increase. In addition, the Fund could be exposed to risks if the counterparties to the contracts are unable to meet the terms of their contracts. At June 30, 2004, the Fund held no forward foreign exchange contracts.

FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS. The books and records of the Fund are maintained in United States (U.S.) dollars. Foreign currencies, investments and other assets and liabilities are translated into U.S. dollars at the exchange rates prevailing at the end of the period, and purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses are translated at the exchange rate prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions. Unrealized gains and losses, which result from changes in foreign exchange rates and/or changes in market prices of securities, have been included in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments and foreign currency transactions. Net realized foreign currency gains and losses resulting from changes in exchange rates include foreign currency gains and losses between trade date and settlement date on investment securities transactions, foreign currency transactions and the difference between the amounts of interest and dividends recorded on the books of the Fund and the amounts actually received. The portion of foreign currency gains and losses related to fluctuation in exchange rates between the initial trade date and subsequent sale trade date is included in realized gain/(loss) on investments.

SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS AND INVESTMENT INCOME. Securities transactions are accounted for as of the trade date with realized gain or loss on investments determined by using the identified cost method. Interest income (including amortization of premium and accretion of discount) is recorded as earned. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date.

DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS. Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Income distributions and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations which may differ from generally accepted accounting principles. These differences are primarily due to differing treatments of income

and gains on various investment securities held by the Fund, timing differences and differing characterization of distributions made by the Fund. Distributions to shareholders of the Fund's 6.00% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock and Series C Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock ("Cumulative Preferred Stock") are accrued on a daily basis and are determined as described in Note 5.

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For the year ended December 31, 2003, reclassifications were made to increase accumulated distributions in excess of net investment income for \$11,140 and to decrease accumulated net realized loss on investments, securities sold short and foreign currency transactions for \$11,140 with an offsetting adjustment to additional paid-in capital.

The tax character of distributions paid during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 was as follows:

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003	
	COMMON	PREFERRED
DISTRIBUTIONS PAID FROM:		
Ordinary income		
(inclusive of short term capital gains)	\$1,960,471	\$1,220,047
Net long term capital gains	319,084	333,018
Non-taxable return of capital	6,705,640	--
	-----	-----
Total distributions paid	\$8,985,195	\$1,553,065
	=====	=====

PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES. The Fund intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. It is the Fund's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of its net investment company taxable income and net capital gains. Therefore, no provision for Federal income taxes is required.

As of December 31, 2003, the components of accumulated earnings/(losses) on a tax basis were as follows:

Net unrealized appreciation	\$ 2,672,864
Other	(222,846)

Total accumulated gain	\$ 2,450,018
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Other is primarily due to dividends payable and defaulted interest.

For the year ended December 31, 2003, the Fund deducted net capital loss carryovers from prior years against its current year net capital gains in the amount of \$1,343,575.

Differences between amounts reported on a tax basis and those reported on a book basis are primarily due to timing of recognition of capital gains on investments held by the Fund.

3. AGREEMENTS AND TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES. The Fund has entered into an investment advisory agreement (the "Advisory Agreement") with the Adviser which provides that the Fund will pay the Adviser a fee, computed daily and paid monthly, equal on an annual basis to 1.00% of the value of the Fund's average daily net assets plus liquidation value of preferred stock. In accordance with the Advisory Agreement, the Adviser provides a continuous investment program for the Fund's portfolio and oversees the administration of all aspects of the Fund's business and affairs. The Adviser has agreed to reduce the management fee on the incremental assets attributable to the Cumulative Preferred Stock if the total return of the net asset value of the common shares of the Fund, including distributions and advisory fee subject to reduction, does not exceed the stated dividend rate or corresponding swap rate of the Cumulative Preferred Stock for

the year.

The Fund's total return on the net asset value of the common shares is monitored on a monthly basis to assess whether the total return on the net asset value of the common shares exceeds the stated dividend rate of the Cumulative Preferred Stock for the period. For the six months ended June 30, 2004, the Fund's total return on the net asset value of the common shares did not exceed the stated dividend rates and net swap expense of all outstanding preferred stock. Thus, management fees were reduced by \$248,347 with respect to those preferred stock assets.

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THE GABELLI CONVERTIBLE AND INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC.
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) (UNAUDITED)

During the six months ended June 30, 2004, Gabelli & Company, Inc. received \$37,419 in brokerage commissions as a result of executing agency transactions in portfolio securities on behalf of the Fund.

The cost of calculating the Fund's net asset value per share is a Fund expense pursuant to the Advisory Agreement. During the six months ended June 30, 2004, the Fund reimbursed the Adviser \$17,400 in connection with the cost of computing the Fund's net asset value which is included in miscellaneous expenses in the Statement of Operations.

4. PORTFOLIO SECURITIES. Costs of purchases and proceeds from sales of securities, other than short-term securities, for the six months ended June 30, 2004 aggregated \$33,972,898 and \$20,091,055, respectively.

5. CAPITAL. The charter permits the Fund to issue 998,000,000 shares of common stock (par value \$0.001).

Transactions in common stock were as follows:

	SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2004 (UNAUDITED)	
	SHARES	AMOUNT
	-----	-----
Shares issued upon reinvestment of dividends and distributions	143,653	\$1,437,890
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Net increase	143,653	\$1,437,890
	=====	=====

The Adviser has been authorized to repurchase on behalf of the Fund up to 500,000 shares of Common Stock of the Fund in the open market, whenever the shares are trading at a discount of 10% or more from the net asset value of the shares. For the six months ended June 30, 2004, the Fund did not repurchase any shares of Common Stock. All shares of Common Stock repurchased have been retired.

In addition, the Fund has been authorized to issue up to 2,000,000 shares of Cumulative Preferred Stock of which 1,200,000 shares have been designated as

\$0.001 par value 8% Cumulative Preferred Stock. Dividends on shares of the Cumulative Preferred Stock are cumulative. The Fund is required to meet certain asset coverage tests with respect to the Cumulative Preferred Stock as required by the 1940 Act and by the Shares' Articles Supplementary. If the Fund fails to meet these requirements and does not correct such failure, the Fund may be required to redeem, in part or in full, the 6% Series B and Series C Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock at a redemption price of \$25.00 and \$25,000, respectively, per share plus an amount equal to the accumulated and unpaid dividends whether or not declared on such shares in order to meet these requirements. Additionally, failure to meet the foregoing asset requirement could restrict the Fund's ability to pay dividends to Common Shareholders and could lead to sales of portfolio securities at inopportune times. The Preferred Stock was callable at the redemption price at the option of the Fund after May 15, 2002. This Cumulative Preferred Stock introduced leverage into the capital structure of the Fund. This leverage tends to magnify both the risks and opportunities to Common Shareholders. On November 12, 2002, the Fund redeemed 50% (600,000 shares) of its outstanding 8% Cumulative Preferred Stock at the redemption price of \$25.00 per Preferred Share plus accumulated and unpaid dividends through the redemption date of \$0.2555 per Preferred Share. On February 11, 2003, the Fund redeemed the remaining 50% (600,000 shares) of its outstanding 8.00% Cumulative Preferred Stock at the redemption price of \$25.25 per Preferred Share, which consisted of \$25.00 per Preferred Share plus accumulated and unpaid dividends through the redemption date of \$0.25 per Preferred Share.

On March 18, 2003, the Fund received net proceeds of \$23,996,775 (after underwriting discounts of \$787,500 and offering expenses of \$215,725) from the public offering of 1,000,000 shares of 6.00% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock. Commencing March 19, 2008 and thereafter, the Fund, at its option, may redeem the 6.00% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock in whole or in part at the redemption price. The Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase in the open market at prices less than the \$25 liquidation value of the Cumulative Preferred Stock. During the six months ended June 30, 2004, the Fund purchased 9,200 shares of 6.00% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock in the open market at a cost of \$217,172 and an average discount of approximately 5.55% from its liquidation value. All repurchased shares of 6.00% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock have been retired. At June 30, 2004, 990,800 shares of the 6.00% Series B Cumulative Preferred Stock were outstanding and accrued dividends amounted to \$12,385.

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THE GABELLI CONVERTIBLE AND INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) (UNAUDITED)

On March 18, 2003, the Fund received net proceeds of \$24,534,275 (after underwriting discounts of \$250,000 and offering expenses of \$215,725) from the public offering 1,000 shares of Series C Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock. The dividend rate, as set by the auction process, which is generally held every 7 days, is expected to vary with short-term interest rates. The rates of Series C Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock ranged from 1.02% to 1.45% for the six months ended June 30, 2004. Existing shareholders may submit an order to hold, bid or sell such shares on each auction date. Series C Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock shareholders may also trade shares in the secondary market. The Fund, at its option, may redeem the Series C Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock in whole or in part at the redemption price at any time. During the six months ended June 30, 2004, the Fund did not repurchase any shares of Series C Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock. At June 30, 2004, 1,000 shares of the Series C Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Stock were outstanding at the annual dividend rate of 1.45% and accrued dividends amounted to \$938.

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The holders of Cumulative Preferred Stock have voting rights equivalent to those of the holders of Common Stock (one vote per share) and will vote together with holders of shares of Common Stock as a single class. In addition, the 1940 Act requires that along with approval of a majority of the holders of Common Stock, approval of a majority of the holders of any outstanding shares of Cumulative Preferred Stock, voting separately as a class, would be required to (a) adopt any plan of reorganization that would adversely affect the Cumulative Preferred Stock, and (b) take any action requiring a vote of security holders, including, among other things, changes in the Fund's subclassification as a closed-end investment company or changes in its fundamental investment restrictions. The income received on the Fund's assets may vary in a manner unrelated to the fixed rate, which could have either a beneficial or detrimental impact on net investment income and gains available to common shareholders.

Under Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) promulgating Topic D-98, Classification and Measurement of Redeemable Securities, which was issued on July 19, 2001, preferred securities that are redeemable for cash or other assets are to be classified outside of permanent equity to the extent that the redemption is at a fixed or determinable price and at the option of the holder or upon the occurrence of an event that is not solely within the control of the issuer. In accordance with the guidance of the EITF, the Fund's Cumulative Preferred Stock is classified outside of permanent equity (net assets attributable to common stock shareholders) in the accompanying financial statements.

6. OTHER MATTERS. On October 7, 2003, the Fund's Adviser received a subpoena from the Attorney General of the State of New York requesting information on mutual fund shares trading practices. The Adviser has also received requests for information from the SEC regarding mutual fund trading practices and valuation of portfolio securities. The Adviser has responded to the requests. The Fund does not believe that these matters will have a material adverse effect on the Fund's financial position or the results of its operations.

7. INDEMNIFICATIONS. The Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnifications. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. However, the Fund has not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts and expects the risk of loss to be remote.

8. RESTRICTED SECURITIES. At June 30, 2004, investments in securities included issues that are restricted or illiquid. Restricted securities are often purchased in private placement transactions, are not registered under the Securities Act of 1933, may have contractual restrictions on resale, and are valued under methods approved by the Board as reflecting fair value. A security may also be considered illiquid if it lacks a readily available market. At June 30, 2004, the Fund held investments in restricted and illiquid securities that were valued under approved methods by the Board, as follows:

SHARES	ISSUER	ACQUISITION DATE
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10,000	Artesyn Technologies, Sub. Deb. Cv., 5.500%, 08/15/10	08/15/03
400,000	IVAX Corp., Sub. Deb. Cv., 4.500%, 05/15/08	09/21/01
10,000	Wynn Resorts, Sub. Deb. Cv., 6.000%, 07/15/15	07/14/03
100,000	Fleetwood Enterprises Inc., Cv., 5.000%, 12/15/23	12/17/03
50,000	Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises Inc., Cv., 3.250%, 07/15/23	07/29/03
TOTAL RESTRICTED SECURITIES (0.64% OF NET ASSETS)		

THE GABELLI CONVERTIBLE AND INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (UNAUDITED)

SELECTED DATA FOR A FUND COMMON SHARE OUTSTANDING THROUGHOUT EACH PERIOD:	SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2004 (UNAUDITED)	----- 2003 (d) -----	YEAR ----- 2002 -----
OPERATING PERFORMANCE:			
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 8.90	\$ 8.44	\$ 9.92
Net investment income	0.19	0.31	0.49
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(0.12)	1.19	(0.76)
Total from investment operations	0.07	1.50	(0.27)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCK SHAREHOLDERS:			
Net investment income	(0.08)	(0.11)	(0.28)
Net realized gain on investments	--	(0.03)	--
Total distributions to preferred stock shareholders	(0.08)	(0.14)	(0.28)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS			
	(0.01)	1.36	(0.55)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS:			
Net investment income	(0.11)	(0.17)	(0.27)
Net realized gain on investments	--	(0.03)	--
Return of capital	(0.29) *	(0.60)	(0.48)
Total distributions to common stock shareholders	(0.40)	(0.80)	(0.75)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:			
Increase in net asset value from common stock share transactions	0.02	0.02	0.02
Decrease in net asset value from shares issued in rights offering	--	--	(0.20)
Increase in net asset value from repurchase of preferred shares	0.00 (a)	--	--
Offering costs for preferred shares charged to paid-in capital	--	(0.12)	--
Total capital share transactions	0.02	(0.10)	(0.18)
NET ASSET VALUE ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS, END OF PERIOD			
	\$ 8.51	\$ 8.90	\$ 8.44
Net asset value total return +	0.11%	14.5%	(7.0)%
Market value, end of period	\$10.03	\$10.54	\$ 8.55
Total investment return ++	(1.0)%	33.9%	(14.2)%

- + Based on net asset value per share, adjusted for reinvestment of distributions. Total return for the period of less than one year is not annualized.
- ++ Based on market value per share, adjusted for reinvestment of distributions. Total return for the period of less than one year is not annualized.
- (a) Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.
- (b) Based on weekly prices.
- (c) Asset coverage is calculated by combining all series of preferred stock.
- (d) See Note 2 to Financial Statements (Swap Agreements).
- (e) Annualized.
- * Based on current earnings and subject to change and reclassification at fiscal year end.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

THE GABELLI CONVERTIBLE AND INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC.
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED) (UNAUDITED)

	SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2004 (UNAUDITED)	2003 (d)	YEAR 2002
RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:			
Net assets including liquidation value of preferred shares, end of period (in 000's)	\$148,173	\$151,658	\$108,777
Net assets attributable to common shares, end of period (in 000's)	\$ 98,403	\$101,658	\$ 93,777
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets attributable to common stock	3.93% (e)	3.47%	5.3%
Ratio of operating expenses to average net assets attributable to common stock	1.53% (e)	1.93%	1.5%
Ratio of operating expenses to average total net assets including liquidation value of preferred shares	1.03% (e)	1.37%	1.1%
Portfolio turnover rate	21%	39%	5%
PREFERRED STOCK:			
8.00% CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK			
Liquidation value, end of period (in 000's)	--	--	\$ 15,000
Total shares outstanding (in 000's)	--	--	60
Liquidation preference per share	--	--	\$ 25.0
Average market value (b)	--	--	\$ 25.8
Asset coverage per share	--	--	\$ 181.2
6.00% CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK			

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Liquidation value, end of period (in 000's)	\$ 24,770	\$ 25,000
Total shares outstanding (in 000's)	991	1,000
Liquidation preference per share	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Average market value (b)	\$ 24.83	\$ 25.33
Asset coverage per share	\$ 74.43	\$ 75.83
AUCTION RATE CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK		
Liquidation value, end of period (in 000's)	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Total shares outstanding (in 000's)	1	1
Liquidation preference per share	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Average market value (b)	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Asset coverage per share	\$ 74,429	\$ 75,829
ASSET COVERAGE (c)	298%	303%

 + Based on net asset value per share, adjusted for reinvestment of distributions. Total return for the period of less than one year is not annualized.

++ Based on market value per share, adjusted for reinvestment of distributions. Total return for the period of less than one year is not annualized.

(a) Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.

(b) Based on weekly prices.

(c) Asset coverage is calculated by combining all series of preferred stock.

(d) See Note 2 to Financial Statements (Swap Agreements).

(e) Annualized.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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AUTOMATIC DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT
 AND VOLUNTARY CASH PURCHASE PLAN

ENROLLMENT IN THE PLAN

It is the policy of The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc. ("Convertible and Income Securities Fund") to automatically reinvest dividends. As a "registered" shareholder you automatically become a participant in the Convertible and Income Securities Fund's Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan authorizes the Convertible and Income Securities Fund to issue shares to participants upon an income dividend or a capital gains distribution regardless of whether the shares are trading at a discount or a premium to net asset value. All distributions to shareholders whose shares are registered in their own names will be automatically reinvested pursuant to the Plan in additional shares of the Convertible and Income Securities Fund. Plan participants may send their stock certificates to EquiServe Trust Company ("EquiServe") to be held in their dividend reinvestment account. Registered shareholders wishing to receive their distribution in cash must submit this request in writing to:

The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc.
 c/o EquiServe
 P.O. Box 43011

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Providence, RI 02940-3011

Shareholders requesting this cash election must include the shareholder's name and address as they appear on the share certificate. Shareholders with additional questions regarding the Plan may contact EquiServe at (800) 336-6983.

SHAREHOLDERS WISHING TO LIQUIDATE REINVESTED SHARES held at EquiServe must do so in writing or by telephone. Please submit your request to the above mentioned address or telephone number. Include in your request your name, address and account number. The cost to liquidate shares is \$2.50 per transaction as well as the brokerage commission incurred. Brokerage charges are expected to be less than the usual brokerage charge for such transactions.

If your shares are held in the name of a broker, bank or nominee, you should contact such institution. If such institution is not participating in the Plan, your account will be credited with a cash dividend. In order to participate in the Plan through such institution, it may be necessary for you to have your shares taken out of "street name" and re-registered in your own name. Once registered in your own name your dividends will be automatically reinvested. Certain brokers participate in the Plan. Shareholders holding shares in "street name" at participating institutions will have dividends automatically reinvested. Shareholders wishing a cash dividend at such institution must contact their broker to make this change.

The number of shares of Common Stock distributed to participants in the Plan in lieu of cash dividends is determined in the following manner. Under the Plan, whenever the market price of the Convertible and Income Securities Fund's Common Stock is equal to or exceeds net asset value at the time shares are valued for purposes of determining the number of shares equivalent to the cash dividends or capital gains distribution, participants are issued shares of Common Stock valued at the greater of (i) the net asset value as most recently determined or (ii) 95% of the then current market price of the Convertible and Income Securities Fund's Common Stock. The valuation date is the dividend or distribution payment date or, if that date is not a New York Stock Exchange trading day, the next trading day. If the net asset value of the Common Stock at the time of valuation exceeds the market price of the Common Stock, participants will receive shares from the Convertible and Income Securities Fund valued at market price. If the Convertible and Income Securities Fund should declare a dividend or capital gains distribution payable only in cash, EquiServe will buy Common Stock in the open

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market, or on the New York Stock Exchange or elsewhere, for the participants' accounts, except that EquiServe will endeavor to terminate purchases in the open market and cause the Convertible and Income Securities Fund to issue shares at net asset value if, following the commencement of such purchases, the market value of the Common Stock exceeds the then current net asset value.

The automatic reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions will not relieve participants of any income tax which may be payable on such distributions. A participant in the Plan will be treated for Federal income tax purposes as having received, on a dividend payment date, a dividend or distribution in an amount equal to the cash the participant could have received instead of shares.

The Convertible and Income Securities Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan as applied to any voluntary cash payments made and any dividend or distribution paid subsequent to written notice of the change sent to the members of the Plan at least 90 days before the record date for such

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dividend or distribution. The Plan also may be amended or terminated by EquiServe on at least 90 days' written notice to participants in the Plan.

VOLUNTARY CASH PURCHASE PLAN

The Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan is yet another vehicle for our shareholders to increase their investment in the Convertible and Income Securities Fund. In order to participate in the Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan, shareholders must have their shares registered in their own name.

Participants in the Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan have the option of making additional cash payments to EquiServe for investments in the Convertible and Income Securities Fund's shares at the then current market price. Shareholders may send an amount from \$250 to \$10,000. EquiServe will use these funds to purchase shares in the open market on or about the 1st and 15th of each month. EquiServe will charge each shareholder who participates \$0.75, plus a pro rata share of the brokerage commissions. Brokerage charges for such purchases are expected to be less than the usual brokerage charge for such transactions. It is suggested that any voluntary cash payments be sent to EquiServe, P.O. Box 43011, Providence, RI 02940-3011 such that EquiServe receives such payments approximately 10 days before the investment date. Funds not received at least five days before the investment date shall be held for investment until the next purchase date. A payment may be withdrawn without charge if notice is received by EquiServe at least 48 hours before such payment is to be invested.

For more information regarding the Dividend Reinvestment Plan and Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan, brochures are available by calling (914) 921-5070 or by writing directly to the Convertible and Income Securities Fund.

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STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING

	Common	6.00% Preferred
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NYSE-Symbol:	GCV	GCV Pr B
Shares Outstanding:	11,565,300	990,800

The Net Asset Value appears in the Publicly Traded Funds column, under the heading "Convertible Securities Funds," in Sunday's The New York Times and in Monday's The Wall Street Journal. It is also listed in Barron's Mutual Funds/Closed End Funds section under the heading "Convertible Securities Funds."

The Net Asset Value may be obtained each day by calling (914) 921-5071.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, that the Convertible and Income Securities Fund may from time to time purchase shares of its common stock in the open market when the Convertible and Income Securities Fund shares are trading at a discount of 10% or more from the net asset value of the shares. The Convertible and Income Securities Fund may also, from time to time, purchase shares of its Cumulative Preferred Stock in the open market when the shares are trading at a discount to the Liquidation Value of \$25.00.

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ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS.

Not applicable.

ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT.

Not applicable.

ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES.

Not applicable.

ITEM 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS.

Not applicable.

ITEM 6. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

Not applicable.

ITEM 7. DISCLOSURE OF PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

Not applicable.

ITEM 8. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.

REGISTRANT PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

PERIOD	(A) TOTAL NUMBER OF SHARES (OR UNITS) PURCHASED	(B) AVERAGE PRICE PAID PER SHARE (OR UNIT)	(C) TOTAL NUMBER OF SHARES (OR UNITS) PURCHASED AS PART OF PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED PLANS OR PROGRAMS	(D) MAXIMUM APPROXIMATE (OR UNIT) PURCHASE PRICE
Month #1 01/01/04 through 01/31/04	Common - N/A Preferred Series B - N/A	Common - N/A Preferred Series B - N/A	Common - N/A Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred S Common - 11
Month #2 02/01/04 through 02/29/04	Common - N/A Preferred Series B - N/A	Common - N/A Preferred Series B - N/A	Common - N/A Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred S Common - 11

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Month #3 03/01/04 through 03/31/04	Common - N/A Preferred Series B - N/A	Common - N/A Preferred Series B - N/A	Common - N/A Preferred Series B - N/A	Preferred S Common - 11
Month #4 04/01/04 through 04/30/04	Common - N/A Preferred Series B - 2,100	Common - N/A Preferred Series B - \$24.2595	Common - N/A Preferred Series B - 2,100	Preferred S 2,100 = 997 Common - 11
Month #5 05/01/04 through 05/31/04	Common - N/A Preferred Series B - 4,400	Common - N/A Preferred Series B - \$22.9382	Common - N/A Preferred Series B - 4,400	Preferred S = 993,500 Common - 11
Month #6 06/01/04 through 06/30/04	Common - N/A Preferred Series B - 2,700	Common - N/A Preferred Series B - \$24.1848	Common - N/A Preferred Series B - 2,700	Preferred S = 990,800 Common - 11
Total	Common - N/A Preferred Series B - 9,200	Common - N/A Preferred Series B - \$23.6057	Common - N/A Preferred Series B - 9,200	N/A

a. The date each plan or program was announced - The notice of the potential repurchase of common and preferred shares occurs quarterly in the Fund's quarterly report in accordance with Section 23 (c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

b. The dollar amount (or share or unit amount) approved - Any or all common shares outstanding may be repurchased when the Fund's common shares are trading at a discount of 10% or more from the net asset value of the shares.

Any or all preferred shares outstanding may be repurchased when the Fund's preferred shares are trading at a discount to the liquidation value of \$25.00.

c. The expiration date (if any) of each plan or program - The Fund's repurchase plans are ongoing.

d. Each plan or program that has expired during the period covered by the table - The Fund's repurchase plans are ongoing.

e. Each plan or program the registrant has determined to terminate prior to expiration, or under which the registrant does not intend to make further purchases. - The Fund's repurchase plans are ongoing.

ITEM 9. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

There have been no material changes to the procedures by which the shareholders may recommend nominees to the registrant's Board of Directors, where those changes were implemented after the registrant last provided disclosure in response to the requirements of Item 7(d)(2)(ii)(G) of Schedule 14A (17 CFR 240.14a-101), or this Item.

ITEM 10. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

- (a) The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, 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") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
- (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 (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d)) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal half-year (the registrant's second fiscal half-year in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 11. EXHIBITS.

- (a) (1) Not applicable.
- (a) (2) Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act and Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto.
- (a) (3) Not applicable.
- (b) Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act and Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 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.

(registrant) The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund
Inc.

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ BRUCE N. ALPERT

Bruce N. Alpert, Principal Executive Officer

Date September 7, 2004

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

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ BRUCE N. ALPERT

Bruce N. Alpert, Principal Executive Officer and
Principal Financial Officer

Date September 7, 2004

* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.