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BlackRock Enhanced Government Fund, Inc.
Form N-Q
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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: 811-21793

Name of Fund: BlackRock Enhanced Government Fund, Inc. (EGF)

Fund Address: 100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19809

Name and address of agent for service: John M. Perlowski, Chief Executive Officer, BlackRock Enhanced Government Fund, Inc., 55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10055

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (800) 882-0052, Option 4

Date of fiscal year end: 12/31/2014

Date of reporting period: 09/30/2014

Item 1 – Schedule of Investments

Schedule of Investments September 30, 2014 (Unaudited) **BlackRock Enhanced Government Fund, Inc. (EGF)**
(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

| Asset-Backed Securities | Par (000) | Value |
|---|--------------|------------------|
| First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2005-FF2, Class M2, 0.81%, 3/25/35 (a) | \$834 | \$832,606 |
| Motor 2012 PLC, Series 12A, Class A1C, 1.29%, 2/25/20 (b) | 62 | 62,190 |
| Securitized Asset Backed Receivables LLC Trust (a): | | |
| Series 2005-OP1, Class M2, 0.83%, 1/25/35 | 1,487 | 1,344,668 |
| Series 2005-OP2, Class M1, 0.58%, 10/25/35 | 1,025 | 895,368 |
| Total Asset-Backed Securities — 2.4% | | 3,134,832 |

Corporate Bonds

| | | |
|---|-------|------------------|
| Diversified Telecommunication Services — 2.3% | | |
| Verizon Communications, Inc., 2.50%, 9/15/16 | 3,000 | 3,078,876 |
| Energy Equipment & Services — 0.3% | | |
| Transocean, Inc.: | | |
| 4.95%, 11/15/15 | 295 | 306,349 |
| 5.05%, 12/15/16 | 50 | 53,295 |
| 6.00%, 3/15/18 | 60 | 64,696 |
| | | 424,340 |
| Total Corporate Bonds — 2.6% | | 3,503,216 |

Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities

| | | |
|--|-------|------------------|
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations — 1.0% | | |
| Bank of America Mortgage Securities, Inc., Series 2003-J, Class 2A1, 2.85%, 11/25/33 (a) | 159 | 159,215 |
| Bear Stearns Alt-A Trust, Series 2004-13, Class A1, 0.89%, 11/25/34 (a) | 225 | 224,762 |
| Homebanc Mortgage Trust, Series 2005-4, Class A1, 0.42%, 10/25/35 (a) | 1,181 | 1,061,296 |
| | | 1,445,273 |
| Interest Only Collateralized Mortgage Obligations — 0.1% | | |
| CitiMortgage Alternative Loan Trust, Series 2007-A5, Class 1A7, 6.00%, 5/25/37 | 316 | 78,523 |
| Total Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities — 1.1% | | 1,523,796 |

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| U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities | Par (000) | Value |
|--|--------------|-------------|
| Agency Obligations — 3.0% | | |
| Federal Farm Credit Bank, 4.55%, 6/08/20 | \$3,500 | \$3,960,460 |
| Collateralized Mortgage Obligations — 7.2% | | |
| Fannie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities, Series 2014-28, Class BD, 3.50%, 8/25/43 | 1,920 | 2,013,216 |
| Ginnie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities, Series 2006-3, Class C, 5.24%, 4/16/39 (a) | 7,519 | 7,688,334 |
| | | 9,701,550 |
| Interest Only Collateralized Mortgage Obligations — 2.1% | | |
| Fannie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities: | | |
| Series 2012-96, Class DI, 4.00%, 2/25/27 | 2,603 | 286,918 |
| Series 2012-M9, Class X1, 4.23%, 12/25/17 (a) | 5,379 | 559,686 |
| Series 2012-47, Class NI, 4.50%, 4/25/42 | 2,155 | 377,094 |
| Ginnie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities (a): | | |
| Series 2006-30, Class IO, 0.72%, 5/16/46 | 1,153 | 70,823 |
| Series 2009-78, Class SD, 6.05%, 9/20/32 | 2,213 | 392,224 |
| Series 2009-116, Class KS, 6.32%, 12/16/39 | 866 | 126,082 |
| Series 2011-52, Class NS, 6.52%, 4/16/41 | 5,915 | 1,016,348 |
| | | 2,829,175 |
| Mortgage-Backed Securities — 61.0% | | |
| Fannie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities: | | |
| 2.50%, 4/01/28 | 7,853 | 7,945,036 |
| 3.00%, 6/01/42 - 4/01/43 | 8,352 | 8,270,680 |
| 3.50%, 8/01/26 - 8/01/44 | 17,375 | 18,013,766 |
| 4.00%, 4/01/24 - 2/01/41 | 16,795 | 17,764,398 |
| 4.50%, 4/01/39 - 8/01/40 | 10,974 | 11,936,015 |
| 5.00%, 11/01/33 - 2/01/40 | 6,619 | 7,339,193 |
| 5.50%, 10/01/23 - 10/01/44 (c) | 7,793 | 8,715,145 |
| 6.00%, 2/01/36 - 3/01/38 | 1,188 | 1,344,643 |
| Freddie Mac Mortgage-Backed Securities, 4.50%, 5/01/34 | 274 | 295,191 |

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| U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities | Par (000) | Value |
|---|--------------|------------|
| Mortgage-Backed Securities (concluded) Ginnie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities, 5.00%, 11/15/35 | \$11 | \$12,368 |
| | | 81,636,435 |
| Total U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities — 73.3% | | 98,127,620 |

| | | |
|--|--------|------------|
| U.S. Treasury Obligations | | |
| U.S. Treasury Bonds: | | |
| 6.63%, 2/15/27 | 2,000 | 2,833,438 |
| 5.38%, 2/15/31 | 2,000 | 2,647,188 |
| 3.88%, 8/15/40 (d) | 12,000 | 13,584,372 |
| 4.38%, 5/15/41 (d) | 10,000 | 12,265,620 |
| 3.75%, 8/15/41 (d) | 10,000 | 11,101,560 |
| 3.38%, 5/15/44 | 3,000 | 3,097,500 |
| U.S. Treasury Notes: | | |
| 0.38%, 11/15/15 (d) | 5,900 | 5,911,983 |
| 0.75%, 6/30/17 (d) | 4,000 | 3,973,436 |
| 0.50%, 7/31/17 | 2,700 | 2,659,079 |
| 1.38%, 6/30/18 | 3,000 | 2,991,327 |
| 1.63%, 4/30/19 | 5,000 | 4,981,250 |
| 3.13%, 5/15/21 (d) | 10,000 | 10,596,880 |
| 1.75%, 5/15/22 (d) | 2,000 | 1,922,812 |
| Total U.S. Treasury Obligations — 58.7% | | 78,566,445 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------|
| Preferred Securities | | |
| Capital Trusts | | |
| Diversified Financial Services — 0.4% | | |
| ZFS Finance (USA) | | |
| Trust V, 6.50%, 5/09/67 (a)(b) | 504 | 541,800 |
| Electric Utilities — 1.5% | | |

PPL Capital
 Funding, Inc., 2,000 2,026,000
 6.70%, 3/30/67 (a)
Total Capital Trusts — 1.9% 2,567,800

Trust Preferred — 1.5%
 Shares
 Capital Markets — 1.5%
 Morgan Stanley
 Capital Trust VIII, 80,000 1,984,767
 6.45%, 4/15/67

Value

Total Preferred Securities — 3.4% \$4,552,567

Total Long-Term Investments (Cost — \$184,451,702) — 141.5% 189,408,476

Shares

Short-Term Securities
 BlackRock
 Liquidity
 Funds,
 TempFund Institutional Class,
 5,619,700 5,619,700
 0.03%
 (e)(f)

Total Short-Term Securities (Cost — \$5,619,700) — 4.2% 5,619,700

Total Investments Before TBA Sale Commitments and Options Written (Cost — \$190,071,402) — 145.7% 195,028,176

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| TBA | Par | |
| Sale | (000) | |
| Commitments | | |
| Fannie | | |
| Mae | | |
| Mortgage-Backed | | |
| Securities | | |
| USD 7,500 | | (8,348,732) |
| TBA, | | |
| 5.50%, | | |
| 10/01/44 | | |
| (c) | | |
| Total TBA Sale | | |
| Commitments | | |
| (Proceeds — | | (8,348,732) |
| \$8,335,734) — | | |
| (6.2)% | | |
| Options Written | | |
| (Premiums | | |
| Received — | | (338,234) |
| \$410,000) — | | |
| (0.3)% | | |
| Total | | |
| Investments, | | |
| Net of TBA Sale | | |
| Commitments | | |
| and Options | 186,341,210 | |
| Written | | |
| (Cost — | | |
| \$181,325,668*) — | | |
| 139.2% | | |
| Liabilities in | | |
| Excess of Other | (52,476,884) | |
| Assets — (39.2)% | | |
| Net Assets — | \$ 133,864,326 | |
| 100.0% | | |

As of September 30, 2014,
gross unrealized appreciation
*and depreciation based on cost
for federal income tax
purposes were as follows:
Tax cost \$ 190,071,402

Gross unrealized appreciation \$ 6,528,689
Gross unrealized depreciation (1,571,915)

Net unrealized
appreciation \$4,956,774

Notes to Schedule of Investments

- (a) Variable rate security. Rate shown is as of report date.
- (b) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional investors.

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(c) Represents or includes a TBA transaction. Unsettled TBA transactions as of September 30, 2014 were as follows:

| Counterparty | Value | Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation |
|--|---------------|---|
| Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC | \$(2,784,083) | \$(5,567) |
| Goldman Sachs & Co. | \$111,363 | \$102 |
| Deutsche Bank Securities, Inc. | \$(3,560,110) | \$(5,954) |

All or a portion of security has been pledged as (d) collateral in connection with open reverse repurchase agreements.

(e) Investments in issuers considered to be an affiliate of the Fund during the period ended September 30, 2014, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of

the
Investment
Company
Act of 1940
Act, as
amended,
were as
follows:

| Affiliate | Shares Held at December 31, 2013 | Net Activity | Shares Held at September 30, 2014 | Income |
|---|---|-----------------|---|---------|
| BlackRock Liquidity Funds, TempFund, Institutional Class | 3,984,792 | 1,634,908 | 5,619,700 | \$1,121 |

(f) Represents the current yield as of report date.

Portfolio Abbreviations

| | |
|-------|--------------------------------|
| IO | Interest Only |
| LIBOR | London Interbank Offer Rate |
| OTC | Over-the-Counter |
| TBA | To Be Announced |
| USD | U.S. Dollar |

Reverse repurchase agreements outstanding as of September 30, 2014 were as follows:

| Interest Rate | Trade Counterparty | Maturity Date ¹ | Face Value | Face Value Including Accrued Interest |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--|
| 0.00% | 4/25/2013 Open Suisse | | \$ 13,705,000 | \$ 13,707,364 |

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|---|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Securities (USA) LLC Credit Suisse Securities | 0.05% 4/25/2013 Open | 12,275,000 | 12,277,117 |
| (USA) LLC Credit Suisse Securities | 0.05% 9/18/2013 Open | 11,185,000 | 11,186,929 |
| (USA) LLC Deutsche Bank Securities, Inc. | 0.05% 4/16/2014 Open | 4,000,000 | 4,001,375 |
| Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. | 0.06% 7/23/2014 Open | 2,047,500 | 2,049,615 |
| Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. | 0.06% 7/23/2014 Open | 5,892,625 | 5,895,274 |
| Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. | 0.06% 7/23/2014 Open | 11,500,000 | 11,510,734 |
| Total | | \$60,605,125 | \$60,628,408 |

¹ Certain agreements have no stated maturity and can be terminated by either party at any time.

Financial futures contracts outstanding as of September 30, 2014 were as follows:

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| Contracts Sold | Issue | Exchange | Expiration | Notional Value | Unrealized Appreciation |
|----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| (20) | Ultra Long U.S. Treasury Bond | Chicago Board of Trade | December 2014 | \$3,050,000 | \$36,066 |

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OTC interest rate swaptions sold as of September 30, 2014 were as follows:

| Description | Counterparty | Put/ Call | Exercise Rate | Pay/Receive Exercise Rate | Floating Rate Index | Expiration Date | Notional Amount (000) | Market Value |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 2-Year Interest Rate Swap | Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC | Call | 0.82% | Pay | 3-Month LIBOR | 10/29/14 | \$37,500 | \$ (16,248) |
| 5-Year Interest Rate Swap | Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC | Call | 1.94% | Pay | 3-Month LIBOR | 10/29/14 | 37,500 | (90,969) |
| 10-Year Interest Rate Swap | Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC | Call | 2.63% | Pay | 3-Month LIBOR | 10/29/14 | 22,500 | (110,348) |
| 30-Year Interest Rate Swap | Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC | Call | 3.16% | Pay | 3-Month LIBOR | 10/29/14 | 11,300 | (120,669) |
| | | | | | | | | \$ (338,234) |

Centrally cleared interest rate swaps outstanding as of September 30, 2014 were as follows:

| Fixed Rate | Floating Rate | Clearinghouse | Expiration Date | Notional Amount (000) | Unrealized Appreciation |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2.29% ¹ | 3-Month LIBOR | Chicago Mercantile | 5/30/23 | \$880 | \$16,837 |

OTC interest rate swaps outstanding as of September 30, 2014 were as follows:

| Fixed Rate | Floating Rate | Counterparty | Expiration Date | Notional Amount (000) | Market Value | Unrealized Depreciation |
|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|

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5.96%¹ 3-Month LIBOR Deutsche Bank AG 12/27/37 \$23,900 \$(11,622,793)\$(11,622,792)

¹ The Fund pays the fixed rate and receives the floating rate.

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Fair Value Measurements - Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of investments and derivative financial instruments. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3. The

- inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the fair value hierarchy classification is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. These inputs to valuation techniques are categorized into a disclosure hierarchy consisting of three broad levels for financial reporting purposes as follows:

- Level 1 — unadjusted quoted prices in

active
markets/exchanges
for identical assets or
liabilities that the
Fund has the ability
to access

Level 2 — other
observable inputs
(including, but not
limited to, quoted
prices for similar
assets or liabilities in
markets that are
active, quoted prices
for identical or
similar assets or
liabilities in markets

- that are not active,
inputs other than
quoted prices that
are observable for
the assets or
liabilities (such as
interest rates, yield
curves, volatilities,
prepayment speeds,
loss severities, credit
risks and default
rates) or other
market-corroborated
inputs)

Level 3 —
unobservable inputs
based on the best
information
available in the
circumstances, to the
extent observable
inputs are not
available (including
the Fund's own
assumptions used in
determining the fair
value of investments
and derivative
financial
instruments)

Changes in valuation techniques may result in transfers into or out of an assigned level within the disclosure hierarchy. In accordance with the Fund's policy, transfers between different levels of the fair value disclosure hierarchy are deemed to have occurred as of the beginning of the reporting period. The categorization of a value determined for investments and derivative financial instruments is based on the pricing transparency of the investment and derivative financial instrument and is not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. For information about the Fund's policy regarding valuation of investments and derivative financial instruments, please refer to the Fund's most recent financial statements as contained in its semi-annual report.

The following tables summarize the Fund's investments and derivative financial instruments categorized in the disclosure hierarchy as of September 30, 2014:

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|-----------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| Assets: | | | | |
| Investments: | | | | |
| Long-Term Investments: | | | | |
| Asset-Backed Securities | \$— | \$3,134,832 | — | \$3,134,832 |
| Corporate Bonds | — | 3,503,216 | — | 3,503,216 |
| Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities | — | 1,523,796 | — | 1,523,796 |
| Preferred Securities | 1,984,767 | 2,567,800 | — | 4,552,567 |
| U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities | — | 98,127,620 | — | 98,127,620 |
| U.S. Treasury Obligations | — | 78,566,445 | — | 78,566,445 |
| Short-Term Securities | 5,619,700 | — | — | 5,619,700 |
| Liabilities: | | | | |
| Investments: | | | | |

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|----------------------|-------------|---------------|---|---------------|
| TBA Sale Commitments | — | (8,348,732) | — | (8,348,732) |
| Total | \$7,604,467 | \$179,074,977 | — | \$186,679,444 |

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|----------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| Derivative Financial Instruments ¹ | | | | |
| Assets: | | | | |
| Interest rate contracts | \$36,066 | \$16,837 | — | \$52,903 |
| Liabilities: | | | | |
| Interest rate contracts | — | (11,961,026) | — | (11,961,026) |
| Total | \$36,066 | \$(11,944,189) | — | \$(11,908,123) |

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Derivative financial instruments are swaps, financial futures contracts and options written. Swaps and financial futures contracts are valued at the unrealized appreciation/depreciation on the instrument and options written are shown at value.

The Fund may hold assets and/or liabilities in which the fair value approximates the carrying amount for financial reporting purposes. As of September 30, 2014, such assets and/or liabilities are categorized within the disclosure hierarchy as follows:

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|--|--------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| Assets: | | | | |
| Cash pledged as collateral for centrally cleared swaps | \$35,000 | — | — | \$35,000 |
| Cash pledged as collateral for over-the-counter swaps | 11,840,000 | — | — | 11,840,000 |
| Cash pledged as collateral for reverse repurchase agreements | 1,314,000 | — | — | 1,314,000 |
| Cash pledged for financial futures contracts | 60,000 | — | — | 60,000 |
| Foreign currency at value | 339 | — | — | 339 |
| Liabilities: | | | | |
| Bank overdraft | — | \$(501,704) | — | \$(501,704) |
| Reverse repurchase agreements | — | (60,628,408) | — | (60,628,408) |
| Total | \$13,249,339 | \$(61,130,112) | — | \$(47,880,773) |

There were no transfers between levels during the period ended September 30, 2014.

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Item 2 – Controls and Procedures

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

2(a) – Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act)) are effective as of a date within 90 days of the filing of this report based on the evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act and Rule 13a-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

2(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) that occurred during the registrant’s last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant’s internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3 – Exhibits

Certifications – Attached hereto

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.

BlackRock Enhanced Government Fund, Inc.

By: /s/ John M. Perlowski

John M. Perlowski

Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer) of
BlackRock Enhanced Government Fund, Inc.

Date: November 24, 2014

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/ John M. Perlowski

John M. Perlowski

Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer) of
BlackRock Enhanced Government Fund, Inc.

Date: November 24, 2014

By: /s/ Neal J. Andrews

Neal J. Andrews

Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer) of

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