

ELLSWORTH FUND LTD  
Form N-Q  
August 26, 2010

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED  
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number: 811-04656

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Ellsworth Fund Ltd.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

65 Madison Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey 07960-7308

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Thomas H. Dinsmore  
Ellsworth Fund Ltd.  
65 Madison Avenue  
Morristown, New Jersey 07960-7308  
(Name and address of agent for service)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 973-631-1177

Date of fiscal year end: September 30, 2010

Date of reporting period: June 30, 2010

ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

*Ellsworth Fund Ltd. - Portfolio of Investments*  
*(unaudited)*

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*Ellsworth Fund Ltd. - Portfolio of Investments*  
*(continued)*

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*Ellsworth Fund Ltd. - Selected Notes to Financial Statements (unaudited)*

The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the net assets of the Fund as of June 30, 2010:

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*Ellsworth Fund Ltd. - Selected Notes to Financial Statements (continued)*

The following is a reconciliation of assets for which level 3 inputs were used in determining value:

The cost basis of investments for federal income tax purposes at June 30, 2010 was as follows:

ITEM 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

Conclusions of principal officers concerning controls and procedures

ITEM 3. EXHIBITS.

Certifications of the principal executive officer and the principal financial officer of the Fund, as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)), are filed herewith.

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.

Ellsworth Fund Ltd.

By: /s/Thomas H. Dinsmore  
Thomas H. Dinsmore  
Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: August 26, 2010

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

By: /s/Thomas H. Dinsmore  
Thomas H. Dinsmore  
Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: August 26, 2010

By: /s/Gary I. Levine  
Gary I. Levine  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: August 26, 2010