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FORM N-Q
QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY
Investment Company Act file number 811-21989
Nicholas-Applegate Equity & Convertible Income Fund**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

1345 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York

10105

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

Lawrence G. Altadonna 1345 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10105

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-739-3371

Date of fiscal year end: January 31, 2010

Date of reporting period: April 30, 2009

Form N-Q is to be used by management investment companies, other than small business investment companies registered on Form N-5 (§§ 239.24 and 274.5 of this chapter), to file reports with the Commission, not later than 60 days after the close of the first and third fiscal quarters, pursuant to rule 30b1-5 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30b1-5). The Commission may use the information provided on Form N-Q in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles.

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Shares (000)		Value*
COMMON STOCK-69.0%		
	Aerospace/Defense-1.8%	
74	L-3 Communications Holdings, Inc.	\$ 5,657,945
	Automotive-2.3%	
497	Ford Motor Co. (f)	2,973,746
226	Johnson Controls, Inc.	4,294,359
		7,268,105
	Beverages-6.4%	
223	Coca-Cola Co.	9,608,416
127	Molson Coors Brewing Co. Cl. B	4,869,225
114	PepsiCo, Inc.	5,672,640
		20,150,281
	Commercial Services-1.6%	
140	McKesson Corp.	5,180,000
	Communications Equipment-1.5%	
156	Harris Corp.	4,755,190
	Computers-5.0%	
379	EMC Corp. (f)	4,743,858
67	International Business Machines Corp.	6,894,428
61	Research In Motion Ltd. (f)	4,225,600
		15,863,886

	Cosmetics/Personal Care-1.9%	
121	Procter & Gamble Co.	6,002,016
	Diversified Financial Services-0.9%	
84	J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.	2,765,400
	Electric Utilities-2.7%	
92	Constellation Energy Group, Inc.	2,215,360
54	Entergy Corp.	3,510,664
154	NRG Energy, Inc. (f)	2,768,902
		8,494,926
	Electronics-1.6%	
149	Amphenol Corp. Cl. A	5,042,160
	Energy Equipment & Services-1.6%	
69	Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.	4,989,049
	Healthcare Products-5.3%	
111	Baxter International, Inc.	5,388,350
164	Gilead Sciences, Inc. (f)	7,511,200
27	Intuitive Surgical, Inc. (f)	3,876,398
		16,775,948
	Insurance-2.6%	
53	Metlife, Inc.	1,582,224
145	Platinum Underwriters Holdings Ltd.	4,177,404
87	Prudential Financial, Inc.	2,512,560
		8,272,188
	Internet-1.8%	
14	Google, Inc. Cl. A (f)	5,543,580
	Machinery-3.2%	
137	AGCO Corp. (f)	3,331,530
101	Deere & Co.	4,163,134
108	Joy Global, Inc.	2,748,900
		10,243,564

Manufacturing-1.0%		
122	General Electric Co.	1,549,106
142	Textron, Inc.	1,527,952
		3,077,058
Metals & Mining-1.7%		
70	Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc.	2,985,500
97	Peabody Energy Corp.	2,546,635
		5,532,135
Oil & Gas-3.8%		
96	National Oilwell Varco, Inc. (f)	2,900,824
90	Occidental Petroleum Corp.	5,054,842
81	Schlumberger Ltd.	3,987,786
		11,943,452

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Shares (000)		Value*
	Pharmaceuticals-4.2%	
137	Abbott Laboratories	\$ 5,733,450
172	Medco Health Solutions, Inc. (f)	7,508,020
		13,241,470
	Retail-3.8%	
119	McDonald's Corp.	6,325,523
139	Target Corp.	5,718,636
		12,044,159
	Semi-conductors-3.4%	
355	Intel Corp.	5,594,010
289	Texas Instruments, Inc.	5,215,728
		10,809,738
	Software-5.2%	
463	Microsoft Corp.	9,385,323
367	Oracle Corp.	7,103,582
		16,488,905
	Telecommunications-5.7%	
314	Cisco Systems, Inc. (f)	6,060,684
142	Qualcomm, Inc.	6,000,976
202	Verizon Communications, Inc.	6,128,680
		18,190,340
	Total Common Stock (cost-\$370,282,329)	218,331,495

CONVERTIBLE BONDS & NOTES-13.8%

Principal Amount	Credit Rating
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(000)		(Moody s/S&P)	
	Advertising-1.3%		
\$ 4,415	Interpublic Group of Cos., Inc., 4.25%, 3/15/23	Ba3/B+	3,990,056
	Commercial Services-2.1%		
2,850	Alliance Data Systems Corp., 1.75%, 8/1/13 (b) (c)	NR/NR	2,212,312
4,800	Bowne & Co., Inc., 6.00%, 10/1/33 (e)	B3/CCC+	4,590,000
			6,802,312
	Computers-1.5%		
4,925	Maxtor Corp., 6.80%, 4/30/10	Ba3/NR	4,875,750
	Electrical Components & Equipment-1.1%		
800	EnerSys, 3.375%, 6/1/38 (e)	B2/BB	593,000
4,605	JA Solar Holdings Co., Ltd., 4.50%, 5/15/13	NR/NR	2,855,100
			3,448,100
	Entertainment-1.3%		
4,300	Regal Entertainment Group, 6.25%, 3/15/11 (b) (c)	NR/NR	4,015,125
	Oil & Gas-1.4%		
1,250	Nabors Industries, Inc., 0.94%, 5/15/11	NR/BBB+	1,142,188
3,845	Transocean, Inc., 1.50%, 12/15/37, Ser. C	Baa2/BBB+	3,306,700
			4,448,888
	Pharmaceuticals-0.9%		
1,600	Mylan, Inc., 1.25%, 3/15/12	NR/B+	1,422,000
1,850	Omnicare, Inc., 3.25%, 12/15/35	B3/B+	1,276,500
			2,698,500
	Real Estate (REIT)-2.5%		
5,950	Developers Diversified Realty Corp., 3.00%, 3/15/12	NR/BB+	3,242,750
1,380	Health Care REIT, Inc., 4.75%, 12/1/26	Baa2/BBB-	1,321,350
3,715	Vornado Realty Trust, 3.625%, 11/15/26	Baa2/BBB	3,334,213
			7,898,313
	Telecommunications-1.7%		
1,335	Anixter International, Inc., 1.00%, 2/15/13	NR/BB-	1,128,075

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4,700	NII Holdings, Inc., 3.125%, 6/15/12	NR/NR	3,454,500
3,730	Nortel Networks Corp., 2.125%, 4/15/14 (i)	NR/NR	876,550
			5,459,125
	Total Convertible Bonds & Notes (cost-\$49,807,083)		43,636,169

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Shares (000)		Credit Rating (Moody s/S&P)	Value*
CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK-11.8%			
Agriculture-0.8%			
39	Bunge Ltd., 4.875%, 12/31/49	Ba1/BB	\$ 2,672,350
Commercial Services-0.5%			
102	United Rentals, Inc., 6.50%, 8/1/28	Caa1/B-	1,408,688
Diversified Financial Services-4.3%			
4	Bank of America Corp., 7.25%, 12/31/49, Ser. L	B3/BB-	2,437,825
68	10.00%, 5/11/09, Ser. JNJ (Johnson & Johnson) (g)	A2/AA	3,349,084
94	Citigroup, Inc., 6.50%, 12/31/49, Ser. T	Ca/C	2,976,720
28	Eksportfinans AS, 10.00%, 6/13/09, Ser. AAPL (Apple, Inc.) (g)	Aa1/AA+	3,699,315
209	Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc., 6.00%, 10/12/10, Ser. GIS (General Mills, Inc.) (g) (h) (i)	NR/NR	673,534
33	Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc., 28.00%, 3/6/09, Ser. RIG (Transocean, Inc.) (g) (h) (i)	NR/NR	455,285
(a)	Preferred Blocker, Inc., 7.00%, 12/31/49 (b) (c)	NR/C	30,006
			13,621,769
Electric Utilities -1.1%			
102	AES Trust III, 6.75%, 10/15/29	B3/B	3,584,726
Hand/Machine Tools-1.1%			
5	Stanley Works, 5.125%, 5/17/12 (d)	A3/BBB+	3,478,800
Investment Companies-0.7%			
62	Vale Capital Ltd., 5.50%, 6/15/10, Ser. RIO (Compania Vale do Rio Doce) (g)	NR/NR	2,161,868
Oil & Gas-0.5%			
27	Chesapeake Energy Corp., 5.00%, 12/31/49	NR/B	1,723,050
Pharmaceuticals-1.1%			

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17	Schering-Plough Corp., 6.00%, 8/13/10	Baa3/BBB	3,502,359
	Real Estate (REIT)-0.3%		
207	FelCor Lodging Trust, Inc., 1.95%, 12/31/49, Ser. A	Caa2/C	970,164
	Telecommunications-1.4%		
98	Crown Castle International Corp., 6.25%, 8/15/12	NR/NR	4,500,496
	Total Convertible Preferred Stock (cost-\$72,321,499)		37,624,270
Principal Amount (000)			
	CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES-3.7%		
	Apparel-0.2%		
\$ 500	Levi Strauss & Co., 9.75%, 1/15/15	B2/B+	475,000
	Computers-0.4%		
2,300	Unisys Corp., 8.00%, 10/15/12	Caa1/B	1,322,500
	Diversified Financial Services-0.1%		
400	GMAC LLC, 6.75%, 12/1/14 (b) (c)	NR/CCC	316,000
	Healthcare-Services-0.1%		
400	HCA, Inc., 9.25%, 11/15/16	B2/BB-	397,000
	Miscellaneous Manufacturing-0.2%		
1,000	Polypore, Inc., 8.75%, 5/15/12	B3/B-	780,000
	Oil & Gas-1.0%		
4,340	Dynegy Holdings, Inc., 7.75%, 6/1/19	B3/B	3,211,600
	Paper Products-0.2%		
1,000	Neenah Paper, Inc., 7.375%, 11/15/14	B2/B+	490,000
	Telecommunications-1.5%		
4,600	Millicom International Cellular S.A., 10.00%, 12/1/13, GDR	B1/NR	4,623,000
	Total Corporate Bonds & Notes (cost-\$14,349,440)		11,615,100

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Principal Amount (000)		Value*
U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES-0.7%		
\$2,000	United States Treasury Notes, 12.50%, 8/15/14 (cost-\$2,197,500)	\$ 2,068,126
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT 0.6%		
	Time Deposit 0.6%	
1,966	Wells Fargo Grand Cayman, 0.03%, 5/1/09 (cost-\$1,966,114)	1,966,114
	Total Investments (cost-\$510,923,965)-99.6%	315,241,274
	Other assets less liabilities -0.4%	1,320,324
	Net Assets-100.0%	\$ 316,561,598

Notes to Schedules of Investments:

* Portfolio securities and other financial instruments for which market quotations are readily available are stated at market value. Market value is generally determined on the basis of last reported sales prices, or if no sales are reported, based on quotes obtained from a quotation reporting system, established market makers, or independent pricing services.

Portfolio securities and other financial instruments for

which market quotations are not readily available or if a development/event occurs that may significantly impact the value of a security, are fair-valued, in good faith, pursuant to procedures established by the Board of Trustees or persons acting at their discretion pursuant to procedures established by the Board of Trustees. The Fund's investments, including over-the-counter options, are valued daily using prices supplied by an independent pricing service or dealer quotations, or by using the last sale price on the exchange that is the primary market for such securities, or the mean between the last quoted bid and ask price for those securities for which the over-the-counter market is the primary market or for listed securities in which there were no sales. Independent pricing services use information provided by market makers or estimates

of market values obtained from yield data relating to investments or securities with similar characteristics. Synthetic convertible securities are valued based on quotations obtained from unaffiliated brokers who are the principal market-makers in such securities. Such valuations are derived by the brokers from proprietary models which are generally based on readily available market information including valuations of the common stock underlying the synthetic security, and the volatility observed in the market on such common stocks. Exchange traded options are valued at the settlement price determined by the relevant exchange. Short-term securities maturing in 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, if their original term to maturity was 60 days less, or by amortizing their value on the 61st day prior to

maturity, if the original term to maturity exceeded 60 days.

The prices used by the Fund to value securities may differ from the value that would be realized if the securities were sold and these differences could be material. The Fund's net asset value is normally determined daily as of the close of regular trading (normally, 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) on each day the NYSE is open for business.

- (a) Less than 500.
- (b) 144A security Exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, typically only to qualified institutional buyers. Unless otherwise indicated, these securities are not considered to be illiquid.
- (c) Private Placement. Restricted as to resale and may not have a readily available market. Securities with an aggregate market value of \$6,573,443, representing 2.08% of net assets.
- (d) Variable rate security. Interest rate disclosed reflects the rate in effect on April 30, 2009.
- (e) Step Bond: Coupon is a fixed rate for an initial period then resets at a specific date and rate.
- (f) Non-income producing.
- (g) Securities exchangeable or convertible into securities of an entity different than the issuer or structured by the issuer to provide exposure to securities of an entity different than the issuer. Such entity is identified in the parenthetical.
- (h) Fair-valued Securities with an aggregate value of \$1,128,819 representing 0.36% of net assets.
- (i) In default.

Glossary:

GDR-Global Depositary Receipt

NR-Not Rated

REIT-Real Estate Investment Trust

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Fair Value Measurements

The Fund has adopted Financial Accounting Standard Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157,

Fair Value Measurements (SFAS 157). This standard clarifies the definition of fair value for financial reporting, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosure about the use of the fair value measurements. Under this standard, fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e. the exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under SFAS 157 are described below:

Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical investments that the portfolio has the ability to access

Level 2 valuations based on other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.) or quotes from inactive exchanges

Level 3 valuations based on significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

An investment asset or liability's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level input, individually or in the aggregate, that is significant to fair value measurement.

The valuation techniques used by the Fund to measure fair value during the three months ended April 30, 2009 maximized the use of observable inputs and minimized the use of unobservable inputs. The Fund utilized the following fair value technique on Level 3 investments: Multi-dimensional relational pricing model.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of April 30, 2009 in valuing the Fund's investments carried at value:

Valuation Inputs	Investments in Securities	
	Assets	Liabilities
Level 1 Quoted Prices	\$ 249,744,660	\$
Level 2 Other Significant Observable Inputs	64,367,795	
Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs	1,128,819	
Total	\$ 315,241,274	\$

A roll forward of fair value measurement using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) as of April 30, 2009, were as follows:

	Investments in Securities	
Beginning balance, January 31, 2009	\$	7,854,048
Net purchases (sales) and settlements		(9,225,492)
Accrued discounts (premiums)		
Total realized and unrealized gain (loss)		2,500,263
Transfers in and/or out of Level 3		
Ending balance, April 30, 2009	\$	1,128,819

Item 2. Controls and Procedures

a) The registrant's President & Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer, Principal Financial & Accounting Officer have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a -3(c))), as amended are effective based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this document.

(b) There were no significant changes in the registrant's internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a -3(d))) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits

(a) Exhibit 99.302 Cert. Certification pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

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: Nicholas-Applegate Equity & Convertible Income Fund

By /s/ Brian S. Shlissel
President & Chief Executive Officer

Date: June 19, 2009

By /s/ Lawrence G. Altadonna
Treasurer, Principal Financial &
Accounting Officer

Date: June 19, 2009

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

By /s/ Brian S. Shlissel
President & Chief Executive Officer

Date: June 19, 2009

By /s/ Lawrence G. Altadonna
Treasurer, Principal Financial &
Accounting Officer

Date: June 19, 2009