DIVIDEND & INCOME FUND Form N-Q May 29, 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: 811-8747

DIVIDEND AND INCOME FUND

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

11 Hanover Square, 12th Floor New York, NY (Address of principal executive offices)

10005

(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 1-212-785-0400

Date of Fiscal Year End: 12/31

Date of Reporting Period: 3/31/12

Item 1. Schedule of Investments

# DIVIDEND AND INCOME FUND\* SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS March 31, 2012 (Unaudited)

Shares		Cost	Value
	COMMON STOCKS (88.88%)		
	Aircraft Engines & Engine Parts (0.84%)		
10,000	United Technologies Corp.	\$ 727,426	\$ 829,400
	Beverages (1.80%)		

15,000	Coca-Cola Company	835,675	1,110,150
10,000	PepsiCo, Inc.	529,400	663,500
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	Biological Products (0.84%)		
12,100	Amgen Inc.	783,805	822,679
	Cable & Other Pay Television Services (0.82%)		
21,400	Time Warner Inc.	781,678	807,850
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17,100	Canned, Frozen & Preserved Fruit, Vegetable & Food	885,684	915,705
17,100	H.J. Heinz Company	863,084	915,705
	Cigarettes (1.84%)		
30,000	Altria Group, Inc.	634,550	926,100
10,000	Philip Morris International, Inc.	485,376	886,100
-,	t	1,119,926	1,812,200
	Computer & Office Equipment (1.03%)		
25,000	Hewlett-Packard Company	1,088,505	595,750
	International Business Machines		
2,000	Corporation	258,964	417,300
		1,347,469	1,013,050
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41300	Computer Communications Equipment (0.89%) Cisco Systems, Inc.	783,771	873,495
41300	Cisco Systems, Inc.	763,771	073,493
	Construction, Mining & Materials Handling Machine	ery & Equipment (0.86%)	
13500	Dover Corp.	781,673	849,690
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	Converted Paper & Paperboard Products (0.94%)		
12500	Kimberly-Clark Corp.	890,751	923,625
0.460	Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas (0.79%)		
8,160	Occidental Petroleum Corporation	527,752	777,077
	Deep Sea Foreign Transportation of Freight (0.88%)		
50,000	Seaspan Corp.	347,030	867,000
20,000	ocuspun Corp.	JT1,0J0	007,000
	Dolls & Stuffed Toys (0.85%)		
25,000	Mattel, Inc.	610,742	841,500
	Electric Services (4.58%)		
11,000	Entergy Corp.	693,431	739,200
18,600	First Energy Corp.	785,714	847,974
65,000	Southern Company	2,326,432	2,920,450
		3,805,577	4,507,624
	Flastramadical & Flastratharanautic Amazatus (0.00	00%	
20,200	Electromedical & Electrotherapeutic Apparatus (0.80 Medtronic, Inc.	788,000	791,638
20,200	medione, ne.	700,000	171,030

	Electronic & Other Electrical Equipment (4.15%)		
20,000	Emerson Electric Company	747,590	1,043,600
111,900	General Electric Company	1,949,675	2,245,833
39,300	Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.	783,100	799,755
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	Electronic & Other Services Combined (1.52%)		
17,000	Exelon Corp.	715,134	666,570
19,100	PG&E Corp.	784,489	829,131
	•	1,499,623	1,495,701
	Fire, Marine & Casualty Insurance (1.49%)		
20,000	Ace Ltd.	829,324	1,464,000
	Food & Kindred Products (1.24%)		
25,000	Campbell Soup Co.	783,645	846,250
10,000	Kraft Foods, Inc. Class A	258,704	380,100
		1,042,349	1,226,350
	Gold & Silver Ores (2.37%)		
17,900	Barrick Gold Corp.	889,694	778,292
18,000	Goldcorp Inc.	888,318	811,080
14,500	Newmont Mining Corp.	891,740	743,415
		2,669,752	2,332,787
4 7 600	Grain Mill Products (0.85%)	<b>-</b> 00000	006.600
15,600	Kellogg Company	790,809	836,628
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20,000	Investment Advice (0.54%) Invesco Ltd.	427.050	522 400
20,000	invesco Ltd.	437,950	533,400
	Life Insurance (1.52%)		
40,000	MetLife, Inc.	699,693	1,494,000
40,000	WetErre, me.	077,073	1,474,000
	Malt Beverages (0.73%)		
16,000	Molson Coors Brewing Company	707,427	724,000
10,000	Wolson Cools Biowing Company	707,127	721,000
	Measuring & Controlling Devices, NEC (0.87%)		
10,700	Rockwell Automation, Inc.	780,522	852,790
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	Miscellaneous Business Credit Institution (1.00%)		
39,355	Solar Capital Ltd.	754,269	868,565
46,169	Star Asia Financial Ltd. (a)	686,145	117,615
		1,440,414	986,180
	Miscellaneous Fabricated Metal Products (0.87%)		
10,100	Parker-Hannifin Corp.	787,011	853,955
	Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories (1.55%)		
25,000	Honeywell International, Inc.	889,529	1,526,250
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	Motor Vehicles & Passenger Car Bodies (0.93%)		

19,600	PACCAR Inc.	788,028	917,868
	National Commercial Banks (1.72%)		
36,800	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	774,303	1,692,064
	Paints, Varnishes, Lacquers, Enamels & Allied Produc	cts (0.97%)	
10,000	PPG Industries, Inc.	657,378	958,000
	Perfumes, Cosmetics & Other Preparations (0.98%)		
50,000	Avon Products, Inc.	1,596,424	968,000
	Petroleum Refining (2.51%)		
7,200	Chevron Corp.	782,448	772,128
11,000	ConocoPhillips	731,803	836,110
10,000	Exxon Mobil Corp.	738,274	867,300
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	Pharmaceutical Preparations (10.40%)		
30,000	Abbott Laboratories	1,522,047	1,838,700
55,000	Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	1,241,872	1,856,250
23,100	Johnson & Johnson	1,492,730	1,523,676
40,300	Merck & Company, Inc.	1,463,305	1,547,520
116,200	Pfizer Inc.	1,997,252	2,633,092
21,900	Sanofi	787,206	848,625
21,900	Sallott	8,504,412	10,247,863
		0,304,412	10,247,603
	Plastic Materials, Resins & Nonvulcanelastomers (1.7	190%	
20,000	E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company	751,716	1,058,000
20,000	* *	580,754	692,800
20,000	Dow Chemical Company	•	1,750,800
		1,332,470	1,730,800
	Promos & Promoin a Famina and (0.00%)		
29.600	Pumps & Pumping Equipment (0.90%)	705 425	005 404
38,600	ITT Corp.	785,425	885,484
115.000	Radio & TV Communications Equipment (1.33%)	715.012	621.250
115,000	Nokia Corp.	715,012	631,350
10,000	QUALCOMM, Inc.	383,189	680,200
		1,098,201	1,311,550
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00.000	Radio Telephone Communications (0.56%)	470.004	
20,000	Vodafone Group PLC ADR	453,234	553,400
	Railroads, Line-Haul Operating (0.74%)		
34,100	CSX Corp.	785,517	733,832
	Real Estate Investment Trust (3.09%)		
53,400	Annaly Capital Management, Inc.	922,335	844,788
61,000	Invesco Mortgage Capital Inc.	996,977	1,076,650
150,000	MFA Financial, Inc.	1,201,341	1,120,500
		3,120,653	3,041,938

	Refuse Systems (0.53%)		
15,000	Waste Management, Inc.	532,822	524,400
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	Retail - Eating Places (0.90%)		
9,000	McDonald's Corp.	888,124	882,900
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	Retail - Grocery Stores (0.79%)		
32,300	The Kroger Co.	782,471	782,629
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	Retail - Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores (0	.87%)	
53,200	Staples, Inc.	783,945	860,776
	Retail - Variety Stores (0.95%)		
16,000	Target Corp.	660,150	932,320
	Retail - Women's Clothing Stores (2.63%)		
54,000	Limited Brands, Inc.	475,950	2,592,000
	Savings Institution, Federally Chartered (0.81%)		
60,000	People's United Financial, Inc.	826,108	794,400
	Security & Commodity Brokers, Dealers, Exchan	ges & Services (0.46%)	
15,000	NYSE Euronext	372,671	450,150
	Semiconductors & Related Devices (5.35%)		
23,000	Analog Devices, Inc.	726,742	929,200
71,100	Intel Corp.	1,584,801	1,998,621
35,000	Microchip Technology, Inc.	998,144	1,302,000
127,300	STMicroelectronics N.V.	786,574	1,042,587
		4,096,261	5,272,408
	G : D : G : (1.02%)		
40.000	Services - Business Services (1.82%)	722 (04	1.040.000
40,000	Lender Processing Services, Inc.	733,684	1,040,000
42,900	The Western Union Company	785,465	755,040
		1,519,149	1,795,040
	Caminas Engineering Assessation Dec. 1 34	(an a same ant (0, 21 %)	
10.000	Services - Engineering, Accounting, Research, M		200 000
10,000	Paychex, Inc.	309,491	309,900
	Services - Miscellaneous Repair Services (0.13%	<b>)</b>	
756	• `	496,372	124,066
130	Aquilex Holdings LLC Units (a) (b)	470,372	124,000
	Services - Prepackaged Software (0.98%)		
30,000	Microsoft Corp.	900,672	967,500
50,000	Microsoft Corp.	700,072	707,300
	Soap, Detergent, Cleaning Preparations, Perfume	s Cosmetics (0.82%)	
12,000	The Procter & Gamble Company	739,290	806,520
12,000	The Freed & Gamere Company	, 57,270	000,520
	Specialty Cleaning, Polishing and Sanitation Prep	parations (0.82%)	
11,700	Clorox Co.	788,186	804,375
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	Surgical & Medical Instruments & Apparatus (3.61%)		
20,000	3M Company	1,133,436	1,784,200
15,700	Baxter International Inc.	785,058	938,546
10,700	Becton, Dickinson and Company	782,308	830,855
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		2,700,002	3,223,001
	Telephone Communications (2.78%)		
45,000	AT&T, Inc.	1,672,513	1,405,350
35,000	Verizon Communications, Inc.	1,206,032	1,338,050
		2,878,545	2,743,400
	Water Transportation (1.02%)		
23,800	Carnival Corp.	785,476	763,504
15,000	Nordic American Tankers Limited	448,115	238,200
		1,233,591	1,001,704
	Total common stocks	74,734,297	87,555,838
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Principal Amount			
Amount	Cornerate Pends and Notes (20.45%)		
	Corporate Bonds and Notes (29.45%) Accident & Health Insurance (0.55%)		
500,000	CNO Financial Group, Inc. 9%, 1/15/18	506,509	542,500
300,000	CNO 1 manetal Oroup, Inc. 970, 1/13/18	300,309	342,300
	Auto/Truck Parts & Equipment - Orig (0.51%)		
	Tower Automotive Holdings USA LLC,		
460,000	10.625%, 9/1/17 (c)	466,167	501,400
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	Cable & Other Pay Television Services (1.33%)		
500,000	CCO Holdings LLC, 7%, 1/15/19	499,601	532,500
•	Mediacom Broadband LLC, 8.50%,	·	•
750,000	10/15/15	756,817	776,250
		1,256,418	1,308,750
	Cable/Satellite TV (1.10%)		
	Cequel Communications Holdings I		
	LLC and Cequel Capital Corp., 8.625%,		
1,000,000	11/15/17 (c)	1,010,697	1,078,750
	Cogeneration Services & Small Power Producers (0.49%)		
450,000	Covanta Holding Corp., 7.25%, 12/1/20	457,441	486,387
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	Converted Paper & Paperboard Products (1.06%)		
1 000 000	Appleton Papers, Inc., 10.50%,	006.050	1.040.500
1,000,000	6/15/15 (c)	996,858	1,042,500
	Cruda Patralaum & Natural Cas (0.270/)		
	Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas (0.27%) Plains Exploration & Productions		
250,000	Company, 7.625%, 6/1/18	250,622	266,875
250,000	Company, 1.023 /0, 0/1/10	230,022	200,073
	Drawing & Insulating of Nonferrous Wire (0.53%)		

500,000	Belden, Inc., 7%, 3/15/17	484,409	518,125
	Drilling Oil & Gas Wells (0.56%)		
	Offshore Group Investments Ltd.,		
500,000	11.50%, 8/1/15 (c)	500,756	552,500
200,000	116076, 6/1/10 (0)	200,720	202,000
	Electric - Integrated (0.45%)		
	North American Energy Alliance LLC,		
400,000	10.875%, 6/1/16 (c)	408,200	443,000
	Clastic Caminas (1.110/)		
650,000	Electric Services (1.11%) Edison Mission Energy, 7.00%, 5/15/17	650,780	412,750
664,001	Elwood Energy LLC, 8.159%, 7/5/26	701,811	678,941
001,001	Elwood Ellergy Eller, 0.13776, 113120	1,352,591	1,091,691
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	Fats & Oils (0.57%)		
	Darling International Inc., 8.50%,		
500,000	12/15/18	519,385	560,000
	Hospital & Medical Service Plans (0.27%)		
250,000	Health Net, Inc., 6.375%, 6/1/17	236,590	268,750
230,000	Treatm 14ct, 1ffc., 0.57570, 0/1/17	230,370	200,730
	Ice Cream & Frozen Desserts (0.56%)		
500,000	Dean Foods Company, 9.75%, 12/15/18	505,075	555,625
	Machine Tools, Metal Cutting Types (0.44%)		
425,000	Thermadyne Holdings Corp., 9%,	427,599	437,750
423,000	12/15/17 (c)	427,399	437,730
	Metal Forgings & Stampings (0.19%)		
170,000	Trimas Corp., 9.75%, 12/15/17 (c)	167,237	188,700
	Miscellaneous Business Credit Institution (0.52%)		
500,000	PHH Corp., 9.25%, 3/1/16 (c)	505,715	510,625
	Miscellaneous Electrical Machinery, Equipment & Supp	dies (0.32%)	
55,000	Exide Technologies, 8.625%, 2/1/18	55,000	46,338
	Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc., 9.50%,		,
240,000	6/15/18 (c)	244,744	271,800
		299,744	318,138
	Miscellaneous Fabricated Metal Products (1.05%)		
1 000 000	WireCo WorldGroup, 9.50%, 5/15/17 (c)	977,006	1,037,500
1,000,000	3113111 (6)	711,000	1,057,500
	Mortgage Banks (0.50%)		
	Provident Funding Associates, 10.25%,		
500,000	4/15/17 (c)	500,000	488,750
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500.000	Natural Gas Transmission (1.41%)	512 565	557 500
500,000		513,565	557,500

	Energy Transfer Equity LP, 7.50%, 10/15/20		
	Niska Gas Storage US LLC, 8.875%,		
500,000	3/15/18 (c)	509,944	472,500
200,000	Southern Star Central Corp., 6.75%,		.,_,,,,,
350,000	3/1/16	327,804	357,000
330,000	5/1/10	1,351,313	1,387,000
		1,331,313	1,507,000
	Oil & Gas Field Exploration Services (0.53%)		
500,000	CGG-Veritas, 7.75%, 5/15/17	510,218	522,500
300,000	CGG- ventus, 1.15 %, 5/15/17	310,210	322,300
	Paper Mills (0.60%)		
	Abitibibowater Inc., 10.25%, 10/15/18		
517,000	(c)	523,268	595,842
317,000	(C)	323,200	393,042
	Papers & Allied Products (0.51%)		
500,000	Cascades, Inc., 7.75%, 12/15/17	491,786	502,500
300,000	Cascades, IIIc., 7.75 /0, 12/13/17	491,700	302,300
	Paper & Related Products (0.28%)		
250,000	PE Paper Escrow, 12%, 8/1/14 (c)	243,186	272,500
230,000	re rapel esclow, 12%, 6/1/14 (c)	243,180	272,300
	Personal Credit Institutions (0.82%)		
740,000	Credit Acceptance Corp., 9.125%,	756 000	902 000
740,000	2/1/17 (c)	756,980	802,900
	Patraloum Patining (0.52%)		
	Petroleum Refining (0.53%)		
272 000	Coffeyville Resources LLC, 9%,	275 005	202 400
272,000	4/1/15 (c)	275,095	292,400
200,000	Coffeyville Resources LLC, 10.875%,	100 276	226,000
200,000	4/1/17 (c)	199,376 474,471	
		4/4,4/1	518,400
	Dharmacoutical Propagations (0.88%)		
1 000 000	Pharmaceutical Preparations (0.88%)	1.021.650	965 000
1,000,000	Patheon, Inc., 8.625%, 4/15/17 (c)	1,021,658	865,000
	Pagetroples (0.2007)		
	Racetracks (0.39%) Yonkers Racing Corp., 11.375%,		
360,000	7/15/16 (c)	358,790	387,900
300,000	7/13/10 (C)	338,790	367,900
	Padio & TV Propherating & Communications Equipment	t (0.54%)	
500,000	Radio & TV Broadcasting & Communications Equipmen		525 000
500,000	CommScope, Inc., 8.25%, 1/15/19	510,231	535,000
	Pateil Convenience Stores (0.560)		
500,000	Retail - Convenience Stores (0.56%)	506 600	EE1 250
500,000	Susser Holdings L.L.C., 8.50%, 5/15/16	506,608	551,250
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250,000	Retail - Miscellaneous Retail (0.23%)	245 202	226 975
250,000	Ferrellgas Partners, L.P., 6.50%, 5/1/21	245,292	226,875
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	Security Brokers, Dealers & Flotation Companies (0.32%)		
750 000	Penson Worldwide, Inc., 12.50%,	757.012	215 000
750,000	5/15/17 (c)	757,913	315,000

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	Semiconductors & Related Devices (0.28%)		
	Advanced Micro Devices, 7.75%,		
250,000	8/1/20	257,942	276,250
	Services - Business Services, NEC (0.44%)		
	DynCorp International, Inc. 10.375%,		
500,000	7/1/17 (c)	501,842	436,875
	Services - Equipment Rental & Leasing, NEC (0.57%)		
500,000	Aircastle Ltd., 9.75%, 8/1/18	502,868	560,000
200,000	1 1110	202,000	200,000
	Services - Miscellaneous Amusement & Recreation (0.86	5%)	
750,000	Cedar Fair LP, 9.125%, 8/1/18 (c)	753,503	845,625
750,000	Cedal Fall LF, 9.125%, 6/1/16 (C)	733,303	043,023
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	Services - Miscellaneous Equipment Rental & Leasing (C	0./1%)	
	H&E Equipment Services, Inc.,		
675,000	8.375%, 7/15/16	680,159	698,625
	Services - Motion Picture Theaters (0.11%)		
	Regal Entertainment Group, 9.125%,		
95,000	8/15/18	96,100	104,500
	Services - Prepackaged Software (0.45%)		
	Scientific Games International, Inc.,		
400,000	9.25%, 6/15/19	428,599	445,000
.00,000	7.126 76, 6/16/17	0,000	,
	Special Industry Machinery (0.55%)		
500,000	Novelis, Inc., 8.375%, 12/15/17	505,473	545,000
300,000	100 cms, mc., 0.373 /0, 12/13/17	303,473	343,000
	Steel Pipes & Tubes (0.32%)		
200,000	Atkore International Inc., 9.875%,	206.092	215 750
300,000	1/1/18	306,082	315,750
		(2.224)	
	Steel Works, Blast Furnaces & Rolling & Finishing Mills		
840,000	Gibraltar Industries, Inc., 8%, 12/1/15	840,695	865,200
	Telephone Communications (1.51%)		
1,000,000	Cincinnati Bell, Inc., 8.75%, 3/15/18	1,008,206	938,750
500,000	Equinix, Inc., 8.125%, 3/1/18	508,830	552,500
		1,517,036	1,491,250
	Textile - Home Furnishings (0.05%)		
50,000	Empire Today LLC, 11.375%, 2/1/17	49,530	49,625
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	Transportation - Marine (0.43%)		
	Marquette Transportation Company,		
400,000	10.875%, 1/15/17 (c)	401,416	423,500
+00,000	10.073 /0, 1/13/17 (C)	701,410	743,300
	Water Transportation (1 (00))		
(70.000	Water Transportation (1.69%)	660 645	712 700
679,000		669,645	713,799

American Petroleum Tankers LLC,

10.25%, 5/1/15 (c)

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	Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc., 8%,		
900,000	9/1/17	906,416	949,500
		1,576,061	1,663,299
	Wholesale - Electronic Parts & Equipment, NEC	2(0.32%)	
300,000	Brightstar Corp., 9.50%, 12/1/16 (c)	300,000	313,500
	Wholesale - Petroleum & Petroleum Products (0	.30%)	
275,000	Crosstex Energy LP, 8.875%, 2/15/18	275,531	293,562
	Total corporate bonds and notes	28,573,570	29,008,544
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	INVESTEMENT COMPANIES (2.43%)		
Shares	Exchange Traded Fund (2.43%)		
	iShares Dow Jones Select Dividend		
15,000	Index	699,712	839,400
65,000	SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust	871,731	1,550,250
		1,571,443	2,389,650
	MASTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS (2.88%)		
	Natural Gas Transmission (2.88%)		
39,000	Energy Transfer Partners LP	1,979,798	1,829,490
20,000	Enterprise Products Partners LP	374,214	1,009,400
		2,354,012	2,838,890
	PREFERRED STOCK (0%)		
	Financial (0.01%)		
80,000	Solar Cayman Ltd. (a) (b) (c)	568,802	2,000
	Total investments (123.64%)	\$ 107,802,124	121,794,922
	Bank line of credit (-24.87%) (d)		(24,500,000)
	Other assets in excess of other liabilities (1.23%)		1,212,405
	Net assets (100.00%)		\$ 98,507,327

<sup>\*</sup> On May 14, 2012, Dividend and Income Fund (the "Trust") completed its reorganization into a Delaware statutory trust (the "Reorganization"). The Trust is the successor to Dividend and Income Fund, Inc. (the "Fund"), a Maryland corporation. As a result of the Reorganization, former shareholders of the Fund now own shares of the Trust that are equal in number and in value to the shares of the Fund they held at the close of business on May 11, 2012. The Trust did not issue certificates representing the Trust shares issued in the Reorganization. The Reorganization had previously been approved by shareholders at the Fund's Annual Meeting of Shareholders on April 24, 2012.

- (a) Illiquid and/or restricted security that has been fair valued.
- (b) Non-income producing.
- (c) These securities are 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.

Borrowings under the line of credit are secured by a perfected security interest on all of the Fund's (d) portfolio of investments.

ADR American Depositary Receipt LLC Limited Liability Company

LP Limited Partnership
PLC Public Limited Company

SPDR Standard & Poor's Depositary Receipt

Notes to Schedule of Portfolio Investments (Unaudited)

#### Security Valuation

Portfolio securities are valued by various methods depending on the primary market or exchange on which they trade. Most equity securities for which the primary markets is the United States are valued at the official closing price, last sale price or, if no sale has occurred, at the closing bid price. Most equity securities for which the primary market is outside the United States are valued using the official closing price or the last sale price in the principal market in which they are traded. If the last sale price on the local exchange is unavailable, the last evaluated quote or closing bid price normally is used. Debt obligations with remaining maturities of 60 days or less are valued at cost adjusted for amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts. Certain of the securities in which the Fund may invest are priced through pricing services that may utilize a matrix pricing system which takes into consideration factors such as yields, prices, maturities, call features, and ratings on comparable securities. Bonds may be valued according to prices quoted by a bond dealer that offers pricing services. Open end investment companies are valued at their net asset value. Securities for which quotations are not readily available or reliable and other assets may be valued as determined in good faith by Bexil Advisers LLC, the Fund's Investment Manager, under the direction of or pursuant to procedures established by the Fund's Board of Directors, called "fair value pricing." Due to the inherent uncertainty of valuation, these values may differ from the value that would have been used had a readily available market for the securities existed. These differences in valuation could be material. A security's valuation may differ depending on the method used for determining value. The use of fair value pricing by the Fund may cause the net asset value of its shares to differ from the net asset value that would be calculated using market prices.

#### Fair Value Measurements

Inputs to valuation methods are prioritized by a three level hierarchy as follows:

- Level 1 unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities including securities actively traded on a securities exchange.
- •Level 2 observable inputs other than quoted prices included in level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability which may include quoted prices for similar instruments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, yield curves, default rates, and similar data.
- •Level 3 unobservable inputs for the asset or liability including the Fund's own assumptions about the assumptions a market participant would use in valuing the asset or liability.

The availability of observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, the liquidity of markets, and other characteristics particular to the security. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for investments categorized in level 3.

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety is determined based on the

lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

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

A description of the valuation techniques applied to the Fund's major categories of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis follows:

Equity securities (common and preferred stock). Securities traded on a national securities exchange or reported on the Nasdaq national market generally are stated at the last reported sales price on the day of valuation. To the extent these securities are actively traded and valuation adjustments are not applied, they may be categorized in level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Preferred stock and other equities on inactive markets or valued by reference to similar instruments may be categorized in level 2.

Corporate bonds. The fair value of corporate bonds is estimated using various techniques which may consider, among other things, recently executed transactions in securities of the issuer or comparable issuers, market price quotations (where observable), bond spreads, and fundamental data relating to the issuer. Although most corporate bonds may be categorized in level 2 of the fair value hierarchy, in instances where lower relative weight is place on transaction prices, quotations, or similar observable inputs, they may be categorized in level 3.

Restricted and/or illiquid securities. Restricted and/or illiquid securities for which quotations are not readily available or reliable may be valued as determined in good faith by the Investment Manager under the direction of or pursuant to procedures established by the Fund's Board of Directors. Restricted securities issued by publicly traded companies are generally valued at a discount to similar publicly traded securities. Restricted or illiquid securities issued by nonpublic entities may be valued by reference to comparable public entities or fundamental data relating to the issuer or both. Depending on the relative significance of valuation inputs, these instruments may be classified in either level 2 or level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

Derivative instruments. Listed derivatives, such as equity option contracts, may be valued based on quoted prices from the exchange and are categorized in level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

The flowing is a summary of the inputs used as of March 31, 2012 in valuing the Fund's assets carried at fair value. Refer to the Schedule of Portfolio Investments for detailed information on specific investments.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Investments at value				
Common stock	\$87,314,157	\$-	\$241,681	\$87,555,838
Corporate bonds and notes	-	29,008,544	-	29,008,544
Investment companies	2,389,650	-	-	2,389,650
Master limited partnerships	2,838,890	-	-	2,838,890
Preferred stock	-	-	2,000	2,000
Total investments, at value	\$92,542,697	\$29,008,544	\$243,681	\$121,794,922

There were no transfers between level 1 and level 2 during the three months ended March 31, 2012.

The following is a reconciliation of level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value:

	Common	Preferred	
	Stocks	Stocks	Total
Balance at December 31, 2011	\$116,808	\$2,000	\$118,808
Purchases or sales	-	-	-
Realized gain (loss)	-	-	-
Change in unrealized appreciation	873	-	873
Transfers in or out of level 3	124,000	-	124,000
Balance at March 31, 2012	\$241,681	\$2,000	\$243,681

#### Cost for Federal Income Tax Purposes

At March 31, 2012, for federal income tax purposes the aggregate cost of securities was \$107,802,124 and net unrealized appreciation was \$13,992,798, comprised of gross unrealized appreciation of \$19,107,003 and gross unrealized depreciation of \$5,114,205.

#### Illiquid and Restricted Securities

The Fund owns securities which have a limited trading market and/or certain restrictions on trading and, therefore, may be illiquid and/or restricted. Such securities have been valued at fair value in accordance with the procedures described above. Due to the inherent uncertainty of valuation, these values may differ from the values that would have been used had a readily available market for the securities existed. These differences in valuation could be material. Illiquid and/or restricted securities owned at March 31, 2012, were as follows:

	Acquisition			
	Date	Cost	Value	
Aquilex Holdings LLC Units	12/23/09	\$496,372	\$124,066	
Star Asia Financial Ltd.	2/22/07	686,145	117,615	
Solar Cayman Ltd.	3/7/07	568,802	2,000	
		\$1,751,319	\$243,681	
Percent of net assets		1.78 %	0.25	%

#### Item 2. Controls and Procedures

- (a) The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer 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")) are effective as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of the disclosure controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act and 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (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

(a) Certifications of the registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act.

#### Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the 1940 Act, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dividend and Income Fund

By: /s/ Thomas B. Winmill Thomas B. Winmill, President

Date: May 29, 2012

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the 1940 Act, 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 B. Winmill Thomas B. Winmill, President

Date: May 29, 2012

By: /s/ Thomas O'Malley

Thomas O'Malley, Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 29, 2012

#### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

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