

Clough Global Equity Fund
Form N-Q
August 27, 2012

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED

MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number: 811-21712

CLOUGH GLOBAL EQUITY FUND

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

1290 Broadway, Suite 1100, Denver, Colorado 80203

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Erin Douglas

Clough Global Equity Fund

1290 Broadway, Suite 1100

Denver, Colorado 80203

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 623-2577

Date of fiscal year end: March 31

Date of reporting period: June 30, 2012

Item 1 Schedule of Investments.

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STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

| | Shares | Value |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| COMMON STOCKS 118.16% | | |
| Consumer Discretionary 22.75% | | |
| Allison Transmission Holdings, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(c)} | 85,600 | \$1,503,136 |
| Arezzo Industria e Comercio S.A. | 35,505 | 521,129 |
| AutoZone, Inc. ^(d) | 4,252 | 1,561,207 |
| Bosideng International Holdings, Ltd. | 8,708,000 | 2,233,698 |
| CBS Corp. - Class B ^(a) | 97,995 | 3,212,276 |
| China Lilang, Ltd. | 889,000 | 606,192 |
| Cia Hering | 33,399 | 634,390 |
| Cinemark Holdings, Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 127,732 | 2,918,676 |
| The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. ^{(a)(b)(d)} | 221,160 | 2,611,900 |
| H&R Block, Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 340,759 | 5,445,329 |
| Lamar Advertising Co. - Class A ^{(a)(b)(d)} | 72,720 | 2,079,792 |
| Liberty Global, Inc. - Class A ^{(a)(b)(d)} | 52,708 | 2,615,898 |
| Liberty Interactive Corp. - Class A ^{(a)(b)(d)} | 195,586 | 3,479,475 |
| Liberty Media Corp. - Liberty Capital ^{(a)(b)(d)} | 42,387 | 3,726,241 |
| Man Wah Holdings, Ltd. | 2,456,000 | 1,009,885 |
| Monro Muffler Brake, Inc. ^(a) | 15,000 | 498,600 |
| News Corp. - Class A ^{(a)(b)} | 168,976 | 3,766,475 |
| Orient-Express Hotels, Ltd. ^{(a)(d)} | 156,104 | 1,306,591 |
| priceline.com, Inc. ^{(a)(d)} | 4,702 | 3,124,573 |
| Sally Beauty Holdings, Inc. ^{(a)(d)} | 38,000 | 978,120 |
| Samsonite International SA | 1,077,000 | 1,799,176 |
| Time Warner, Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 85,708 | 3,299,758 |
| UNICASA Industria de Moveis SA ^{(c)(d)} | 104,600 | 827,009 |
| Viacom, Inc. - Class B ^{(a)(b)} | 88,400 | 4,156,568 |
| The Walt Disney Co. ^{(a)(b)} | 70,327 | 3,410,860 |
| | | 57,326,954 |

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|---|---------|-----------|
| Consumer Staples 3.18% | | |
| Brazil Pharma S.A. ^(c) | 216,993 | 1,164,642 |
| China Mengniu Dairy Co., Ltd. | 637,000 | 1,670,925 |
| Molson Coors Brewing Co. | 14,216 | 591,528 |
| Raia Drogasil S.A. | 21,907 | 219,233 |
| Reynolds American, Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 47,100 | 2,113,377 |

| | Shares | Value |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Consumer Staples (continued) | | |
| Vanda International Holdings, Ltd. | 1,521,885 | \$2,248,120 |
| | | 8,007,825 |

Energy 13.54%

| | | |
|---|--------|-----------|
| <i>Commodities 0.93%</i> | | |
| Pacific Coast Oil Trust ^{(a)(c)} | 95,800 | 1,784,754 |
| Southwestern Energy Co. ^(d) | 17,480 | 558,137 |
| | | 2,342,891 |

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|---|--------|-----------|
| <i>Natural Gas Leveraged Exploration & Production 0.66%</i> | | |
| Cabot Oil & Gas Corp. | 16,542 | 651,755 |
| Range Resources Corp. | 7,892 | 488,278 |
| The Williams Cos., Inc. | 17,665 | 509,105 |
| | | 1,649,138 |

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|--|--------|-----------|
| <i>Non-North American Producers 0.89%</i> | | |
| BP PLC - Sponsored ADR ^{(a)(b)} | 23,200 | 940,528 |
| InterOil Corp. ^{(a)(b)(d)} | 15,334 | 1,068,780 |
| OGX Petroleo e Gas Participacoes S.A. ^(d) | 85,735 | 234,773 |
| | | 2,244,081 |

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|---|---------|-----------|
| <i>Oil Leveraged Exploration & Production 3.43%</i> | | |
| Anadarko Petroleum Corp. ^(a) | 21,275 | 1,408,405 |
| Continental Resources, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(d)} | 7,700 | 512,974 |
| Energy XXI Bermuda, Ltd. ^(a) | 26,998 | 844,768 |
| EOG Resources, Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 18,800 | 1,694,068 |
| Kodiak Oil & Gas Corp. ^{(a)(d)} | 134,290 | 1,102,521 |
| Noble Energy, Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 18,600 | 1,577,652 |
| Pioneer Natural Resources Co. ^{(a)(b)} | 17,006 | 1,500,099 |
| | | 8,640,487 |

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|---|--------|------------|
| <i>Oil Services & Drillers 4.76%</i> | | |
| EnSCO PLC - Sponsored ADR ^{(a)(b)} | 47,663 | 2,238,731 |
| National Oilwell Varco, Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 47,382 | 3,053,296 |
| Noble Corp. ^{(a)(b)(d)} | 56,400 | 1,834,692 |
| Oil States International, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(d)} | 35,015 | 2,317,993 |
| Seadrill, Ltd. ^{(a)(b)} | 42,800 | 1,520,256 |
| Transocean, Ltd. ^{(a)(b)} | 23,000 | 1,028,790 |
| | | 11,993,758 |

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|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| <i>Tankers 2.87%</i> | | |
| Golar LNG Partners LP ^(a) | 41,436 | 1,342,526 |

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| | Shares | Value |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Energy (continued) | | |
| Golar LNG, Ltd. ^{(a)(b)} | 156,334 | \$5,893,792 |
| | | 7,236,318 |

TOTAL ENERGY 34,106,673

Financials 26.63%

Capital Markets 7.69%

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|---|---------|------------|
| Ares Capital Corp. | 323,980 | 5,170,721 |
| CITIC Securities Co., Ltd. - Class H | 382,381 | 801,438 |
| The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ^(a) | 12,300 | 1,179,078 |
| Golub Capital BDC, Inc. | 87,100 | 1,314,339 |
| Indochina Capital Vietnam Holdings, Ltd. ^{(c)(d)(e)} | 10,996 | 14,405 |
| Medley Capital Corp. | 55,928 | 673,373 |
| Morgan Stanley ^(a) | 82,900 | 1,209,511 |
| PennantPark Floating Rate Capital, Ltd. | 35,700 | 421,260 |
| PennantPark Investment Corp. ^(a) | 319,452 | 3,306,328 |
| Solar Capital, Ltd. | 188,119 | 4,187,529 |
| Solar Senior Capital, Ltd. | 64,139 | 1,083,949 |
| THL Credit, Inc. | 1,088 | 14,655 |
| | | 19,376,586 |

Commercial Banks 1.22%

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Fifth Third Bancorp ^(a) | 73,000 | 978,200 |
| Wells Fargo & Co. | 62,641 | 2,094,715 |
| | | 3,072,915 |

Consumer Finance 3.19%

| | | |
|--|--------|-----------|
| American Express Co. | 3,743 | 217,880 |
| Discover Financial Services ^(a) | 20,900 | 722,722 |
| Mastercard, Inc. - Class A ^{(a)(b)} | 12,515 | 5,382,827 |
| Visa, Inc. - Class A ^{(a)(b)} | 13,792 | 1,705,105 |
| | | 8,028,534 |

Diversified Financials 6.24%

| | | |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Bank of America Corp. ^{(a)(b)} | 1,096,468 | 8,969,108 |
| Citigroup, Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 246,842 | 6,765,939 |
| | | 15,735,047 |

Mortgage-Backed Securities Real Estate Investment Trusts

5.54%

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|-------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| American Capital Agency Corp. | 120,546 | 4,051,551 |
| | 54,637 | 1,304,732 |

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American Capital Mortgage Investment Corp.

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|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Capstead Mortgage Corp. | 284,985 | 3,964,141 |
| CYS Investments, Inc. | 110,583 | 1,522,728 |
| Dynex Capital, Inc. ^(a) | 155,613 | 1,615,263 |

| | Shares | Value |
|---|--------|-------------|
| Financials (continued) | | |
| Hatteras Financial Corp. ^(a) | 52,628 | \$1,505,161 |
| | | 13,963,576 |

Real Estate Investment Trusts 1.89%

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| American Residential Properties, Inc. ^{(a)(c)(d)(e)} | 56,000 | 1,134,000 |
| Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust | 1,370,000 | 2,325,242 |
| Ascott Residence Trust | 682,302 | 584,407 |
| Select Income REIT ^(c) | 29,700 | 705,672 |
| | | 4,749,321 |

Real Estate Management & Development 0.86%

| | | |
|--|--------|-----------|
| BHG S.A. - Brazil Hospitality Group ^(d) | 42,939 | 409,615 |
| BR Malls Participacoes S.A. | 88,128 | 998,213 |
| Sonae Sierra Brasil S.A. | 52,627 | 759,600 |
| | | 2,167,428 |

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| TOTAL FINANCIALS | | 67,093,407 |
|-------------------------|--|------------|

Health Care 1.90%

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|---|---------|-----------|
| Sanofi - ADR ^{(a)(b)} | 100,162 | 3,784,120 |
| UnitedHealth Group, Inc. ^(a) | 17,000 | 994,500 |
| | | 4,778,620 |

Industrials 6.25%

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|--|---------|------------|
| Brenntag AG | 10,430 | 1,150,706 |
| Cia de Locacao das Americas ^{(c)(d)} | 337,400 | 1,300,212 |
| Covanta Holding Corp. ^(a) | 61,700 | 1,058,155 |
| Delta Air Lines, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(d)} | 161,184 | 1,764,965 |
| Edwards Group Ltd. ^{(a)(d)} | 104,400 | 831,024 |
| Sensata Technologies Holding NV ^{(a)(b)(d)} | 73,417 | 1,966,107 |
| TE Connectivity, Ltd. ^(a) | 19,300 | 615,863 |
| TransDigm Group, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(d)} | 24,641 | 3,309,286 |
| United Continental Holdings, Inc. ^{(a)(d)} | 73,400 | 1,785,822 |
| US Airways Group, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(d)} | 44,445 | 592,452 |
| Verisk Analytics, Inc. - Class A ^{(a)(d)} | 16,100 | 793,086 |
| WABCO Holdings, Inc. ^{(a)(d)} | 11,100 | 587,523 |
| | | 15,755,201 |

Information Technology 24.27%

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|--|--------|-----------|
| Apple, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(d)} | 11,730 | 6,850,320 |
| Arrow Electronics, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(d)} | 77,021 | 2,527,059 |
| Avnet, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(d)} | 60,369 | 1,862,987 |

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| BMC Software, Inc. ^{(a)(d)} | 5,094 | 217,412 |
| Broadcom Corp. - Class A ^{(a)(d)} | 30,700 | 1,037,660 |

| | Shares | Value |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Information Technology (continued) | | |
| Check Point Software Technologies, Ltd. ^{(a)(d)} | 44,500 | \$2,206,755 |
| Cisco Systems, Inc. ^(a) | 54,100 | 928,897 |
| eBay, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(d)} | 70,250 | 2,951,202 |
| EMC Corp. ^{(a)(b)(d)} | 232,627 | 5,962,230 |
| Equinix, Inc. ^{(a)(d)} | 5,780 | 1,015,257 |
| Facebook, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(d)} | 7,600 | 236,512 |
| FleetCor Technologies, Inc. ^{(a)(d)} | 8,328 | 291,813 |
| Fortinet, Inc. ^{(a)(d)} | 54,500 | 1,265,490 |
| Google, Inc. - Class A ^{(a)(b)(d)} | 11,793 | 6,840,766 |
| JDS Uniphase Corp. ^{(a)(b)(d)} | 122,900 | 1,351,900 |
| Lenovo Group, Ltd. | 1,216,869 | 1,025,828 |
| Micron Technology, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(d)} | 454,163 | 2,865,769 |
| Microsoft Corp. ^{(a)(b)} | 338,550 | 10,356,244 |
| Qihoo 360 Technology Co., Ltd. - ADR ^{(a)(b)(d)} | 45,149 | 780,626 |
| QUALCOMM, Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 45,448 | 2,530,545 |
| SanDisk Corp. ^{(a)(d)} | 38,200 | 1,393,536 |
| Seagate Technology ^{(a)(b)} | 79,982 | 1,977,955 |
| VeriFone Systems, Inc. ^{(a)(d)} | 35,509 | 1,174,993 |
| ViaSat, Inc. ^{(a)(d)} | 56,252 | 2,124,638 |
| VMware, Inc. ^(d) | 2,933 | 267,020 |
| Western Digital Corp. ^{(a)(b)(d)} | 36,774 | 1,120,872 |
| | | 61,164,286 |

Materials 3.24%

| | | |
|---|--------|-----------|
| Crown Holdings, Inc. ^{(a)(b)(d)} | 56,063 | 1,933,613 |
| Georgia Gulf Corp. ^(a) | 74,600 | 1,914,982 |
| Westlake Chemical Corp. ^{(a)(b)} | 29,800 | 1,557,348 |
| WR Grace & Co. ^{(a)(b)(d)} | 54,700 | 2,759,615 |
| | | 8,165,558 |

Telecommunication Services 3.87%

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|--|-----------|-----------|
| AT&T, Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 56,500 | 2,014,790 |
| DiGi.Com Bhd | 555,000 | 742,796 |
| KT Corp. | 16,836 | 446,128 |
| Maxis Bhd | 1,262,900 | 2,541,310 |
| Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. | 20,310 | 1,277,359 |
| Telekom Malaysia Bhd | 395,200 | 703,159 |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 45,900 | 2,039,796 |
| | | 9,765,338 |

Utilities 12.53%

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| AES Corp. ^{(a)(b)(d)} | 137,208 | 1,760,379 |
| Alliant Energy Corp. ^(a) | 15,500 | 706,335 |
| Ameren Corp. ^{(a)(b)} | 47,600 | 1,596,504 |

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| American Electric Power Co., Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 77,400 | 3,088,260 |
| CMS Energy Corp. ^(a) | 42,500 | 998,750 |
| Duke Energy Corp. ^{(a)(b)} | 139,600 | 3,219,176 |

| | Shares | Value |
|--|---------|-------------|
| Utilities (continued) | | |
| Edison International ^{(a)(b)} | 44,213 | \$2,042,641 |
| Entergy Corp. ^{(a)(b)} | 13,700 | 930,093 |
| Exelon Corp. ^{(a)(b)} | 21,105 | 793,970 |
| National Grid PLC - Sponsored ADR ^{(a)(b)} | 120,620 | 6,391,654 |
| NiSource, Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 96,654 | 2,392,186 |
| Northeast Utilities ^{(a)(b)} | 31,497 | 1,222,398 |
| NV Energy, Inc. ^{(a)(b)} | 178,200 | 3,132,756 |
| OGE Energy Corp. ^{(a)(b)} | 39,105 | 2,025,248 |
| Westar Energy, Inc. ^(a) | 42,781 | 1,281,291 |
| | | 31,581,641 |

TOTAL COMMON STOCKS
(Cost \$288,619,675) 297,745,503

EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS

0.37%

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|---|--------|---------|
| iShares [®] FTSE China 25 Index Fund | 27,562 | 928,013 |
|---|--------|---------|

TOTAL EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS

(Cost \$932,961) 928,013

PREFERRED STOCKS 0.45%

| | | |
|--|--------|-----------|
| The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., 5.875% ^(a) | 26,000 | 1,123,200 |
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Total Preferred Stocks

(Cost \$1,301,625) 1,123,200

| Description and Maturity Date | Principal Amount | Value |
|---|---------------------|-----------|
| CORPORATE BONDS 2.48% | | |
| Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC 01/15/2015, 3.875% ^(a) | \$1,885,000 | 1,942,598 |
| Hanesbrands, Inc. 12/15/2020, 6.375% ^(a) | 575,000 | 608,062 |
| Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co. 12/01/2021, 5.629% ^{(a)(f)} | 1,435,000 | 1,435,135 |
| TAM Capital 2, Inc. 01/29/2020, 9.500% ^{(a)(g)} | 775,000 | 841,883 |
| Visteon Corp. 04/15/2019, 6.750% ^(a) | 1,455,000 | 1,422,262 |

TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS

(Cost \$6,116,419) 6,249,940

ASSET/MORTGAGE BACKED SECURITIES 0.26%

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Freddie Mac REMICS Series 2007-3271, Class AS, 02/15/2037, 37.370% ^{(a)(e)(f)} | 472,227 | 560,904 |
|---|---------|---------|

| Description and Maturity Date | Principal Amount | Value |
|--|------------------|----------|
| ASSET/MORTGAGE BACKED SECURITIES | | |
| (continued) | | |
| Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) | | |
| Series 2007-37, Class SA, 03/20/2037, 21.271% ^{(a)(f)} | \$53,574 | \$55,205 |
| Series 2007-37, Class SB, 03/20/2037, 21.271% ^{(a)(f)} | 40,543 | 42,088 |
| Total Asset/Mortgage Backed Securities (Cost \$553,170) | | 658,197 |

| GOVERNMENT & AGENCY OBLIGATIONS 9.90% | | |
|--|-----------|------------|
| U.S. Treasury Bonds | | |
| 05/15/2020, 3.500% | 2,110,000 | 2,467,052 |
| 11/15/2020, 2.625% ^(a) | 9,595,000 | 10,555,997 |
| 02/15/2021, 3.625% ^(a) | 3,500,000 | 4,135,198 |
| 05/15/2021, 3.125% ^(a) | 4,675,000 | 5,327,307 |
| 08/15/2027, 6.375% | 1,600,000 | 2,466,501 |
| Total Government & Agency Obligations (Cost \$24,550,920) | | 24,952,055 |

| | Number of Contracts | Value |
|---|---------------------|---------|
| PURCHASED OPTIONS 0.34% | | |
| CALL OPTIONS PURCHASED | | |
| 0.07% | | |
| Market Vectors Oil Service ETF, Expires January, 2013, Exercise Price \$53.33 | | |
| | 939 | 7,043 |
| Time Warner Inc., Expires October, 2012, Exercise Price \$37.00 | | |
| | 600 | 162,300 |
| Total Call Options Purchased (Cost \$254,479) | | 169,343 |

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|--|-------|---------|
| PUT OPTIONS PURCHASED 0.27% | | |
| S&P 500 [®] Index, Expires July, 2012, Exercise Price \$1,310.00 | | |
| | 500 | 287,500 |
| United States Natural Gas Fund LP, Expires October, 2012, Exercise Price \$17.00 | | |
| | 2,990 | 405,145 |
| Total Put Options Purchased (Cost \$2,039,704) | | 692,645 |

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|---|--|---------|
| TOTAL PURCHASED OPTIONS (Cost \$2,294,183) | | 861,988 |
|---|--|---------|

| Shares/Principal | | |
|--|------------------|---------------|
| | Amount | Value |
| SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS 30.49% | | |
| Money Market Fund | | |
| Dreyfus Treasury Prime Money Market Fund (0.000% 7-day yield) ^(h) | 32,218,846 | \$32,218,846 |
| U.S. Treasury Bills | | |
| U.S. Treasury Bill Discount Notes | | |
| 08/09/2012, 0.110% ^{(a)(i)} | \$5,450,000 | 5,449,342 |
| 11/15/2012, 0.129% ^{(a)(i)} | 10,200,000 | 10,194,962 |
| 02/07/2013, 0.169% ^{(a)(i)} | 13,000,000 | 12,987,494 |
| 04/04/2013, 0.181% ^{(a)(i)} | 10,000,000 | 9,986,790 |
| 05/02/2013, 0.181% ^{(a)(i)} | 6,000,000 | 5,990,640 |
| | | 44,609,228 |
| TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS | | |
| (Cost \$76,826,332) | | 76,828,074 |
| Total Investments - 162.45% | | |
| (Cost \$401,195,285) | | 409,346,970 |
| Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets - (62.45%) | | (157,366,480) |
| NET ASSETS - 100.00% | | \$251,980,490 |
| SCHEDULE OF WRITTEN OPTIONS | | |
| | Number of | Value |
| | Contracts | |
| CALL OPTIONS WRITTEN | | |
| Time Warner Inc., Expires October, 2012, Exercise Price \$41.00 | 600 | \$(42,300) |
| TOTAL CALL OPTIONS WRITTEN | | |
| (Premiums received \$18,584) | | (42,300) |
| PUT OPTIONS WRITTEN | | |
| S&P 500 [®] Index, Expires July, 2012, Exercise Price \$1,230.00 | 500 | (51,250) |
| TOTAL PUT OPTIONS WRITTEN | | |
| (Premiums received \$548,988) | | (51,250) |
| TOTAL WRITTEN OPTIONS | | |
| (Premiums received \$567,572) | | \$(93,550) |

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| SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES SOLD SHORT ^(d) | Shares | Value |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| COMMON STOCK | | |
| Banco Santander S.A. | (177,579) | \$(1,173,298) |
| BHP Billiton, Ltd. ADR | (29,883) | (1,951,360) |

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES SOLD

| SHORT ^(d) (continued) | Shares | Value |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| BNP Paribas S.A. | (15,006) | \$(576,066) |
| C&J Energy Services, Inc. | (32,211) | (595,903) |
| Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. | (1,500) | (569,925) |
| Ciena Corp. | (84,813) | (1,388,389) |
| Credit Agricole S.A. | (85,370) | (374,993) |
| Credit Suisse Group AG | (15,245) | (279,441) |
| CurrencyShares Euro Trust | (15,800) | (1,988,904) |
| Deutsche Bank AG | (43,096) | (1,558,782) |
| Fiat SpA | (220,305) | (1,106,264) |
| Fortescue Metals Group, Ltd. | (331,704) | (1,663,545) |
| Gannett Co., Inc. | (73,500) | (1,082,655) |
| Intesa Sanpaolo SpA | (376,815) | (533,130) |
| Nabors Industries, Ltd. | (139,739) | (2,012,242) |
| Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc. | (126,902) | (1,847,693) |
| Petroleo Brasileiro S.A. - ADR | (209,415) | (3,930,719) |
| Powershares QQQ Trust Series 1 | (118,669) | (7,613,803) |
| Rio Tinto PLC - ADR | (57,977) | (2,771,880) |
| RR Donnelley & Sons Co. | (62,906) | (740,404) |
| Schneider Electric S.A. | (11,139) | (616,437) |
| Societe Generale S.A. | (16,652) | (387,957) |
| Under Armour, Inc. | (8,700) | (821,976) |
| Vale SA - ADR | (152,552) | (3,028,157) |
| Waters Corp. | (12,400) | (985,428) |
| | | (39,599,351) |

EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| iShares [®] Russell 2000 [®] Index Fund | (158,687) | (12,639,419) |
| United States Natural Gas Fund LP | (73,554) | (1,418,857) |
| United States Oil Fund LP | (37,333) | (1,187,936) |
| | | (15,246,212) |

TOTAL SECURITIES SOLD SHORT

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| (Proceeds \$58,874,467) | | \$(54,845,563) |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|

SCHEDULE OF TOTAL RETURN SWAP CONTRACTS

| Counter | Reference | Notional | Floating Rate Paid | Floating | Termination | Net Unrealized |
|----------------|--|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Party | Entry/Obligation | Amount | by the Fund | Rate Index | Date | Depreciation |
| Morgan | GD Power Development / GDLINK/ Bullet TRS | | | | | |
| Stanley | | 1,844,300 | 800,242 | 95 Bps + 1D FEDEF | 1D FEDEF | 06/16/2014 \$ (16,557) |

Abbreviations:

ADR - American Depositary Receipt

AG - Aktiengesellschaft is a German term that refers to a corporation that is limited by shares, i.e., owned by shareholders

Bhd - Berhad (in Malaysia, a form of a public company)

ETF - Exchange Traded Fund

LLC - Limited Liability Corporation

LP - Limited Partnership

Ltd. - Limited

NV - Naamloze Vennootschap (Dutch: Limited Liability Company)

PLC - Public Limited Liability

REIT - Real Estate Investment Trust

REMICS - Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits

S.A. - Generally designates corporations in various countries, mostly those employing the civil law

SpA - Societa` Per Azioni is an Italian shared company

(a) Pledged security; a portion or all of the security is pledged as collateral for securities sold short or borrowings as of June 30, 2012. (See Note 1)

(b) Loaned security; a portion or all of the security is on loan at June 30, 2012.

(c) Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. As of June 30, 2012, these securities had a total value of \$8,433,830 or 3.35% of net assets.

(d) Non-income producing security.

(e) Fair valued security; valued by management in accordance with procedures approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees. As of June 30, 2012, these securities had a total value of \$1,148,405 or 0.46% of total net assets.

(f) Floating or variable rate security - rate disclosed as of June 30, 2012.

(g) Securities were purchased pursuant to Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933, which exempts securities offered and sold outside of the United States from registration. Such securities cannot be sold in the United States without either an effective registration statement filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, or pursuant to an exemption from registration. These securities have been deemed liquid under guidelines approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees. As of June 30, 2012, the aggregate market value of those securities was \$841,882, representing 0.33% of net assets.

(h) Less than 0.0005%.

(i) Rate shown represents the bond equivalent yield to maturity at date of purchase.

Income Tax Information:

Net unrealized appreciation/depreciation of investments based on federal tax costs were as follows:

| | As of June 30, 2012 |
|--|---------------------|
| Gross appreciation (excess of value over tax cost) | \$ 24,770,636 |
| Gross depreciation (excess of tax cost over value) | (21,753,040) |
| Net unrealized appreciation | \$ 3,017,596 |

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| | | |
|---|----|-------------|
| Cost of investments for income tax purposes | \$ | 406,329,374 |
|---|----|-------------|

See Notes to Quarterly Statement of Investments.

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NOTES TO QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

JUNE 30, 2012 (UNAUDITED)

1. ORGANIZATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING AND OPERATING POLICIES

Clough Global Equity Fund (the Fund) is a closed-end management investment company that was organized under the laws of the state of Delaware by an Amended Agreement and Declaration of Trust dated January 25, 2005. The Fund is a non-diversified series with an investment objective to provide a high level of total return. Each Declaration of Trust provides that the Trustees may authorize separate classes of shares of beneficial interest.

The net asset value per share of the Fund is determined no less frequently than daily, on each day that the New York Stock Exchange (the Exchange) is open for trading, as of the close of regular trading on the Exchange (normally 4:00 p.m. New York time). Trading may take place in foreign issues held by the Fund at times when the Fund is not open for business. As a result, the Fund's net asset value may change at times when it is not possible to purchase or sell shares of the Fund.

Investment Valuation: Securities held by the Fund for which exchange quotations are readily available are valued at the last sale price, or if no sale price or if traded on the over-the-counter market, at the mean of the bid and asked prices on such day. Most securities listed on a foreign exchange are valued at the last sale price at the close of the exchange on which the security is primarily traded. In certain countries market maker prices are used since they are the most representative of the daily trading activity. Market maker prices are usually the mean between the bid and ask prices. Certain markets are not closed at the time that the Fund prices its portfolio securities. In these situations, snapshot prices are provided by the individual pricing services or other alternate sources at the close of the NYSE as appropriate. Securities not traded on a particular day are valued at the mean between the last reported bid and the asked quotes, or the last sale price when appropriate; otherwise fair value will be determined by the board-appointed fair valuation committee. Debt securities for which the over-the-counter market is the primary market are normally valued on the basis of prices furnished by one or more pricing services or dealers at the mean between the latest available bid and asked prices. As authorized by the Trustees, debt securities (other than short-term obligations) may be valued on the basis of valuations furnished by a pricing service which determines valuations based upon market transactions for normal, institutional-size trading units of securities or a matrix method which considers yield or price of comparable bonds provided by a pricing service. Short-term obligations maturing within 60 days are valued at amortized cost, which approximates value, unless the Trustees determine that under particular circumstances such method does not result in fair value. Over-the-counter options are valued at the mean between bid and asked prices provided by dealers. Financial futures contracts listed on commodity exchanges and exchange-traded options are valued at closing settlement prices.

If the price of a security is unavailable in accordance with the aforementioned pricing procedures, or the price of a security is unreliable, e.g., due to the occurrence of a significant event, the security may be valued at its fair value determined by management pursuant to procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees. For this purpose, fair value is the price that the Fund reasonably expects to receive on a current sale of the security. Due to the number of variables affecting the price of a security, however; it is possible that the fair value of a security may not accurately reflect the price that a Fund could actually receive on a sale of the security. As of June 30, 2012, securities which have been fair valued represented 0.46% of net assets of the Fund.

A three-tier hierarchy has been established to classify fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Inputs refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk. Inputs may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs are inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability that are developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability that are developed based on the best information available.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments as of the reporting period end. These inputs are categorized in the following hierarchy under applicable financial accounting standards:

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- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities that the Fund has the ability to access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 Quoted prices which are not active, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets or inputs other than quoted prices that are observable (either directly or indirectly) for substantially the full term of the asset or liability; and
- Level 3 Significant unobservable prices or inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments) where there is little or no market activity for the asset or liability at the measurement date.

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The following is a summary of the inputs used as of June 30, 2012 in valuing the Fund's investments carried at value. The Fund recognizes transfers between the levels as of the beginning of the annual period in which the transfer occurred. There were no significant transfers between Levels 1 and 2 during the period ended June 30, 2012:

Clough Global Equity Fund

| Investments in Securities at Value* | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Assets | | | | |
| Common Stocks | | | | |
| Consumer Discretionary | \$ 57,326,954 | \$ | \$ | \$ 57,326,954 |
| Consumer Staples | 8,007,825 | | | 8,007,825 |
| Energy | 34,106,673 | | | 34,106,673 |
| Financials | 65,945,002 | 1,134,000 | 14,405 | 67,093,407 |
| Health Care | 4,778,620 | | | 4,778,620 |
| Industrials | 15,755,201 | | | 15,755,201 |
| Information Technology | 61,164,286 | | | 61,164,286 |
| Materials | 8,165,558 | | | 8,165,558 |
| Telecommunication Services | 9,765,338 | | | 9,765,338 |
| Utilities | 31,581,641 | | | 31,581,641 |
| Exchange Traded Funds | 928,013 | | | 928,013 |
| Preferred Stocks | 1,123,200 | | | 1,123,200 |
| Corporate Bonds | | 6,249,940 | | 6,249,940 |
| Asset/Mortgage Backed Securities | | 658,197 | | 658,197 |
| Government & Agency Obligations | 24,952,055 | | | 24,952,055 |
| Purchased Options | 861,988 | | | 861,988 |
| Short-Term Investments | 76,828,074 | | | 76,828,074 |
| TOTAL | \$ 401,290,428 | \$ 8,042,137 | \$ 14,405 | \$ 409,346,970 |

Other Financial Instruments

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Written Options | \$ (93,550) | \$ | \$ | \$ (93,550) |
| Securities Sold Short | (54,845,563) | | | (54,845,563) |
| Total Return Swap Contracts** | | (16,557) | | (16,557) |
| TOTAL | \$ (54,939,113) | \$ (16,557) | \$ | \$ (54,955,670) |

*For detailed industry descriptions, see the accompanying Statement of Investments.

**Swap contracts are reported at their unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) at measurement date, which represents the change in the contract's value from trade date.

The following is a reconciliation of assets in which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used in determining fair value:

Clough Global Equity Fund

| Investments in Securities | Balance as of March 31, | Realized gain/(loss) | Change in unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) | Purchases | Sales | Transfers in of Level 3 | Transfers out of Level 3 | Balance as of June 30, 2012 | Net Change in unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|------------------|--------------|--|---|--|--|
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|------------------|--------------|--|---|--|--|

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attributable

to Level 3
investments

still held at
June 30, 2012

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Common Stocks | \$29,944 | \$(107,609) | \$108,435 | \$- | \$(16,365) | \$- | \$- | \$14,405 | \$108,435 |
| Asset/ Mortgage Backed Securities | 585,045 | - | (24,138) | - | (3) | - | (560,904) | - | - |
| TOTAL | \$614,989 | \$(107,609) | \$84,297 | \$- | \$(16,368) | \$- | \$(560,904) | \$14,405 | \$108,435 |

Foreign Securities: The Fund may invest a portion of its assets in foreign securities. In the event that the Fund executes a foreign security transaction, the Fund will generally enter into a forward foreign currency contract to settle the foreign security transaction. Foreign securities may carry more risk than U.S. securities, such as political, market and currency risks.

The accounting records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Prices of securities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at the closing rates of exchange at period end. Amounts related to the purchase and sale of foreign securities and investment income are translated at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions.

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A foreign currency contract is a commitment to purchase or sell a foreign currency at a future date, at a negotiated rate. The Fund may enter into foreign currency contracts to settle specific purchases or sales of securities denominated in a foreign currency and for protection from adverse exchange rate fluctuation. Risks to the Fund include the potential inability of the counterparty to meet the terms of the contract.

The net U.S. dollar value of foreign currency underlying all contractual commitments held by the Fund and the resulting unrealized appreciation or depreciation are determined using prevailing forward foreign currency exchange rates. These spot contracts are used by the broker to settle investments denominated in foreign currencies.

As of June 30, 2012, the Fund had the following open spot foreign currency contracts:

Spot Foreign Exchange Contracts

| Contract Description | Purchase/Sale Contract | Contracted Amount | Settlement | Current Value | Unrealized |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | | | Date | | (Depreciation) |
| BRL | Sale | 511,525 | 07/02/2012 | \$ 254,680 | \$ (5,156) |
| EUR | Sale | 8,898 | 07/02/2012 | 11,260 | (206) |
| EUR | Purchase | 486,276 | 07/03/2012 | 615,383 | (534) |
| MYR | Sale | 101,032 | 07/03/2012 | 31,816 | (110) |
| SEK | Purchase | 1,554,678 | 07/03/2012 | 224,747 | (229) |
| HKD | Sale | 154,664 | 07/05/2012 | 19,936 | (2) |
| | | | | | \$ (6,237) |

Short Sales: The Fund may sell a security it does not own in anticipation of a decline in the fair value of that security. When the Fund sells a security short, it must borrow the security sold short and deliver it to the broker-dealer through which it made the short sale. A gain, limited to the price at which the Fund sold the security short, or a loss, unlimited in size, will be recognized upon the termination of the short sale.

Derivatives Instruments and Hedging Activities: The following discloses the Fund's use of derivative instruments and hedging activities.

The Fund's investment objectives not only permit the Fund to purchase investment securities, they also allow the Fund to enter into various types of derivative contracts, including, but not limited to, purchased and written options, swaps, and warrants. In doing so, the Fund will employ strategies in differing combinations to permit it to increase, decrease, or change the level or types of exposure to market factors. Central to those strategies are features inherent to derivatives that make them more attractive for this purpose than equity securities; they require little or no initial cash investment, they can focus exposure on only certain selected risk factors, and they may not require the ultimate receipt or delivery of the underlying security (or securities) to the contract. This may allow the Fund to pursue its objective more quickly and efficiently than if it was to make direct purchases or sales of securities capable of effecting a similar response to market factors.

Market Risk Factors: In pursuit of its investment objective, the Fund may seek to use derivatives to increase or decrease its exposure to the following market risk factors:

Equity Risk: Equity risk relates to the change in value of equity securities as they relate to increases or decreases in the general market.

Risk of Investing in Derivatives: The Fund's use of derivatives can result in losses due to unanticipated changes in the market risk factors and the overall market. In instances where the Fund is using derivatives to decrease or hedge exposures to market risk factors for securities held by the Fund, there are also risks that those derivatives may not perform as expected, resulting in losses for the combined or hedged positions.

Derivatives may have little or no initial cash investment relative to their market value exposure and therefore can produce significant gains or losses in excess of their cost. This use of embedded leverage allows the Fund to increase its market value exposure relative to its net assets and can substantially increase the volatility of the Fund's performance.

Additional associated risks from investing in derivatives also exist and potentially could have significant effects on the valuation of the derivative and the Fund. Typically, the associated risks are not the risks that the Fund is attempting to increase or decrease exposure to, per its investment objective, but are the additional risks from investing in derivatives.

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Examples of these associated risks are liquidity risk, which is the risk that the Fund will not be able to sell the derivative in the open market in a timely manner, and counterparty credit risk, which is the risk that the counterparty will not fulfill its obligation to the Fund. Associated risks can be different for each type of derivative and are discussed by each derivative type in the notes that follow.

Option Writing/Purchasing: The Fund may purchase or write (sell) put and call options. One of the risks associated with purchasing an option among others, is that the Fund pays a premium whether or not the option is exercised. Additionally, the Fund bears the risk of loss of premium and change in market value should the counterparty not perform under the contract. The cost of securities acquired through the exercise of call options is increased by premiums paid. The proceeds from securities sold through the exercise of put options are decreased by the premiums paid. The Fund is obligated to pay interest to the broker for any debit balance of the margin account relating to options.

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When the Fund writes an option, an amount equal to the premium received by the Fund is recorded as a liability and is subsequently adjusted to the current value of the option written. Premiums received from writing options that expire unexercised are treated by the Fund on the expiration date as realized gains. The difference between the premium received and the amount paid on effecting a closing purchase transaction, including brokerage commissions, is recorded as a realized gain or loss. If a call option is exercised, the premium is added to the proceeds from the sale of the underlying security or currency in determining whether the Fund has realized a gain or loss. If a put option is exercised, the premium reduces the cost basis of the securities purchased by the Fund. The Fund, as writer of an option, bears the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the security underlying the written option.

Written option activity for the three months ended June 30, 2012 was as follows:

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| | Written Call Options | | Written Put Options | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | Contracts | Premiums | Contracts | Premiums |
| Outstanding, March 31, 2012 | 38 | \$ 66,763 | | \$ |
| Positions opened | 2,290 | 161,793 | 1,000 | 1,265,975 |
| Exercised | (38) | (66,763) | | |
| Expired | (1,690) | (143,209) | | |
| Closed | | | (500) | (716,987) |
| Split | | | | |
| Outstanding, June 30, 2012 | 600 | \$ 18,584 | 500 | \$ 548,988 |
| Market Value, June 30, 2012 | | \$ (42,300) | | \$ (51,250) |

Swaps: During the period the Fund engaged in total return swaps. A swap is an agreement that obligates two parties to exchange a series of cash flows at specified intervals based upon or calculated by reference to changes in specified prices or rates for a specified amount of an underlying asset. The Fund may utilize swap agreements as a means to gain exposure to certain assets and/or to hedge or protect the Fund from adverse movements in securities prices or interest rates. The Fund is subject to equity risk and interest rate risk in the normal course of pursuing its investment objective through investments in swap contracts. Swap agreements entail the risk that a party will default on its payment obligation to the Fund. If the other party to a swap defaults, the Fund would risk the loss of the net amount of the payments that it contractually is entitled to receive. If the Fund utilizes a swap at the wrong time or judges market conditions incorrectly, the swap may result in a loss to the Fund and reduce the Fund's total return. Swap agreements traditionally were privately negotiated and entered into in the over-the-counter market. However, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the Dodd-Frank Act) of 2010 now permits certain swap agreements to be cleared through a clearinghouse and traded on an exchange or swap execution facility. New regulations under the Dodd-Frank Act could, among other things, increase the cost of such transactions.

Total return swaps involve an exchange by two parties in which one party makes payments based on a set rate, either fixed or variable, while the other party makes payments based on the return of an underlying asset, which includes both the income it generates and any capital gains over the payment period. The Fund's maximum risk of loss from counterparty risk or credit risk is the discounted value of the payments to be received from/paid to the counterparty over the contract's remaining life, to the extent that the amount is positive. The risk is mitigated by having a netting arrangement between the Fund and the counterparty and by the posting of collateral to the Fund to cover the Fund's exposure to the counterparty.

Warrants: The Fund may purchase or otherwise receive warrants or rights. Warrants and rights generally give the holder the right to receive, upon exercise, a security of the issuer at a set price. Funds typically use warrants and rights in a manner similar to their use of purchased options on securities, as described in options above. Risks associated with the use of warrants and rights are generally similar to risks associated with the use of purchased options. However, warrants and rights often do not have standardized terms, and may have longer maturities and may be less liquid than exchange-traded options. In addition, the terms of warrants or rights may limit the Fund's ability to exercise the warrants or rights at such times and in such quantities as the Fund would otherwise wish. The Fund held no rights or warrants at the end of the period.

Item 2 - Controls and Procedures.

- (a) The Registrant's Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer have evaluated the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) within 90 days of this filing and have concluded that the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures were effective, as of that date.

- (b) There was no change in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) during 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.

Separate certifications for the Registrant's Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer, as required by Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, are attached as Ex-99.CERT.

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.

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By: /s/ Edmund J. Burke
Edmund J. Burke
President (principal executive
officer)

Date: August 24, 2012

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/ Edmund J. Burke
Edmund J. Burke
President (principal executive
officer)

Date: August 24, 2012

By: /s/ Jeremy O. May
Jeremy O. May
Treasurer (principal financial
officer)

Date: August 24, 2012