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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM N-CSR

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act File Number: 811-21574

Eaton Vance Floating Rate Income Trust

(Exact Name of registrant as Specified in Charter)

The Eaton Vance Building, 255 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Alan R. Dynner

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(Name and Address of Agent for Services)

(617) 482-8260

(registrant's Telephone Number)

May 31

Date of Fiscal Year End

November 30, 2004

Date of Reporting Period

ITEM 1. REPORTS TO STOCKHOLDERS

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SEMIANNUAL REPORT NOVEMBER 30, 2004

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EATON VANCE FLOATING-RATE INCOME TRUST

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EATON VANCE FLOATING-RATE INCOME TRUST as of November 30, 2004
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

THE TRUST

We are pleased to welcome shareholders with this initial shareholder report.

PERFORMANCE FOR THE PERIOD ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2004

- Based on the Trust's November 2004 monthly dividend of \$0.094 and a closing share price of \$18.92, the Trust had a market yield of 5.96%.⁽¹⁾ The Trust's market yield represented a yield advantage over many other income-producing vehicles during the period.
- Based on share price (traded on the New York Stock Exchange), the Trust had a total return of 0.95% for the period from inception on June 29, 2004 through November 30, 2004. That return was the result of a decrease in share price from \$19.10 on June 29, 2004 to \$18.92 on November 30, 2004 and the reinvestment of \$0.361 in regular monthly dividends.⁽²⁾
- Based on net asset value, the Trust had a total return of 1.80% for the period from inception on June 29, 2004 through November 30, 2004. That return was the result of a decrease in net asset value per share from \$19.10 on June 29, 2004 to \$19.08 on November 30, 2004, and the reinvestment of all distributions.⁽²⁾
- For performance comparison, the S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index had a return of 1.88% for the period from June 30, 2004 through November 30, 2004.⁽³⁾

THE TRUST'S INVESTMENTS

- The Trust is a closed-end fund and trades on the New York Stock Exchange. The Trust's investment objective is to provide a high level of current income. The Trust will, as a secondary objective, also seek preservation of capital to the extent consistent with its primary goal of high current income. The Trust invests primarily in senior, secured floating rate loans. The Trust also employs leverage in the form of Auction Preferred Shares.⁽⁴⁾
- The Trust's senior floating-rate loan investments included 279 borrowers, ranging across 45 industries at November 30, 2004. The Trust's average loan size was just 0.30% of loan assets (based on net assets), and no industry constituted more than 11.0% of the Trust's loan investments. Telecommunications, health care, containers and glass products, chemicals and plastics and leisure goods and activities were the Trust's largest loan industry weightings.*

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- The Federal Reserve raised its Federal Funds rate - a short-term interest rate benchmark - five times from June 30 through 2004 year-end. With their interest rate reset provisions, floating-rate loans have historically generated higher income in response to rising short-term rates.
- Due to improving fundamentals and strong technical factors in the loan market, loan credit spreads for new issues narrowed and prices averaged above-par in the secondary market. These trends have increased the importance of diligent credit risk-management.
- The Trust's high-yield corporate bond holdings constituted 13.6% of its net assets at November 30, 2004 (8.6% of total investments). This component provided a yield enhancement for the Trust and performed well during the past year.
- At November 30, 2004, the Trust had leverage in the amount of approximately 38% of the Trust's total assets. The Trust uses leverage through the issuance of auction preferred shares. Use of financial leverage creates an opportunity for increased income, but, at the same time, creates special risks (including the likelihood of greater volatility of net asset value and market price of common shares).

* Holdings and sector weightings are subject to change due to active management.

PAST PERFORMANCE IS NO GUARANTEE OF FUTURE RESULTS. RETURNS ARE HISTORICAL AND ARE CALCULATED BY DETERMINING THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN NET ASSET VALUE OR SHARE PRICE (AS APPLICABLE) WITH ALL DISTRIBUTIONS REINVESTED. INVESTMENT RETURN AND PRINCIPAL VALUE WILL FLUCTUATE SO THAT SHARES, WHEN REDEEMED, MAY BE WORTH MORE OR LESS THAN THEIR ORIGINAL COST. PERFORMANCE IS FOR THE STATED TIME PERIOD ONLY; DUE TO MARKET VOLATILITY, THE TRUST'S CURRENT PERFORMANCE MAY BE LOWER OR HIGHER THAN THE QUOTED RETURN.

THE VIEWS EXPRESSED IN THIS REPORT ARE THOSE OF THE PORTFOLIO MANAGERS AND ARE CURRENT ONLY THROUGH THE END OF THE PERIOD OF THE REPORT AS STATED ON THE COVER. THESE VIEWS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME BASED UPON MARKET OR OTHER CONDITIONS, AND EATON VANCE DISCLAIMS ANY RESPONSIBILITY TO UPDATE SUCH VIEWS. THESE VIEWS MAY NOT BE RELIED ON AS INVESTMENT ADVICE AND, BECAUSE INVESTMENT DECISIONS FOR AN EATON VANCE FUND ARE BASED ON MANY FACTORS, MAY NOT BE RELIED ON AS AN INDICATION OF TRADING INTENT ON BEHALF OF ANY EATON VANCE FUND.

TRUST INFORMATION

as of November 30, 2004

PERFORMANCE(2)

Average Annual Total Return (by share price, NYSE)

Life of Fund (6/29/04) 0.95%

Average Annual Total Return (at net asset value)

Life of Fund (6/29/04) 1.80%

- (1) THE TRUST'S MARKET YIELD IS CALCULATED BY DIVIDING THE MOST RECENT DIVIDEND PER SHARE BY THE SHARE MARKET PRICE AT THE END OF THE PERIOD AND ANNUALIZING THE RESULT.
- (2) RETURNS ARE HISTORICAL AND ARE CALCULATED BY DETERMINING THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN SHARE PRICE OR NET ASSET VALUE, AS APPLICABLE, WITH ALL

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- DISTRIBUTIONS REINVESTED. PERFORMANCE RESULTS REFLECT THE EFFECT OF LEVERAGE RESULTING FROM THE TRUST'S ISSUANCE OF AUCTION PREFERRED SHARES.
- (3) IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO INVEST DIRECTLY IN AN INDEX. THE INDEX'S TOTAL RETURN DOES NOT REFLECT THE COMMISSIONS OR EXPENSES THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN INCURRED IF AN INVESTOR INDIVIDUALLY PURCHASED OR SOLD THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED IN THE INDEX.
- (4) IN THE EVENT OF A RISE IN LONG-TERM INTEREST RATES, THE VALUE OF THE TRUST'S INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO COULD DECLINE, WHICH WOULD REDUCE THE ASSET COVERAGE FOR ITS AUCTION PREFERRED SHARES.

TRUST SHARES ARE NOT INSURED BY THE FDIC AND ARE NOT DEPOSITS OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF, OR GUARANTEED BY, ANY DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION. SHARES ARE SUBJECT TO INVESTMENT RISKS, INCLUDING POSSIBLE LOSS OF PRINCIPAL INVESTED. YIELD WILL VARY.

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EATON VANCE FLOATING-RATE INCOME TRUST as of November 30, 2004
TRUST SECTOR ALLOCATIONS

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SECTOR ALLOCATIONS(1)

Corporate Bonds/Notes	8.6%(2)
Closed-End Investment Companies	0.4%(3)
Senior Floating-Rate Interests	91.0%(1)

(1) As a percentage of total investments as of November 30, 2004. Holdings subject to change due to active management.

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EATON VANCE FLOATING-RATE INCOME TRUST as of November 30, 2004
PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)

SENIOR, FLOATING RATE INTERESTS -- 143.0%(1)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	BORROWER/TRANCHE DESCRIPTION	VALUE

AEROSPACE AND DEFENSE -- 2.8%		
	ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS, INC.	
\$ 2,417,288	Term Loan, 5.67%, Maturing March 31, 2011	\$ 2,453,045
	CACI INTERNATIONAL, INC.	
4,243,108	Term Loan, 3.95%, Maturing May 3, 2011	4,294,823
	DRS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	
3,640,444	Term Loan, 3.89%, Maturing November 4, 2010	3,677,988
	K&F INDUSTRIES, INC.	
827,000	Term Loan, 4.72%, Maturing November 18, 2012	839,922
	STANDARD AERO HOLDINGS, INC.	
3,726,545	Term Loan, 4.56%, Maturing August 24, 2012	3,782,443
	TRANSDIGM, INC.	

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2,992,513	Term Loan, 5.44%, Maturing July 22, 2010	3,041,141
	VOUGHT AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES, INC.	
718,315	Term Loan, 5.71%, Maturing July 24, 2007	727,294
1,185,717	Term Loan, 5.96%, Maturing July 24, 2008	1,200,538
		\$ 20,017,194

AIR TRANSPORT -- 0.7%

	UNITED AIRLINES, INC.	
\$ 5,000,000	DIP Loan, 8.00%, Maturing June 30, 2005	\$ 5,059,375
		\$ 5,059,375

AUTOMOTIVE -- 7.8%

	ACCURIDE CORP.	
\$ 4,250,000	Term Loan, 4.73%, Maturing January 21, 2007	\$ 4,354,924
990,000	Term Loan, 5.31%, Maturing June 13, 2007	1,014,750
	COLLINS & AIKMAN PRODUCTS CO.	
4,036,153	Revolving Loan, 6.34%, Maturing August 31, 2009	4,052,128
	DAYCO PRODUCTS, LLC	
1,546,125	Term Loan, 3.99%, Maturing June 23, 2011	1,571,250
	EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES	
1,000,000	Term Loan, 5.91%, Maturing May 5, 2010	996,250
1,000,000	Term Loan, 5.91%, Maturing May 5, 2010	996,250
	FEDERAL-MOGUL CORP.	
2,852,861	Revolving Loan, 4.15%, Maturing December 31, 2004	2,687,395
2,000,000	Term Loan, 5.66%, Maturing February 24, 2005	1,899,750
563,750	Term Loan, 5.66%, Maturing February 24, 2005	567,273
4,366,382	Revolving Loan, 6.50%, Maturing February 24, 2005	4,377,298
	HLI OPERATING CO., INC.	
1,840,949	Term Loan, 4.25%, Maturing June 3, 2009	1,860,509
	KEY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP	
\$ 3,604,261	Term Loan, 5.03%, Maturing June 29, 2010	\$ 3,656,073
	METALDYNE CORP.	
6,271,519	Term Loan, 4.48%, Maturing December 31, 2009	6,264,464
	PLASTECH ENGINEERED PRODUCTS, INC.	
1,000,000	Term Loan, 6.88%, Maturing March 31, 2011	1,020,000
	R.J. TOWER CORP.	
3,000,000	Term Loan, 9.19%, Maturing January 29, 2010	3,041,250
	THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO.	
5,500,000	Term Loan, 2.88%, Maturing March 31, 2006	5,582,500
2,000,000	Term Loan, 2.88%, Maturing September 30, 2007	2,024,062
	TI AUTOMOTIVE, LTD.	
750,000	Term Loan, 5.23%, Maturing June 30, 2011	744,375
	TRW AUTOMOTIVE, INC.	
3,000,000	Term Loan, 3.88%, Maturing October 31, 2010	3,017,499
3,980,000	Term Loan, 3.63%, Maturing February 27, 2011	4,017,810
	UNITED COMPONENTS, INC.	
1,870,000	Term Loan, 8.00%, Maturing June 30, 2010	1,893,960
		\$ 55,639,770

BEVERAGE AND TOBACCO -- 2.2%

	CONSTELLATION BRANDS, INC.	
\$ 5,812,500	Term Loan, 3.50%, Maturing November 30, 2008	\$ 5,844,742
	CULLIGAN INTERNATIONAL CO.	

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3,735,000	Term Loan, 4.56%, Maturing September 30, 2011 SOUTHERN WINE & SPIRITS OF AMERICA, INC.	3,804,254
2,987,227	Term Loan, 4.06%, Maturing June 28, 2008 SUNNY DELIGHT BEVERAGES CO.	3,026,900
2,745,000	Term Loan, 6.78%, Maturing August 20, 2010	2,731,275
		\$ 15,407,171

BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT -- 5.1%

FORMICA CORP.		
\$ 359,573	Term Loan, 6.88%, Maturing June 10, 2010	\$ 361,371
878,886	Term Loan, 6.88%, Maturing June 10, 2010	883,281
449,466	Term Loan, 6.88%, Maturing June 10, 2010	451,713
1,301,531	Term Loan, 6.88%, Maturing June 10, 2010 FT-FIN ACQUISTION, LLC	1,308,038
726,453	Term Loan, 3.82%, Maturing November 17, 2007 GENERAL GROWTH PROPERTIES, INC.	728,269
9,725,000	Term Loan, 4.35%, Maturing November 12, 2008 LANDSOURCE COMMUNITIES, LLC	9,772,108
2,000,000	Term Loan, 4.69%, Maturing March 31, 2010	2,033,750

See notes to financial statements

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	BORROWER/TRANCHE DESCRIPTION	VALUE
BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT (CONTINUED)		
MUELLER GROUP, INC.		
\$ 2,834,862	Term Loan, 5.08%, Maturing April 25, 2011	\$ 2,857,896
NEWKIRK MASTER, L.P.		
1,491,143	Term Loan, 3.72%, Maturing November 24, 2006	1,513,510
NORTEK, INC.		
5,087,250	Term Loan, 4.75%, Maturing August 27, 2011	5,180,515
PLY GEM INDUSTRIES, INC.		
800,000	Term Loan, 4.59%, Maturing February 12, 2011	809,500
1,695,739	Term Loan, 4.59%, Maturing February 12, 2011	1,715,876
299,248	Term Loan, 4.59%, Maturing February 12, 2011 SOUTH EDGE, LLC	302,802
656,250	Term Loan, 4.06%, Maturing October 31, 2007	659,737
843,750	Term Loan, 4.06%, Maturing October 31, 2009 ST. MARYS CEMENT, INC.	852,452
5,972,462	Term Loan, 3.98%, Maturing December 4, 2010 W9/GPT REAL ESTATE, L.P.	6,043,385
997,941	Term Loan, 4.09%, Maturing March 27, 2006	997,941
		\$ 36,472,144

BUSINESS EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES -- 3.8%

ALLIED SECURITY HOLDINGS, LLC		
\$ 2,880,000	Term Loan, 6.23%, Maturing June 30, 2010	\$ 2,916,000

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	BAKER & TAYLOR, INC.	
2,000,000	Term Loan, 9.35%, Maturing May 6, 2011	2,000,000
	BUHRMANN US, INC.	
1,475,014	Term Loan, 4.32%, Maturing December 31, 2010	1,495,757
	INFOUSA, INC.	
1,666,667	Term Loan, 4.48%, Maturing March 25, 2009	1,683,333
	IRON MOUNTAIN, INC.	
3,548,171	Term Loan, 3.56%, Maturing April 2, 2011	3,574,782
	LANGUAGE LINE, INC.	
4,934,211	Term Loan, 4.69%, Maturing June 11, 2011	4,999,998
	MITCHELL INTERNATIONAL, INC.	
2,503,750	Term Loan, 8.25%, Maturing August 13, 2011	2,540,525
1,745,625	Term Loan, 8.25%, Maturing August 13, 2012	1,754,353
	QUINTILES TRANSNATIONAL CORP.	
2,992,453	Term Loan, 6.23%, Maturing September 25, 2009	3,041,080
	WILLIAMS SCOTSMAN, INC.	
2,500,000	Term Loan, 5.18%, Maturing December 31, 2006	2,534,375
	WORLDSPAN, L.P.	
391,254	Term Loan, 6.03%, Maturing June 30, 2007	392,232
		\$ 26,932,435

CABLE AND SATELLITE TELEVISION -- 6.9%

\$ 4,000,000	ATLANTIC BROADBAND FINANCE, LLC	\$ 4,091,668
	Term Loan, 5.69%, Maturing February 10, 2011	
	BRAGG COMMUNICATION, INC.	
2,209,463	Term Loan, 4.43%, Maturing August 31, 2011	2,238,462
	BRESNAN COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	
1,884,762	Term Loan, 5.45%, Maturing September 30, 2010	1,912,446
	CANADIEN CABLE ACQUISITION	
2,000,000	Term Loan, 4.98%, Maturing July 30, 2011	2,018,750
	CEBRIDGE CONNECTIONS, INC.	
1,994,987	Term Loan, 8.21%, Maturing February 23, 2010	1,985,013
	CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING, LLC	
5,000,000	Term Loan, 5.13%, Maturing April 27, 2010	4,943,030
10,473,750	Term Loan, 5.61%, Maturing April 27, 2011	10,461,590
	INSIGHT MIDWEST HOLDINGS, LLC	
1,880,000	Term Loan, 2.69%, Maturing December 31, 2008	1,896,450
992,500	Term Loan, 4.56%, Maturing December 31, 2009	1,009,731
	MCC IOWA, LLC	
2,475,000	Term Loan, 3.24%, Maturing March 31, 2010	2,464,558
	MEDIACOM BROADBAND	
2,992,500	Term Loan, 5.06%, Maturing September 30, 2010	3,041,691
	MEDIACOM ILLINOIS, LLC	
4,150,000	Term Loan, 5.06%, Maturing March 31, 2013	4,188,906
	NTL, INC.	
5,000,000	Term Loan, 5.20%, Maturing April 13, 2012	5,050,000
	UGS CORP.	
3,990,000	Term Loan, 4.46%, Maturing May 27, 2011	4,057,331
		\$ 49,359,626

CHEMICALS AND PLASTICS -- 7.9%

\$ 5,500,000	BRENNTAG AG	\$ 5,599,687
	Term Loan, 4.73%, Maturing February 27, 2012	
	HERCULES, INC.	
2,992,481	Term Loan, 3.95%, Maturing October 8, 2010	3,017,917
	HUNTSMAN INTERNATIONAL, LLC	

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6,421,129	Term Loan, 5.38%, Maturing December 31, 2010 HUNTSMAN, LLC	6,551,157
2,500,000	Term Loan, 5.67%, Maturing March 31, 2010 INNOPHOS, INC.	2,547,395
2,564,818	Term Loan, 3.55%, Maturing August 13, 2010 INVISTA B.V.	2,609,702
7,875,000	Term Loan, 4.77%, Maturing April 30, 2010 KRATON POLYMER	7,894,687
1,868,971	Term Loan, 4.73%, Maturing December 5, 2008	1,893,890

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	BORROWER/TRANCHE DESCRIPTION	VALUE

CHEMICALS AND PLASTICS (CONTINUED)		
\$ 6,416,248	NALCO CO. Term Loan, 4.50%, Maturing November 4, 2010	\$ 6,489,431
1,530,000	PROFESSIONAL PAINT, INC. Term Loan, 5.37%, Maturing September 30, 2011	1,551,037
2,000,000	RESOLUTION SPECIALTY MATERIALS Term Loan, 3.39%, Maturing August 2, 2010	2,033,126
6,475,000	ROCKWOOD SPECIALTIES GROUP, INC. Term Loan, 4.63%, Maturing July 30, 2012	6,525,298
5,476,181	SOLO CUP CO. Term Loan, 4.53%, Maturing February 27, 2011	5,586,559
1,197,000	UNITED INDUSTRIES CORP. Term Loan, 4.63%, Maturing April 29, 2011	1,217,199
2,493,750	Term Loan, 6.63%, Maturing October 31, 2011	2,538,949
		\$ 56,056,034

CLOTHING / TEXTILES -- 0.7%		
\$ 4,972,323	SYNTHETIC INDUSTRIES, INC. Term Loan, 6.73%, Maturing December 30, 2007	\$ 4,972,323
		\$ 4,972,323

CONGLOMERATES -- 2.4%		
\$ 2,634,881	AMSTED INDUSTRIES, INC. Term Loan, 5.07%, Maturing October 15, 2010	\$ 2,669,464
666,667	BLOUNT, INC. Term Loan, 6.88%, Maturing February 9, 2011	677,500
2,692,933	JOHNSON DIVERSEY, INC. Term Loan, 6.25%, Maturing November 30, 2009	2,742,163
3,747,929	POLYMER GROUP, INC. Term Loan, 4.37%, Maturing April 27, 2010	3,793,215
2,500,000	Term Loan, 4.37%, Maturing April 27, 2011	2,521,875
4,499,625	PP ACQUISITION CORP. Term Loan, 4.53%, Maturing November 12, 2011	4,567,119

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			\$	16,971,336
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CONTAINERS AND GLASS PRODUCTS -- 9.5%

	BERRY PLASTICS CORP.			
\$	2,913,028	Term Loan, 4.22%, Maturing July 22, 2010	\$	2,953,082
		BWAY CORP.		
	6,507,333	Term Loan, 4.49%, Maturing June 30, 2011		6,610,364
		CELANESE AG		
	4,500,000	Term Loan, 4.50%, Maturing April 6, 2011		4,592,813
	2,000,000	Term Loan, 4.50%, Maturing December 8, 2011		2,047,500
		DR. PEPPER/SEVEN UP BOTTLING GROUP, INC.		
	4,368,180	Term Loan, 4.92%, Maturing December 19, 2010		4,446,672
		GRAHAM PACKAGING HOLDINGS CO.		
\$	5,400,000	Term Loan, 4.62%, Maturing October 7, 2011	\$	5,489,197
	2,000,000	Term Loan, 6.44%, Maturing October 7, 2012		2,054,250
		GRAPHIC PACKAGING INTERNATIONAL, INC.		
	9,642,963	Term Loan, 4.52%, Maturing August 8, 2009		9,832,206
		GREIF BROS. CORP.		
	720,000	Term Loan, 3.88%, Maturing August 31, 2008		728,550
		IPG (US), INC.		
	3,300,000	Term Loan, 4.14%, Maturing July 28, 2011		3,357,750
		KRANSON INDUSTRIES, INC.		
	2,603,475	Term Loan, 4.73%, Maturing July 30, 2011		2,629,510
		OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC.		
	4,509,713	Term Loan, 4.95%, Maturing April 1, 2007		4,600,376
	2,928,757	Term Loan, 4.96%, Maturing April 1, 2008		2,986,419
		SILGAN HOLDINGS, INC.		
	4,746,338	Term Loan, 3.80%, Maturing December 31, 2008		4,806,408
		SMURFIT-STONE CONTAINER CORP.		
	656,041	Term Loan, 4.06%, Maturing November 1, 2011		667,932
	5,242,951	Term Loan, 4.06%, Maturing November 1, 2011		5,332,737
	1,666,490	Term Loan, 4.06%, Maturing November 1, 2011		1,695,914
		SOLA INTERNATIONAL, INC.		
	2,925,000	Term Loan, 4.48%, Maturing December 11, 2009		2,965,219
			\$	67,796,899

COSMETICS / TOILETRIES -- 1.0%

	PRESTIGE BRANDS, INC.			
\$	2,492,500	Term Loan, 4.86%, Maturing April 7, 2011	\$	2,530,927
	2,000,000	Term Loan, 6.86%, Maturing April 7, 2011		2,052,084
		REVLON CONSUMER PRODUCTS CORP.		
	2,125,000	Term Loan, 4.81%, Maturing July 9, 2010		2,178,125
			\$	6,761,136

ECOLOGICAL SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT -- 2.3%

	ALDERWOODS GROUP, INC.			
\$	1,565,088	Term Loan, 4.94%, Maturing August 19, 2010	\$	1,581,717
		ALLIED WASTE INDUSTRIES, INC.		
	707,143	Term Loan, 3.90%, Maturing January 15, 2009		716,645
	983,951	Term Loan, 4.54%, Maturing January 5, 2010		996,988
	5,902,757	Term Loan, 3.90%, Maturing January 15, 2010		5,990,773
		ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS, INC.		
	2,446,737	Term Loan, 12.13%, Maturing December 12, 2008		2,477,321

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791,127	IONICS, INC. Term Loan, 4.73%, Maturing February 13, 2011	796,566
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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	BORROWER/TRANCHE DESCRIPTION	VALUE

ECOLOGICAL SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)		
	NATIONAL WATERWORKS, INC.	
\$ 4,000,000	Term Loan, 4.73%, Maturing November 22, 2009	\$ 4,046,668
		\$ 16,606,678

ELECTRONICS / ELECTRICAL -- 2.5%		
	COMMUNICATIONS & POWER, INC.	
\$ 1,987,506	Term Loan, 4.44%, Maturing July 23, 2010	\$ 2,019,803
1,995,000	Term Loan, 5.07%, Maturing March 17, 2011	2,024,925
	INSENSYS INTERNATIONAL HOLDING	
5,960,025	Term Loan, 5.93%, Maturing September 5, 2009	6,045,700
	MEMEC GROUP, LTD.	
1,500,000	Term Loan, 4.44%, Maturing June 2, 2009	1,490,625
	SECURITYCO, INC.	
997,500	Term Loan, 5.94%, Maturing June 28, 2010	1,008,722
3,000,000	Term Loan, 9.56%, Maturing June 28, 2011	3,000,000
	VIASYSTEMS, INC.	
2,000,000	Term Loan, 6.49%, Maturing September 30, 2009	2,020,416
		\$ 17,610,191

EQUIPMENT LEASING -- 0.6%		
	ASHTED GROUP, PLC	
\$ 1,000,000	Term Loan, 4.81%, Maturing November 12, 2009	\$ 1,015,625
	UNITED RENTALS, INC.	
334,029	Term Loan, 4.63%, Maturing February 14, 2011	337,230
3,158,036	Term Loan, 4.63%, Maturing February 14, 2011	3,201,459
		\$ 4,554,314

FARMING / AGRICULTURE -- 0.2%		
	IMC GLOBAL, INC.	
\$ 695,309	Term Loan, 6.07%, Maturing November 17, 2006	\$ 697,655
	THE SCOTTS CO.	
1,000,000	Term Loan, 3.44%, Maturing September 30, 2010	1,009,453
		\$ 1,707,108

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FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES -- 2.2%

	COINSTAR, INC.	
\$ 6,059,813	Term Loan, 4.29%, Maturing July 7, 2011	\$ 6,165,859
	CORRECTIONS CORP. OF AMERICA	
2,363,455	Term Loan, 3.50%, Maturing March 31, 2008	2,403,338
	REFCO GROUP LTD., LLC	
5,785,500	Term Loan, 4.68%, Maturing August 5, 2011	5,855,649
	WACKENHUT CORRECTIONS CORP.	
\$ 1,030,422	Term Loan, 4.63%, Maturing July 9, 2009	\$ 1,051,031
		\$ 15,475,877

FOOD PRODUCTS -- 2.3%

	ACOSTA SALES COMPANY, INC.	
\$ 3,640,875	Term Loan, 4.73%, Maturing August 13, 2010	\$ 3,695,488
	ATKINS NUTRITIONAL, INC.	
981,865	Term Loan, 7.23%, Maturing November 26, 2009	833,604
	DEL MONTE CORP.	
1,911,368	Term Loan, 4.38%, Maturing December 20, 2010	1,947,207
	DOANE PET CARE CO.	
1,685,000	Term Loan, 6.31%, Maturing November 5, 2009	1,712,381
	MICHAEL FOODS, INC.	
2,300,000	Term Loan, 4.48%, Maturing November 20, 2011	2,368,282
	PINNACLE FOODS HOLDINGS CORP.	
1,994,987	Term Loan, 4.98%, Maturing November 25, 2010	1,995,402
	REDDY ICE GROUP, INC.	
2,582,229	Term Loan, 4.68%, Maturing July 31, 2009	2,613,970
	SEMINIS VEGETABLE SEEDS, INC.	
1,279,748	Term Loan, 4.46%, Maturing September 30, 2009	1,298,411
		\$ 16,464,745

FOOD SERVICE -- 3.4%

	BUFFETS, INC.	
\$ 1,000,000	Term Loan, 5.48%, Maturing June 28, 2009	\$ 1,005,000
1,474,168	Term Loan, 5.48%, Maturing June 28, 2009	1,481,538
	CKE RESTAURANTS, INC.	
2,971,714	Term Loan, 4.81%, Maturing May 1, 2010	3,038,578
	DENNY'S, INC.	
2,550,000	Term Loan, 5.46%, Maturing September 21, 2009	2,604,986
	DOMINO'S, INC.	
7,640,158	Term Loan, 4.25%, Maturing June 25, 2010	7,704,626
	GATE GOURMET BORROWER, LLC	
2,000,000	Term Loan, 9.50%, Maturing December 31, 2008	2,040,000
1,053,222	Term Loan, 9.50%, Maturing December 31, 2008	1,074,287
	JACK IN THE BOX, INC.	
994,987	Term Loan, 4.41%, Maturing January 8, 2011	1,010,224
	WEIGHT WATCHERS INTERNATIONAL, INC.	
4,500,000	Term Loan, 6.76%, Maturing March 31, 2010	4,536,562
		\$ 24,495,801

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	BORROWER/TRANCHE DESCRIPTION	VALUE
FOOD / DRUG RETAILERS -- 2.6%		
\$ 2,977,500	GENERAL NUTRITION CENTERS, INC. Term Loan, 4.97%, Maturing December 5, 2009	\$ 3,013,974
4,600,792	GIANT EAGLE, INC. Term Loan, 3.86%, Maturing August 6, 2009	4,663,096
3,990,000	RITE AID CORP. Term Loan, 3.77%, Maturing September 22, 2009	4,033,643
6,084,750	THE JEAN COUTU GROUP (PJC), INC. Term Loan, 6.14%, Maturing July 30, 2011	6,189,852
500,000	THE PANTRY, INC. Term Loan, 4.44%, Maturing March 12, 2011	507,969
		\$ 18,408,534
FOREST PRODUCTS -- 3.7%		
\$ 3,890,250	APPLETON PAPERS, INC. Term Loan, 4.56%, Maturing June 11, 2010	\$ 3,941,796
7,353,425	BOISE CASCADE HOLDINGS, LLC Term Loan, 4.44%, Maturing September 29, 2010	7,485,941
4,746,575	Term Loan, 4.47%, Maturing October 28, 2010	4,785,682
2,879,017	BUCKEYE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. Term Loan, 4.51%, Maturing April 15, 2010	2,924,002
1,088,377	KOCH CELLULOSE, LLC Term Loan, 3.84%, Maturing May 7, 2011	1,106,063
4,341,779	Term Loan, 3.84%, Maturing May 7, 2011	4,412,333
1,575,736	RLC INDUSTRIES CO. Term Loan, 4.21%, Maturing February 24, 2010	1,585,584
		\$ 26,241,401
HEALTHCARE -- 9.3%		
\$ 2,294,250	ACCREDITO HEALTH, INC. Term Loan, 3.96%, Maturing April 30, 2011	\$ 2,318,626
1,849,531	ADVANCED MEDICAL OPTICS, INC. Term Loan, 3.81%, Maturing June 25, 2009	1,879,586
3,440,000	ARDENT HEALTH SERVICES, INC. Term Loan, 7.00%, Maturing July 12, 2011	3,452,900
877,990	COLGATE MEDICAL, LTD. Term Loan, 3.97%, Maturing December 30, 2008	888,417
9,734,025	COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC. Term Loan, 4.15%, Maturing July 5, 2010	9,829,088
2,827,244	CONCENTRA OPERATING CORP. Term Loan, 4.56%, Maturing June 30, 2010	2,860,230
354,881	CORSS COUNTRY HEALTHCARE, INC. Term Loan, 4.37%, Maturing June 5, 2009	358,430
9,946,592	DAVITA, INC. Term Loan, 3.99%, Maturing June 30, 2010	10,087,247
	DJ ORTHOPEDICS, INC.	

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\$	1,203,125	Term Loan, 4.02%, Maturing May 15, 2009 ENCORE MEDICAL IHC, INC.	\$	1,215,908
	1,800,000	Term Loan, 5.07%, Maturing October 4, 2010 ENVISION WORLDWIDE, INC.		1,832,625
	1,400,000	Term Loan, 7.07%, Maturing September 30, 2010 EXPRESS SCRIPTS, INC.		1,403,500
	2,992,481	Term Loan, 3.70%, Maturing February 13, 2010 FRENSIUS MEDICAL CARE HOLDING, INC.		3,021,158
	3,314,748	Term Loan, 3.98%, Maturing February 21, 2010 HANGER ORTHOPEDIC GROUP, INC.		3,334,431
	2,493,700	Term Loan, 5.48%, Maturing September 30, 2009 IASIS HEALTHCARE, LLC		2,518,637
	3,990,000	Term Loan, 4.25%, Maturing June 16, 2011 KINETIC CONCEPTS, INC.		4,052,759
	2,355,988	Term Loan, 4.67%, Maturing October 3, 2009 KNOWLEDGE LEARNING CORP.		2,390,837
	972,518	Term Loan, 5.47%, Maturing December 31, 2010 LEINER HEALTH PRODUCTS, INC.		977,381
	2,493,750	Term Loan, 4.89%, Maturing May 27, 2011 MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES, INC.		2,537,391
	2,162,162	Term Loan, 2.47%, Maturing August 15, 2008		2,189,189
	3,837,838	Term Loan, 2.47%, Maturing August 15, 2008 MEDCATH HOLDINGS CORP.		3,885,811
	1,561,088	Term Loan, 5.06%, Maturing July 2, 2011 NATIONAL MENTOR, INC.		1,585,968
	925,000	Term Loan, 5.48%, Maturing September 30, 2011 VANGUARD HEALTH HOLDING CO., LLC		942,922
	1,375,000	Term Loan, 5.68%, Maturing September 23, 2011 VWR INTERNATIONAL, INC.		1,399,406
	1,246,000	Term Loan, 5.46%, Maturing April 7, 2011		1,270,297

				\$ 66,232,744

HOME FURNISHINGS -- 1.9%

\$	1,386,908	JUNO LIGHTING, INC. Term Loan, 3.60%, Maturing November 21, 2010	\$	1,406,844
	3,700,000	KNOLL, INC. Term Loan, 5.05%, Maturing September 30, 2011		3,748,562
	2,513,792	SEALY MATTRESS CO. Term Loan, 4.28%, Maturing April 6, 2012		2,555,689
	1,437,778	SIMMONS CO. Term Loan, 3.98%, Maturing December 19, 2011		1,456,948
	3,917,038	Term Loan, 4.01%, Maturing December 19, 2011		3,969,263

				\$ 13,137,306

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INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT -- 1.7%

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	BUCYRUS INTERNATIONAL, INC.	
\$ 740,625	Term Loan, 4.10%, Maturing July 28, 2010	\$ 753,586
	DOUGLAS DYNAMICS HOLDINGS, INC.	
1,500,000	Term Loan, 7.97%, Maturing March 30, 2011	1,537,500
	GLEASON CORP.	
585,000	Term Loan, 4.93%, Maturing July 27, 2011	592,312
2,000,000	Term Loan, 8.10%, Maturing January 31, 2012	2,020,000
	ITRON, INC.	
2,223,480	Term Loan, 4.25%, Maturing December 17, 2010	2,245,715
	SPX CORP.	
4,994,975	Term Loan, 4.25%, Maturing September 30, 2009	5,028,067
		\$ 12,177,180

INSURANCE -- 1.7%

	ALLIANT RESOURCES GROUP, INC.	
\$ 1,501,238	Term Loan, 5.67%, Maturing August 31, 2011	\$ 1,503,114
	CCC INFORMATION SERVICES GROUP	
2,697,579	Term Loan, 5.18%, Maturing August 20, 2010	2,731,299
	CONSECO, INC.	
6,468,750	Term Loan, 5.68%, Maturing June 22, 2010	6,606,211
	U.S.I. HOLDINGS CORP.	
980,038	Term Loan, 4.63%, Maturing August 11, 2008	984,938
		\$ 11,825,562

LEISURE GOODS / ACTIVITIES / MOVIES -- 9.0%

	BOMBARDIER RECREATIONAL PRODUCTS, INC.	
\$ 5,719,000	Term Loan, 4.47%, Maturing December 18, 2010	\$ 5,808,359
1,257,000	Term Loan, 4.47%, Maturing December 18, 2010	1,276,641
	CINEMARK, INC.	
4,979,987	Term Loan, 4.62%, Maturing March 31, 2011	5,052,611
	LOEWS CINEPLEX ENTERTAINMENT CORP.	
8,603,750	Term Loan, 5.23%, Maturing July 30, 2011	8,728,100
	METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER STUDIOS, INC.	
12,000,000	Term Loan, 6.31%, Maturing April 26, 2011	12,055,500
	REGAL CINEMAS CORP.	
9,680,450	Term Loan, 3.63%, Maturing November 10, 2010	9,791,775
	SIX FLAGS THEME PARKS, INC.	
8,083,858	Term Loan, 4.57%, Maturing June 30, 2009	8,174,801
	UNIVERSAL CITY DEVELOPMENT	
4,990,166	Term Loan, 4.44%, Maturing June 30, 2007	5,008,879
	WMG ACQUISITION CORP.	
5,974,925	Term Loan, 5.21%, Maturing February 28, 2011	6,077,622
	YANKEES HOLDINGS & YANKEENETS, LLC	
\$ 628,571	Term Loan, 3.73%, Maturing June 25, 2007	\$ 639,571
1,371,429	Term Loan, 3.73%, Maturing June 25, 2007	1,395,429
		\$ 64,009,288

LODGING AND CASINOS -- 4.1%

	ALLIANCE GAMING CORP.	
\$ 2,814,326	Term Loan, 3.54%, Maturing September 5, 2009	\$ 2,842,469
	ARGOSY GAMING CO.	
2,375,000	Term Loan, 3.82%, Maturing June 30, 2011	2,392,071

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	BOCA RESORTS, INC.	
2,200,000	Term Loan, 4.44%, Maturing July 22, 2009	2,200,000
	CNL RESORT HOTEL, L.P.	
1,750,000	Term Loan, 4.34%, Maturing August 18, 2006	1,750,000
	GLOBALCASH ACCESS, LLC	
987,342	Term Loan, 4.11%, Maturing March 10, 2010	1,006,472
	ISLE OF CAPRI CASINOS, INC.	
1,987,952	Term Loan, 4.33%, Maturing April 25, 2008	2,014,044
	MARINA DISTRICT FINANCE CO., INC.	
4,575,000	Term Loan, 3.93%, Maturing October 14, 2011	4,613,123
	MOHEGAN TRIBAL GAMING AUTHORITY	
785,000	Term Loan, 8.25%, Maturing March 31, 2008	786,963
	PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC.	
1,600,000	Term Loan, 4.98%, Maturing August 27, 2010	1,624,000
	SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA	
700,000	Term Loan, 6.00%, Maturing September 30, 2011	707,875
	VAIL RESORTS, INC.	
807,864	Term Loan, 4.38%, Maturing December 10, 2008	815,774
	VENETIAN CASINO RESORT, LLC	
4,147,715	Term Loan, 4.90%, Maturing June 15, 2011	4,224,622
	WYNDHAM INTERNATIONAL, INC.	
1,803,378	Term Loan, 6.88%, Maturing December 31, 2004	1,820,961
2,255,175	Term Loan, 6.03%, Maturing June 30, 2006	2,273,263
		\$ 29,071,637

NONFERROUS METALS / MINERALS -- 2.0%

	CONSOL ENERGY, INC.	
\$ 1,200,000	Term Loan, 4.49%, Maturing June 30, 2010	\$ 1,225,876
	FOUNDATION COAL CORP.	
7,365,000	Term Loan, 4.04%, Maturing July 30, 2011	7,483,761
	ICG, LLC	
950,000	Term Loan, 4.99%, Maturing November 5, 2010	965,438
	INTERNATIONAL MILL SERVICE, INC.	
1,000,000	Term Loan, 4.82%, Maturing October 26, 2011	1,015,000

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	BORROWER/TRANCHE DESCRIPTION	VALUE
NONFERROUS METALS / MINERALS (CONTINUED)		
	MAGNEQUENCH, INC.	
\$ 1,497,688	Term Loan, 13.07%, Maturing September 30, 2009	\$ 1,508,921
1,500,000	Term Loan, 13.07%, Maturing December 31, 2009	1,522,500
	STILLWATER MINING CO.	
498,750	Term Loan, 5.52%, Maturing June 30, 2007	509,348
		\$ 14,230,844

OIL AND GAS -- 6.5%

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\$	2,507,400	BELDON & BLAKE CORP. Term Loan, 4.80%, Maturing July 21, 2011	\$	2,554,414
	1,990,650	BPL ACQUISITION, L.P. Term Loan, 4.43%, Maturing May 4, 2010		2,010,557
	4,200,000	DRESSER RAND GROUP, INC. Term Loan, 4.18%, Maturing October 29, 2011		4,271,400
	2,873,171	DRESSER, INC. Term Loan, 4.71%, Maturing March 31, 2007		2,912,677
	6,985,000	DYNEGY HOLDINGS, INC. Term Loan, 6.02%, Maturing May 28, 2010		7,139,983
	2,205,750	EL PASO CORP. Term Loan, 6.02%, Maturing November 23, 2009		2,205,750
	3,676,250	Term Loan, 6.02%, Maturing November 23, 2009		3,676,250
	4,425,000	GETTY PETROLEUM MARKETING, INC. Term Loan, 5.23%, Maturing May 19, 2010		4,510,734
	2,000,000	LA GRANGE ACQUISITION, L.P. Term Loan, 5.20%, Maturing January 18, 2008		2,033,126
	3,491,250	LYONDELL-CITGO REFINING, L.P. Term Loan, 4.59%, Maturing May 21, 2007		3,517,434
	1,012,071	MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM HOLDINGS Term Loan, 4.13%, Maturing June 17, 2008		1,029,782
	2,623,425	PRIDE OFFSHORE, INC. Term Loan, 3.84%, Maturing July 7, 2011		2,658,951
	810,000	SEMGROUP, L.P. Term Loan, 5.33%, Maturing August 27, 2010		820,125
	6,481,175	WILLIAMS PRODUCTION RMT CO. Term Loan, 5.96%, Maturing May 30, 2007		6,589,196
				\$ 45,930,379

PUBLISHING -- 7.8%

\$	456,349	ADVANSTAR COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Term Loan, 3.81%, Maturing November 17, 2007	\$	459,011
	775,000	ADVERTISING DIRECTORY SOLUTION Term Loan, 4.50%, Maturing May 9, 2010		792,147
	1,500,000	Term Loan, 4.50%, Maturing November 9, 2011		1,513,907
\$	4,505,358	CBD MEDIA, LLC Term Loan, 4.29%, Maturing December 31, 2009	\$	4,572,938
	4,748,790	DEX MEDIA EAST, LLC Term Loan, 3.95%, Maturing May 8, 2009		4,808,150
	4,367,313	DEX MEDIA WEST, LLC Term Loan, 3.94%, Maturing March 9, 2010		4,412,807
	4,500,000	FREEDOM COMMUNICATIONS Term Loan, 4.04%, Maturing May 18, 2012		4,578,750
	1,000,000	HERALD MEDIA, INC. Term Loan, 7.45%, Maturing January 22, 2012		1,016,563
	3,500,000	LAMAR MEDIA CORP. Term Loan, 5.96%, Maturing June 30, 2010		3,537,734
	564,838	MEDIANEWS GROUP, INC. Term Loan, 3.59%, Maturing August 25, 2010		570,016
	5,536,385	MERRILL COMMUNICATIONS, LLC Term Loan, 4.48%, Maturing February 9, 2009		5,603,863
	2,950,000	MORRIS PUBLISHING GROUP, LLC Term Loan, 3.56%, Maturing March 31, 2011		2,985,955
	1,485,000	NEBRASKA BOOK CO., INC. Term Loan, 4.67%, Maturing March 4, 2011		1,506,347
	2,400,000	NEWSPAPER HOLDINGS, INC. Term Loan, 3.84%, Maturing August 24, 2011		2,399,251
		R.H. DONNELLEY CORP.		

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11,299,075	Term Loan, 6.50%, Maturing June 30, 2011	11,425,545
	TRANSWESTERN PUBLISHING CO., LLC	
1,990,001	Term Loan, 5.79%, Maturing February 25, 2011	2,022,028
386,400	Term Loan, 4.31%, Maturing August 24, 2012	390,687
	WEEKLY READER CORP.	
1,000,000	Term Loan, 6.76%, Maturing March 18, 2009	997,500
	XEROX CORP.	
2,000,000	Term Loan, 3.73%, Maturing September 30, 2008	2,016,250
		\$ 55,609,449

RADIO AND TELEVISION -- 6.4%

	ADAMS OUTDOOR ADVERTISING, L.P.	
\$ 3,990,000	Term Loan, 4.33%, Maturing October 15, 2011	\$ 4,048,186
	CANWEST MEDIA, INC.	
2,989,354	Term Loan, 4.49%, Maturing August 15, 2009	3,030,458
	CUMULUS MEDIA, INC.	
1,058,750	Term Loan, 5.09%, Maturing March 28, 2009	1,069,007
3,291,750	Term Loan, 5.09%, Maturing March 28, 2010	3,344,556
	DIRECTV HOLDINGS, LLC	
6,000,000	Term Loan, 4.02%, Maturing March 6, 2010	6,095,250
	EMMIS OPERATING CO.	
3,000,000	Term Loan, 3.81%, Maturing November 10, 2011	3,035,064

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	BORROWER/TRANCHE DESCRIPTION	VALUE
RADIO AND TELEVISION (CONTINUED)		
	ENTRAVISION COMMUNICATIONS CO.	
\$ 2,500,000	Term Loan, 4.15%, Maturing February 27, 2012	\$ 2,531,250
	GRAY TELEVISION, INC.	
2,992,500	Term Loan, 3.78%, Maturing December 31, 2010	3,033,647
	NEP SUPERSHOOTERS, L.P.	
1,535,971	Term Loan, 10.13%, Maturing August 3, 2011	1,524,451
	NEXSTAR BROADCASTING, INC.	
1,937,191	Term Loan, 3.73%, Maturing December 31, 2010	1,946,877
1,057,809	Term Loan, 3.73%, Maturing December 31, 2010	1,063,098
	RAINBOW NATIONAL SERVICES, LLC	
3,600,000	Term Loan, 5.19%, Maturing March 31, 2012	3,661,499
	RAYCOM TV BROADCASTING, INC.	
2,000,000	Term Loan, 3.81%, Maturing October 6, 2011	2,006,250
4,000,000	Term Loan, 5.19%, Maturing February 24, 2012	4,050,000
	SINCLAIR TELEVISION GROUP, INC.	
1,900,000	Term Loan, 3.98%, Maturing June 30, 2009	1,913,063
3,100,000	Term Loan, 3.98%, Maturing December 31, 2009	3,133,582
		\$ 45,486,238

RAIL INDUSTRIES -- 0.7%

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RAILAMERICA, INC.		
\$ 4,145,456	Term Loan, 4.38%, Maturing September 29, 2011	\$ 4,210,229
490,038	Term Loan, 4.38%, Maturing September 29, 2011	497,695

		\$ 4,707,924

RETAILERS (EXCEPT FOOD AND DRUG) -- 5.1%

ADVANCE STORES COMPANY, INC.		
\$ 165,163	Term Loan, 4.18%, Maturing September 30, 2010	\$ 167,383
ALIMENTATION COUCHE-TARD, INC.		
3,664,004	Term Loan, 4.94%, Maturing December 17, 2010	3,709,804
AMERICAN ACHIEVEMENT CORP.		
2,493,719	Term Loan, 4.75%, Maturing March 25, 2011	2,531,124
AMSCAN HOLDINGS, INC.		
997,500	Term Loan, 3.94%, Maturing April 30, 2012	1,007,475
FTD, INC.		
1,983,756	Term Loan, 4.65%, Maturing February 28, 2011	2,013,513
HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS USA, INC.		
4,500,000	Term Loan, 3.88%, Maturing July 15, 2010	4,526,249
HOME INTERIORS & GIFTS, INC.		
2,976,378	Term Loan, 6.42%, Maturing March 31, 2011	2,787,378
JOSTENS CORP.		
1,500,000	Term Loan, 6.25%, Maturing October 4, 2010	1,521,563
5,780,000	Term Loan, 4.54%, Maturing October 4, 2011	5,835,737
ORIENTAL TRADING CO., INC.		
\$ 2,317,645	Term Loan, 4.75%, Maturing August 4, 2010	\$ 2,352,892
2,000,000	Term Loan, 4.75%, Maturing January 8, 2011	2,041,250
RENT-A-CENTER, INC.		
4,000,000	Term Loan, 3.63%, Maturing June 30, 2010	4,054,000
RIDDELL BELL HOLDINGS, INC.		
1,000,000	Term Loan, 4.76%, Maturing September 30, 2011	1,015,208
SAVERS, INC.		
818,368	Term Loan, 6.52%, Maturing August 4, 2009	825,017
1,500,000	Term Loan, 10.48%, Maturing August 4, 2010	1,518,750
TRAVELCENTERS OF AMERICA, INC.		
498,718	Term Loan, 5.26%, Maturing November 30, 2008	501,212

		\$ 36,408,555

SURFACE TRANSPORT -- 2.0%

HORIZON LINES, LLC		
\$ 3,017,438	Term Loan, 4.73%, Maturing July 7, 2011	\$ 3,072,756
LAIDLAW INTERNATIONAL, INC.		
8,338,218	Term Loan, 5.96%, Maturing June 19, 2009	8,476,324
NFIL HOLDINGS CORP.		
1,851,946	Term Loan, 4.31%, Maturing February 27, 2010	1,872,780
634,201	Term Loan, 4.95%, Maturing February 27, 2010	640,543

		\$ 14,062,403

TELECOMMUNICATIONS -- 10.3%

AMERICAN TOWER, L.P.		
\$ 1,496,250	Term Loan, 4.48%, Maturing August 31, 2011	\$ 1,517,408
CELLULAR SOUTH, INC.		
1,745,625	Term Loan, 4.50%, Maturing May 4, 2011	1,779,446

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4,974,937	CENTENNIAL CELLULAR OPERATING CO., LLC Term Loan, 4.95%, Maturing February 9, 2011	5,049,119
2,740,073	CINCINNATI BELL, INC. Term Loan, 4.62%, Maturing June 30, 2008	2,771,926
3,988,333	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Term Loan, 4.49%, Maturing April 14, 2012	4,055,636
1,491,139	D&E COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Term Loan, 4.24%, Maturing December 31, 2011	1,500,458
8,977,387	NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS Term Loan, 3.73%, Maturing December 15, 2010	8,998,870
6,500,000	NEXTEL PARTNERS OPERATING CORP. Term Loan, 4.31%, Maturing May 31, 2011	6,615,102
4,709,691	NTELOS, INC. Term Loan, 5.96%, Maturing July 25, 2008	4,715,578

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	BORROWER/TRANCHE DESCRIPTION	VALUE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS (CONTINUED)		
\$ 6,914,661	PANAMSAT CORP. Term Loan, 4.88%, Maturing August 20, 2011	\$ 6,970,842
10,000,000	QWEST CORP. Term Loan, 6.50%, Maturing June 4, 2007	10,439,580
4,493,750	SBA SENIOR FINANCE, INC. Term Loan, 6.52%, Maturing October 31, 2008	4,542,903
1,715,000	TRITON PCS, INC. Term Loan, 5.38%, Maturing November 18, 2009	1,736,081
1,075,000	VALOR TELECOM ENTERPRISE, LLC Term Loan, 4.38%, Maturing November 10, 2011	1,088,774
3,500,000	WESTERN WIRELESS CORP. Term Loan, 4.38%, Maturing November 10, 2011	3,543,750
7,980,000	Term Loan, 5.08%, Maturing May 28, 2011	8,122,499
		\$ 73,447,972
UTILITIES -- 3.9%		
\$ 6,806,725	ALLEGHENY ENERGY SUPPLY CO., LLC Term Loan, 3.95%, Maturing October 28, 2011	\$ 6,934,351
7,466,014	CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC. Term Loan, 4.95%, Maturing October 7, 2006	7,501,015
3,493,750	COLETO CREEK WLE, L.P. Term Loan, 4.23%, Maturing June 30, 2011	3,555,617
2,025,515	NRG ENERGY, INC. Term Loan, 4.75%, Maturing June 23, 2010	2,083,749
3,611,472	Term Loan, 4.75%, Maturing June 23, 2010	3,715,301
3,544,086	PIKE ELECTRIC, INC. Term Loan, 4.31%, Maturing July 1, 2012	3,607,217
		\$ 27,397,250

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TOTAL SENIOR, FLOATING RATE INTERESTS
(IDENTIFIED COST \$1,014,199,425)

\$ 1,016,744,823

PREFERRED STOCKS -- 0.0%

SHARES	SECURITY	VALUE
1,159	Crown Castle International Corp., (PIK)	\$ 57,081

TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS
(IDENTIFIED COST, \$55,364)

\$ 57,081

CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES -- 13.6%

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT
(000'S OMITTED)

SECURITY

VALUE

AEROSPACE AND DEFENSE -- 0.3%

	ARGO TECH CORP., SR. NOTES	
\$ 1,500	9.25%, 6/1/11	\$ 1,646,250
	BE AEROSPACE, SR. SUB. NOTES, SERIES B	
65	8.00%, 3/1/08	65,000
	SEQUA CORP.	
500	8.875%, 4/1/08	547,500
	STANDARD AERO HOLDINGS, INC., SR. SUB. NOTES	
95	8.25%, 9/1/14 (2)	102,125
		\$ 2,360,875

AIR TRANSPORT -- 0.0%

	NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC.	
\$ 45	8.875%, 6/1/06	\$ 41,625
		\$ 41,625

AUTOMOTIVE -- 0.2%

	KEYSTONE AUTOMOTIVE OPERATIONS, INC., SR. SUB. NOTES	
\$ 500	9.75%, 11/1/13	\$ 543,750
	METALDYNE CORP., SR. NOTES	
545	10.00%, 11/1/13 (2)	531,375
	TENNECO AUTOMOTIVE, INC., SR. NOTES, SERIES B	
45	10.25%, 7/15/13	53,212
	TENNECO AUTOMOTIVE, INC., SR. SUB. NOTES	
280	8.625%, 11/15/14 (2)	292,600
		\$ 1,420,937

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BROADCAST MEDIA -- 0.6%

		PAXSON COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	
\$	4,500	4.82%, 1/15/10 (2)	\$ 4,545,000
			\$ 4,545,000

BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT -- 0.4%

		COLEMAN CABLE, INC., SR. NOTES	
\$	115	9.875%, 10/1/12 (2)	\$ 121,612
		COLLINS & AIKMAN FLOOR COVER	
	400	9.75%, 2/15/10	432,000
		MUELLER GROUP, INC., SR. SUB. NOTES	
	600	10.00%, 5/1/12 (2)	654,000
		PLY GEM INDUSTRIES, INC., SR. SUB. NOTES	
	115	9.00%, 2/15/12 (2)	117,300
	1,000	9.00%, 2/15/12 (2)	1,020,000

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000'S OMITTED)	SECURITY	VALUE
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BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT (CONTINUED)

		RMCC ACQUISITION CO., SR. SUB. NOTES	
\$	360	9.50%, 11/1/12 (2)	\$ 363,600
			\$ 2,708,512

BUSINESS EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES -- 0.2%

		ALLIED SECURITY ESCROW, SR. SUB. NOTES	
\$	45	11.375%, 7/15/11 (2)	\$ 48,375
		ASG CONSOLIDATED, LLC/ASG FINANCE, INC.,	
		SR. DISC. NOTES	
	440	11.50%, 11/1/11 (2)	283,800
		COINMACH CORP., SR. NOTES	
	45	9.00%, 2/1/10	47,475
		WILLIAMS SCOTSMAN, INC., SR. NOTES	
	1,015	10.00%, 8/15/08	1,131,725
			\$ 1,511,375

CABLE AND SATELLITE TELEVISION -- 0.4%

		INSIGHT COMMUNICATIONS, SR. DISC. NOTES	
\$	35	12.25%, 2/15/11	\$ 33,775
		KABEL DEUTSCHLAND GMBH	

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560	10.625%, 7/1/14(2)	646,800
	ROGERS CABLE, INC., SR. NOTES	
170	6.75%, 3/15/15(2)	173,400
	UGS CORP., SR. SUB. NOTES	
2,055	10.00%, 6/1/12(2)	2,352,975

		\$ 3,206,950

CHEMICALS AND PLASTICS -- 1.5%

	AVECIA GROUP PLC	
\$ 1,035	11.00%, 7/1/09	\$ 978,075
	BCP CAYLUX HOLDINGS, SR. SUB. NOTES	
670	9.625%, 6/15/14(2)	755,425
	BORDEN U.S. FINANCE/NOVA SCOTIA FINANCE, SR. NOTES	
1,115	9.00%, 7/15/14(2)	1,232,075
	CRYSTAL US HOLDINGS/US HOLDINGS 3, LLC,	
	SR. DISC. NOTES	
1,545	10.50%, 10/1/14(2)	1,050,600
	INNOPHOS, INC., SR. SUB. NOTES	
1,070	8.875%, 8/15/14(2)	1,160,950
	LYONDELL CHEMICAL CO.	
1,005	9.50%, 12/15/08	1,100,475
	MILACRON ESCROW CORP.	
145	11.50%, 5/15/11	154,425
	OM GROUP, INC.	
\$ 2,010	9.25%, 12/15/11	\$ 2,140,650
	POLYONE CORP.	
750	10.625%, 5/15/10	849,375
	POLYONE CORP., SR. NOTES	
25	8.875%, 5/1/12	27,250
	RHODIA SA, SR. NOTES	
780	10.25%, 6/1/10	869,700
	ROCKWOOD SPECIALTIES GROUP, SR. SUB. NOTES	
450	10.625%, 5/15/11	514,125

		\$ 10,833,125

CLOTHING / TEXTILES -- 0.1%

	GFSI, INC., SR. SUB. NOTES, SERIES B	
\$ 30	9.625%, 3/1/07	\$ 29,250
	J CREW OPERATING CORP., SR. SUB. NOTES	
10	10.375%, 10/15/07	10,250
	LEVI STRAUSS & CO.	
340	7.00%, 11/1/06	346,800
	LEVI STRAUSS & CO., SR. NOTES	
350	11.625%, 1/15/08	367,500

		\$ 753,800

COAL -- 0.0%

	ALPHA NATURAL RESOURCES, SR. NOTES	
\$ 90	10.00%, 6/1/12(2)	\$ 102,150

		\$ 102,150

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COMMERCIAL SERVICES -- 0.6%

\$	500	AFFINITY GROUP, INC., SR. SUB. NOTES 9.00%, 2/15/12	\$	542,500
	2,115	AMERCO, INC. 9.00%, 3/15/09		2,252,475
	1,000	NORCROSS SAFETY PRODUCTS LLC/NORCROSS CAPITAL CORP., SR. SUB. NOTES, SERIES B 9.875%, 8/15/11		1,105,000
	660	WASTE SERVICES, INC., SR. SUB. NOTES 9.50%, 4/15/14 (2)		660,000

				\$ 4,559,975

CONGLOMERATES -- 0.2%

\$	1,000	AMSTED INDUSTRIES, INC., SR. NOTES 10.25%, 10/15/11 (2)	\$	1,105,000

				\$ 1,105,000

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT

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SECURITY

VALUE

CONSUMER PRODUCTS -- 0.3%

\$	15	FEDDERS NORTH AMERICA, INC. 9.875%, 3/1/14	\$	12,300
	1,680	SAMSONITE CORP., SR. SUB. NOTES 8.875%, 6/1/11		1,795,500

				\$ 1,807,800

CONTAINERS AND GLASS PRODUCTS -- 0.5%

\$	950	INTERTAPE POLYMER US, INC., SR. SUB. NOTES 8.50%, 8/1/14 (2)	\$	957,125
	135	OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC., SR. NOTES 8.10%, 5/15/07		143,100
	500	PLASTIPAK HOLDINGS, INC. 10.75%, 9/1/11		562,500
	1,605	PLIANT CORP. 11.125%, 9/1/09		1,765,500

				\$ 3,428,225

ECOLOGICAL SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT -- 0.1%

ALDERWOODS GROUP, INC., SR. NOTES

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\$	70	7.75%, 9/15/12(2)	\$	75,075
		ALLIED WASTE, SERIES B		
	270	8.875%, 4/1/08		284,850
		IMCO RECYCLING, SR. NOTES		
	110	9.00%, 11/15/14(2)		114,125

				\$ 474,050

ENGINEERING -- 0.2%

		SHAW GROUP, INC., SR. NOTES		
\$	1,135	10.75%, 3/15/10	\$	1,228,637

				\$ 1,228,637

EQUIPMENT LEASING -- 0.2%

		UNITED RENTALS NORTH AMERICA, INC.		
\$	80	6.50%, 2/15/12	\$	78,800
		UNITED RENTALS NORTH AMERICA, INC., SR. SUB. NOTES		
	1,000	7.75%, 11/15/13		965,000
	145	7.00%, 2/15/14		135,212

				\$ 1,179,012

FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES -- 0.6%

		FIRST CLO, LTD., SR. SUB. NOTES		
\$	1,000	Variable Rate, 3.96%, 7/27/16(2)	\$	1,000,000
		REFCO FINANCE HOLDINGS, LLC, SR. SUB. NOTES		
\$	1,770	9.00%, 8/1/12(2)	\$	1,938,150
		STANFIELD MODENA CLO LTD., SERIES 2004-1A,		
		CLASS D, VARIABLE RATE		
	1,000	4.48%, 9/22/16(2)		1,000,000

				\$ 3,938,150

FOOD PRODUCTS -- 0.1%

		PINNACLE FOODS HOLDINGS CORP., SR. SUB. NOTES		
\$	20	8.25%, 12/1/13(2)	\$	18,200
		WH HOLDINGS LTD./WH CAPITAL CORP., SR. NOTES		
	500	9.50%, 4/1/11		552,500

				\$ 570,700

FOOD / DRUG RETAILERS -- 0.0%

		GENERAL NUTRITION CENTERS, SR. SUB. NOTES		
\$	45	8.50%, 12/1/10(2)	\$	45,169
		PIERRE FOODS, INC., SR. SUB. NOTES		
	40	9.875%, 7/15/12(2)		41,600

				\$ 86,769

FOREST PRODUCTS -- 0.2%

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\$	160	BOISE CASCADE, LLC, SR. NOTES, VARIABLE RATE 5.005%, 10/15/12(2)	\$	164,800
	855	CARAUSTAR INDUSTRIES, INC., SR. SUB. NOTES 9.875%, 4/1/11		923,400
	110	NEENAH PAPER, INC., SR. NOTES 7.375%, 11/15/14(2)		112,200
	550	NEWARK GROUP, INC., SR. SUB. NOTES 9.75%, 3/15/14(2)		585,750

				\$ 1,786,150

HEALTH CARE-EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES -- 0.1%

\$	410	ELAN FINANCE PLC/ELAN FINANCE CORP., SR. NOTES 7.75%, 11/15/11(2)	\$	435,625

				\$ 435,625

HEALTHCARE -- 1.0%

\$	215	HCA, INC. 5.50%, 12/1/09	\$	214,198
	165	HEALTHSOUTH CORP. 7.625%, 6/1/12		163,144

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000'S OMITTED)	SECURITY	VALUE

HEALTHCARE (CONTINUED)		
\$ 1,050	HEALTHSOUTH CORP., SR. NOTES 8.375%, 10/1/11	\$ 1,065,750
550	INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS, INC., SR. SUB. NOTES 8.75%, 2/15/12(2)	580,250
230	MEDICAL DEVICE MANUFACTURING, INC., SR. SUB. NOTES 10.00%, 7/15/12(2)	248,400
135	NATIONAL MENTOR, INC., SR. SUB. NOTES 9.625%, 12/1/12(2)	143,100
490	TENET HEALTHCARE CORP., SR. NOTES 9.875%, 7/1/14(2)	529,200
390	US ONCOLOGY, INC., SR. NOTES 9.00%, 8/15/12(2)	434,850
1,840	US ONCOLOGY, INC., SR. SUB. NOTES 10.75%, 8/15/14(2)	2,111,400
1,520	VANGUARD HEALTH HOLDINGS II, SR. SUB. NOTES 9.00%, 10/1/14(2)	1,622,600

		\$ 7,112,892

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INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT -- 0.1%

\$	70	ALTRA INDUSTRIAL MOTION 9.00%, 12/1/11(2)	\$	71,400
	750	THERMADYNE HOLDINGS CORP., SR. SUB. NOTES 9.25%, 2/1/14		723,750
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			\$	795,150
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LEISURE GOODS / ACTIVITIES / MOVIES -- 0.4%

\$	215	AMC ENTERTAINMENT, INC., SR. SUB. NOTES 9.875%, 2/1/12	\$	234,350
	1,790	LCE ACQUISITION CORP., SR. SUB. NOTES 9.00%, 8/1/14(2)		1,933,200
	385	MARQUEE HOLDINGS, INC., SR. DISC. NOTES 12.00%, 8/15/14(2)		248,325
	35	MARQUEE, INC., SR. NOTES 8.625%, 8/15/12(2)		38,762
	160	UNIVERSAL CITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS, SR. NOTES 11.75%, 4/1/10		186,400
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			\$	2,641,037
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LODGING AND CASINOS -- 0.4%

\$	110	AFFINIA GROUP, INC., SR. SUB. NOTES 9.00%, 11/30/14(2)	\$	113,850
	1,000	INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS, SR. NOTES 12.00%, 11/15/10		1,170,000
\$	500	MAJESTIC STAR CASINO LLC 9.50%, 10/15/10	\$	530,000
	590	TRUMP ATLANTIC CITY ASSOCIATES, INC. 11.25%, 5/1/06(3)		540,587
	408	WATERFORD GAMING LLC, SR. NOTES 8.625%, 9/15/12(2)		438,600
	180	WYNN LAS VEGAS LLC/CORP. 6.625%, 12/1/14(2)		177,750
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			\$	2,970,787
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MANUFACTURING -- 0.3%

\$	200	KI HOLDINGS, INC., SR. DISC. NOTES 0.00%, 11/15/14(2)	\$	126,500
	750	MAAX CORP., SR. SUB. NOTES 9.75%, 6/15/12(2)		821,250
	1,000	OXFORD INDUSTRIES, INC., SR. NOTES 8.875%, 6/1/11(2)		1,085,000
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			\$	2,032,750
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OIL AND GAS -- 0.6%

\$	45	BELDEN & BLAKE CORP., SR. NOTES 8.75%, 7/15/12(2)	\$	48,937
	325	DRESSER-RAND GROUP, INC., SR. SUB. NOTES 7.375%, 11/1/14(2)		335,562

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245	EL PASO CGP CO., SR. DEBS. 9.625%, 5/15/12	268,887
200	EL PASO CORP. 6.95%, 12/15/07	206,500
70	EL PASO CORP., SR. NOTES 7.00%, 5/15/11	70,000
1,245	EL PASO PRODUCTION HOLDING CO. 7.75%, 6/1/13	1,304,137
90	GIANT INDUSTRIES 8.00%, 5/15/14	94,725
10	HANOVER COMPRESSOR CO., SR. SUB. NOTES 0.00%, 3/31/07	8,550
330	HARVEST OPERATIONS CORP., SR. NOTES 7.875%, 10/15/11(2)	338,250
95	NGC CORP., SR. DEBS. 7.125%, 5/15/18	85,263
185	7.625%, 10/15/26	161,413
110	PARKER DRILLING CO., SR. NOTES 9.625%, 10/1/13	124,025

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000'S OMITTED)	SECURITY	VALUE
OIL AND GAS (CONTINUED)		
\$ 145	PETROBRAS INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CO. 7.75%, 9/15/14	\$ 151,888
515	TRANSMONTAIGNE, INC., SR. SUB. NOTES 9.125%, 6/1/10	563,925
255	UNITED REFINING CO., SR. NOTES 10.50%, 8/15/12(2)	269,025
		\$ 4,031,087
PUBLISHING -- 0.8%		
\$ 1,000	ADVANSTAR COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 10.75%, 8/15/10	\$ 1,132,500
1,975	ADVANSTAR COMMUNICATIONS, INC., VARIABLE RATE 9.79%, 8/15/08	2,078,688
90	ADVERTISING DIRECTORY SOLUTIONS, INC., SR. NOTES 9.25%, 11/15/12(2)	94,500
35	AMERICAN MEDIA OPERATIONS, INC., SERIES B 10.25%, 5/1/09	36,750
135	CBD MEDIA, INC., SR. SUB. NOTES 8.625%, 6/1/11	142,763
560	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO., SR. SUB. NOTES 9.875%, 2/1/13	618,800
1,350	PRIMEDIA, INC. 8.875%, 5/15/11	1,397,250
		\$ 5,501,251

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RADIO AND TELEVISION -- 0.4%

\$	290	3815668 CANADA, INC., SR. SUB. NOTES 8.00%, 9/15/12(2)	\$	311,750
		CCO HOLDINGS LLC / CCO CAPITAL CORP., SENIOR NOTES		
	1,000	8.75%, 11/15/13		1,032,500
		RAINBOW NATIONAL SERVICES, LLC, SR. NOTES		
	115	8.75%, 9/1/12(2)		122,188
		RAINBOW NATIONAL SERVICES, LLC, SR. SUB. DEBS.		
	1,565	10.375%, 9/1/14(2)		1,666,725
				\$ 3,133,163

REITS -- 0.0%

\$	230	MERISTAR HOSPITALITY OPERATIONS/FINANCE 10.50%, 6/15/09	\$	253,000
				\$ 253,000

RETAILERS (EXCEPT FOOD AND DRUG) -- 0.0%

\$	45	HOME INTERIORS & GIFTS, INC. 10.025%, 6/1/08	\$	37,350
		RIDDELL BELL HOLDINGS, SR. SUB. NOTES		
	45	8.375%, 10/1/12(2)		46,800
				\$ 84,150

SEMICONDUCTORS -- 0.3%

\$	825	ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES, INC., SR. NOTES 7.75%, 11/1/12(2)	\$	845,625
		AMKOR TECHNOLOGIES, INC.		
	65	5.75%, 6/1/06		63,050
		AMKOR TECHNOLOGIES, INC., SR. NOTES		
	135	7.125%, 3/15/11		119,813
	990	7.75%, 5/15/13		878,625
		STATS CHIPPAK LTD., SR. NOTES		
	145	6.75%, 11/15/11(2)		143,188
				\$ 2,050,301

SURFACE TRANSPORT -- 0.5%

\$	2,240	HORIZON LINES, LLC 9.00%, 11/1/12(2)	\$	2,458,400
		OMI CORP., SR. NOTES		
	65	7.625%, 12/1/13		70,281
		QUALITY DISTRIBUTION LLC/QD CAPITAL CORP.		
	895	9.00%, 11/15/10(2)		898,356
				\$ 3,427,037

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS -- 1.9%

\$	120	AIRGATE PCS, INC., SR. NOTES, VARIABLE RATE 5.85%, 10/15/11(2)	\$	123,300
	150	ALAMOSA DELAWARE, INC., SR. DISC. NOTES 12.00%, 7/31/09		161,250
	220	ALAMOSA DELAWARE, INC., SR. NOTES 11.00%, 7/31/10		257,950
	75	8.50%, 1/31/12		81,000
	45	CENTENNIAL CELLULAR OPERATING CO., LLC, SR. SUB. NOTES 10.75%, 12/15/08		47,025
	600	CENTENNIAL CELLULAR OPERATING CO./CENTENNIAL COMMUNICATIONS CORP., SR. NOTES 10.125%, 6/15/13		657,000
	1,125	INMARSAT FINANCE PLC 7.625%, 6/30/12		1,155,938

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT
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SECURITY

VALUE

TELECOMMUNICATIONS (CONTINUED)

\$	215	NEW SKIES SATELLITES NV, SR. NOTES, VARIABLE RATE 7.438%, 11/1/11(2)	\$	221,450
	290	NEW SKIES SATELLITES NV, SR. SUB. NOTES 9.125%, 11/1/12(2)		297,250
	145	NORTEL NETWORKS LTD. 4.25%, 9/1/08		139,744
	1,355	PANAMSAT CORP., SR. NOTES 9.00%, 8/15/14(2)		1,456,625
	25	QWEST CAPITAL FUNDING, INC. 7.75%, 8/15/06		26,000
	1,000	QWEST SERVICES CORP. 13.00%, 12/15/07(2)		1,145,000
	690	ROGERS WIRELESS, INC. 7.50%, 3/15/15(2)		719,325
	185	ROGERS WIRELESS, INC., SR. SUB. NOTES 8.00%, 12/15/12(2)		192,863
	1,617	ROGERS WIRELESS, INC., VARIABLE RATE 5.525%, 12/15/10(2)		1,681,680
	1,000	RURAL CELLULAR CORP., VARIABLE RATE 6.38%, 3/15/10		1,035,000
	1,475	UBIQUITEL OPERATING CO., SR. NOTES 9.875%, 3/1/11		1,626,188
	1,230	US UNWIRED, INC., SERIES B 10.00%, 6/15/12		1,362,225
	1,065	WESTERN WIRELESS CORP., SR. NOTES 9.25%, 7/15/13		1,155,525
				\$ 13,542,338

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UTILITIES -- 0.1%

		CALPINE CORP., SR. NOTES		
\$	165	7.625%, 4/15/06	\$	161,700
		NRG ENERGY, INC., SR. NOTES		
	500	8.00%, 12/15/13(2)		555,000
			\$	716,700

TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES	
(IDENTIFIED COST \$93,002,163)	\$ 96,376,085

CLOSED-END INVESTMENT COMPANIES -- 0.5%

SHARES	SECURITY	VALUE
75,000	Citigroup Investments Corporate Loan Fund	\$ 1,035,000
128,600	First Trust/Four Corners Senior Floating Rate Income Fund II	2,375,242
TOTAL CLOSED-END INVESTMENT COMPANIES		
(IDENTIFIED COST, \$3,517,275)		\$ 3,410,242
TOTAL INVESTMENTS -- 157.1%		
(IDENTIFIED COST \$1,110,774,227)		\$ 1,116,588,231
OTHER ASSETS, LESS LIABILITIES -- 4.1%		\$ 29,387,964
AUCTION PREFERRED SHARES PLUS CUMULATIVE UNPAID DIVIDENDS -- (61.2)%		\$ (435,257,711)
NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES -- 100.0%		\$ 710,718,484

NOTE: THE TRUST HAS MADE COMMITMENTS TO FUND SPECIFIED AMOUNTS UNDER CERTAIN EXISTING CREDIT ARRANGMENTS. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS, THE TRUST HAD UNFUNDED LOAN COMMITMENTS OF \$4,433,095 AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2004.

- (1) SENIOR FLOATING-RATE INTERESTS OFTEN REQUIRE PREPAYMENTS FROM EXCESS CASH FLOWS OR PERMIT THE BORROWER TO REPAY AT ITS ELECTION. THE DEGREE TO WHICH BORROWERS REPAY, WHETHER AS A CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENT OR AT THEIR ELECTION, CANNOT BE PREDICTED WITH ACCURACY. AS A RESULT, THE ACTUAL REMAINING MATURITY MAY BE SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN THE STATED MATURITIES SHOWN. HOWEVER, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE SENIOR FLOATING-RATE INTERESTS WILL HAVE AN EXPECTED AVERAGE LIFE OF APPROXIMATELY TWO TO THREE YEARS. THE STATED INTEREST RATE REPRESENTS THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE INTEREST RATE OF ALL CONTRACTS WITHIN THE SENIOR LOAN FACILITY. INTEREST RATES ARE PERIODICALLY PREDETERMINED BY A REFERENCE TO A BASE LENDING RATE PLUS A PREMIUM. THESE BASE LENDING RATES ARE GENERALLY (i) THE PRIME RATE OFFERED BY ONE OR MORE MAJOR UNITED STATES BANKS OR (ii) THE LENDING RATE OFFERED BY ONE OR MORE EUROPEAN BANKS SUCH AS THE LONDON INTERBANK OFFERED RATE (LIBOR).
- (2) SECURITY EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION UNDER RULE 144A OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF

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1933. THESE SECURITIES MAY BE SOLD IN TRANSACTIONS EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION, NORMALLY TO QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYERS. AT NOVEMBER 30, 2004, THE AGGREGATE VALUE OF THE SECURITIES IS \$48,503,217 OR 6.8% OF THE TRUST'S NET ASSETS.

(3) DEFAULTED SECURITY.

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EATON VANCE FLOATING-RATE INCOME TRUST as of November 30, 2004
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2004

ASSETS

Investments, at value (identified cost, \$1,110,774,227)	\$	1,116,588,
Receivable for investments sold		22,372,
Receivable for open swap contracts		82,
Interest receivable		6,468,
Cash collateral segregated for credit default swaps		4,000,
Prepaid expenses		21,
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,149,532,

LIABILITIES

Due to bank	\$	2,548,
Payable for investments purchased		565,
Payable to affiliate for Trustees' fees		6,
Accrued expenses		436,
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	3,556,

AUCTION PREFERRED SHARES (17,400 SHARES OUTSTANDING) AT LIQUIDATION VALUE PLUS CUMULATIVE UNPAID DIVIDENDS		435,257,
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NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES	\$	710,718,
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SOURCES OF NET ASSETS

Common Shares, \$0.01 par value, unlimited number of shares authorized, 37,246,324 shares issued and outstanding	\$	372,
Additional paid-in capital		705,645,
Accumulated undistributed net realized gain (computed on the basis of identified cost)		205,
Accumulated distributions in excess of net investment income		(1,366,
Net unrealized appreciation (computed on the basis of identified cost)		5,861,
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NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES	\$	710,718,

NET ASSET VALUE PER COMMON SHARE

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(\$710,718,484 DIVIDED BY 37,246,324 COMMON SHARES ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING) \$ 19

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED
NOVEMBER 30, 2004(1)

INVESTMENT INCOME

Interest	\$	16,553,
Dividends		15,
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TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME	\$	16,568,

EXPENSES

Investment adviser fee	\$	2,875,
Trustees' fees and expenses		6,
Preferred shares remarketing agent fee		368,
Custodian fee		90,
Legal and accounting services		52,
Printing and postage		31,
Transfer and dividend disbursing agent fees		26,
Organization expenses		7,
Miscellaneous		49,

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	3,508,
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Deduct --

Reduction of custodian fee	\$	3,
Reduction of Investment Adviser fee		766,
Expense reimbursement		7,

TOTAL EXPENSE REDUCTIONS	\$	778,
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NET EXPENSES	\$	2,730,
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NET INVESTMENT INCOME	\$	13,838,
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REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)

Net realized gain (loss) --

Investment transactions (identified cost basis)	\$	188,
Swap contracts		17,

NET REALIZED GAIN	\$	205,
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Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) --

Investments (identified cost basis)	\$	5,814,
Swap contracts		47,

NET CHANGE IN UNREALIZED APPRECIATION (DEPRECIATION)	\$	5,861,
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NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN	\$	6,067,
DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED SHAREHOLDERS FROM INCOME	\$	(1,764,
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	\$	18,141,

(1) FOR THE PERIOD FROM THE START OF BUSINESS, JUNE 29, 2004, TO NOVEMBER 30, 2004.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	PERIOD ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2004 (
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS		
From operations --		
Net investment income	\$	13,838,
Net realized gain from investment transactions and swap contracts		205,
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments and swap contracts		5,861,
Distributions to preferred shareholders from net investment income		(1,764,
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	\$	18,141,
Distributions to common shareholders --		
From net investment income	\$	(13,440,
TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS	\$	(13,440,
Capital share transactions --		
Proceeds from sale of common shares(2)	\$	710,520,
Reinvestment of distributions to common shareholders		785,
Offering costs and preferred shares underwriting discounts		(5,387,
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS	\$	705,917,
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	\$	710,618,
NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES		
At beginning of period	\$	100,
AT END OF PERIOD	\$	710,718,

ACCUMULATED DISTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS

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OF NET INVESTMENT INCOME INCLUDED IN
NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES

AT END OF PERIOD \$ (1,366,

(1) FOR THE PERIOD FROM THE START OF BUSINESS, JUNE 29, 2004, TO NOVEMBER 30, 2004.

(2) PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF SHARES NET OF SALES LOAD PAID OF \$33,480,000.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Selected data for a common share outstanding during the periods stated

PERIOD END
NOVEMBER 3
(UNAUDITED)

Net asset value -- Beginning of period (Common shares) (3) \$

INCOME (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS

Net investment income \$

Net realized and unrealized gain

Distribution to preferred shareholders from net investment income

TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS \$

LESS DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS

From net investment income \$

TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS \$

PREFERRED AND COMMON SHARES OFFERING COSTS CHARGED TO PAID-IN CAPITAL \$

PREFERRED SHARES UNDERWRITING DISCOUNTS \$

NET ASSET VALUE -- END OF PERIOD (COMMON SHARES) \$

MARKET VALUE -- END OF PERIOD (COMMON SHARES) \$

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TOTAL INVESTMENT RETURN ON NET ASSET VALUE(4)

TOTAL INVESTMENT RETURN ON MARKET VALUE(4)

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Selected data for a common share outstanding during the periods stated

PERIOD END
NOVEMBER 3
(UNAUDITED)

RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA+ ++

Net assets applicable to common shares, end of period (000's omitted)

\$

Ratios (As a percentage of average net assets applicable to common shares):

Net expenses(5)

Net expenses after custodian fee reduction(5)

Net investment income(5)

Portfolio Turnover

+ The operating expenses of the Trust reflect a reduction of the investment adviser fee and a reimbursement of expenses by the Adviser. Had such actions not been taken, the ratios and net investment income per share would have been as follows:

Ratios (As a percentage of average net assets applicable to common shares):

Expenses(5)

Expenses after custodian fee reduction(5)

Net investment income(5)

Net investment income per share

\$

++ The ratios reported are based on net assets applicable solely to common shares. The ratios based on net assets, including amounts related to preferred shares, are as follows:

Ratios (As a percentage of average total net assets):

Net expenses

Net expenses after custodian fee reduction

Net investment income

+ The operating expenses of the Trust reflect a reduction of the investment adviser fee and a reimbursement of expenses by the Adviser. Had such actions not been taken, the ratios would have been as follows:

Ratios (As a percentage of average total net assets):

Expenses

Expenses after custodian fee reduction

Net investment income

Senior Securities:

Total preferred shares outstanding

Asset coverage per preferred share(7)

Involuntary liquidation preference per preferred share(8)

Approximate market value per preferred share(8)

\$

\$

\$

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- (1) FOR THE PERIOD FROM THE START OF BUSINESS, JUNE 29, 2004, TO NOVEMBER 30, 2004.
- (2) COMPUTED USING AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING.
- (3) NET ASSET VALUE AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD REFLECTS THE DEDUCTION OF THE SALES LOAD OF \$0.90 PER SHARE PAID BY THE SHAREHOLDER FROM THE \$20.00 OFFERING PRICE.
- (4) TOTAL INVESTMENT RETURN ON NET ASSET VALUE IS CALCULATED ASSUMING A PURCHASE AT THE OFFERING PRICE OF \$20.00 LESS THE SALES LOAD OF \$0.90 PER SHARE PAID BY THE SHAREHOLDER ON THE FIRST DAY AND A SALE AT THE NET ASSET VALUE ON THE LAST DAY OF THE PERIOD REPORTED. TOTAL INVESTMENT RETURN ON MARKET VALUE IS CALCULATED ASSUMING A PURCHASE AT THE OFFERING PRICE OF \$20.00 LESS THE SALES LOAD OF \$0.90 PER SHARE PAID BY THE SHAREHOLDER ON THE FIRST DAY AND A SALE AT THE CURRENT MARKET PRICE ON THE LAST DAY OF THE PERIOD REPORTED. TOTAL INVESTMENT RETURN ON NET ASSET VALUE AND TOTAL INVESTMENT RETURN ON MARKET VALUE ARE NOT COMPUTED ON AN ANNUALIZED BASIS.
- (5) RATIOS DO NOT REFLECT THE EFFECT OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS TO PREFERRED SHAREHOLDERS. RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES REFLECT THE TRUST'S LEVERAGED CAPITAL STRUCTURE.
- (6) ANNUALIZED.
- (7) CALCULATED BY SUBTRACTING THE TRUST'S TOTAL LIABILITIES (NOT INCLUDING THE PREFERRED SHARES) FROM THE TRUST'S TOTAL ASSETS, AND DIVIDING THIS BY THE NUMBER OF PREFERRED SHARES OUTSTANDING.
- (8) PLUS ACCUMULATED AND UNPAID DIVIDENDS.
- (9) FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES, NET INVESTMENT INCOME WAS \$0.436 AND NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN PER SHARE WAS \$0.103. COMPUTED USING AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING.

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EATON VANCE FLOATING-RATE INCOME TRUST as of November 30, 2004
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

1 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Eaton Vance Floating-Rate Income Trust (the Trust) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as a diversified, closed-end management investment company. The Trust, which was organized as a Massachusetts business trust on April 28, 2004, seeks to provide a high level of current income. The Trust will, as a secondary objective, also seek preservation of capital to the extent consistent with its primary goal of high current income. The Trust pursues its objectives by investing primarily in senior, secured floating rate loans (Senior Loans). The following is a summary of significant accounting policies of the Trust. The policies are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

A INVESTMENT VALUATION -- Certain senior loans are deemed to be liquid if reliable market quotations are readily available for them. Liquid Senior Loans are valued on the basis of prices furnished by a pricing service. Other Senior Loans are valued at fair value by the Trust's investment adviser, Eaton Vance Management (EVM), under procedures established by the Trustees as permitted by Section 2(a)(41) of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Such procedures include the consideration of relevant factors, data and information relating to fair value, including (i) the characteristics of and fundamental analytical data relating to the Senior Loan, including the cost, size, current interest rate, period until next interest rate reset, maturity and base lending rate of the Senior Loan, the terms and conditions of the Senior Loan and any related agreements, and the position of the Senior Loan in the Borrower's debt

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structure; (ii) the nature, adequacy and value of the collateral, including the Trust's rights, remedies and interests with respect to the collateral; (iii) the creditworthiness of the Borrower, based on an evaluation of its financial condition, financial statements and information about the Borrower's business, cash flows, capital structure and future prospects; (iv) information relating to the market for the Senior Loan including price quotations for and trading in the Senior Loan, and interests in similar Senior Loans and the market environment and investor attitudes towards the Senior Loan and interests in similar Senior Loans; (v) the experience, reputation, stability and financial condition of the agent and any intermediate participant in the Senior Loan; and (vi) general economic and market conditions affecting the fair value of the Senior Loan. Other portfolio securities (other than short-term obligations, but including listed issues) may be valued on the basis of prices furnished by one or more pricing services which determine prices for normal, institutional-size trading units of such securities which may use market information, transactions for comparable securities and various relationships between securities which are generally recognized by institutional traders. In certain circumstances, portfolio securities will be valued at the last sale price on the exchange that is the primary market for such securities, or the average of the last quoted bid price and asked price for those securities for which the over-the-counter market is the primary market or for listed securities in which there were no sales during the day. Marketable securities listed in the NASDAQ National Market System are valued at the NASDAQ official closing price. The value of swaps will be based on dealer quotations. Short-term obligations which mature in 60 days or less, are valued at amortized cost, if their original term to maturity when acquired by the Trust was 60 days or less or are valued at amortized cost using their value on the 61st day prior to maturity, if their original term to maturity when acquired by the Trust was more than 60 days, unless in each case this is determined not to represent fair value. OTC options are valued at the mean between bid and asked price provided by dealers. Financial futures contracts listed on commodity exchanges and exchange traded options are valued at closing settlement prices. Securities for which there is no such quotation or valuation are valued at fair value using methods determined in good faith by or at the direction of the Trustees. Repurchase agreements are valued at cost plus accrued interest. Other portfolio securities for which there are no quotations or valuations are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by or on behalf of the Trustees.

B INCOME -- Interest income from Senior Loans is recorded on the accrual basis at the then-current interest rate, while all other interest income is determined on the basis of interest accrued, adjusted for amortization of premium or accretion of discount. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date for dividends received in cash and/or securities.

C FEDERAL TAXES -- The Trust's policy is to comply with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute to shareholders each year all of its taxable income, including any net realized gain on investments. Accordingly, no provision for federal income or excise tax is necessary.

D INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS -- Investment transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses from such transactions are determined using the specific identification method. Securities purchased or sold on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis may be settled a month or more after the transaction date. The securities so purchased are subject to market fluctuations during this period. To the extent that

when-issued or delayed delivery purchases are outstanding, the Trust instructs the custodian to segregate assets in a separate account, with a current value at

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least equal to the amount of its purchase commitments.

E OFFERING COSTS -- Costs incurred by the Trust in connection with the offering of the common shares and preferred shares were recorded as a reduction of capital paid in excess of par applicable to common shares.

F EXPENSE REDUCTION -- Investors Bank & Trust Company (IBT) serves as custodian of the Trust. Pursuant to the custodian agreement, IBT receives a fee reduced by credits which are determined based on the average daily cash balance the Trust maintains with IBT. All credit balances used to reduce the Trust's custodian fees are reported as a reduction of expenses on the Statement of Operations.

G WRITTEN OPTIONS -- Upon the writing of a call or a put option, an amount equal to the premium received by the Trust is included in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as a liability. The amount of the liability is subsequently marked-to-market to reflect the current value of the option written in accordance with the Trust's policies on investment valuations discussed above. Premiums received from writing options which expire are treated as realized gains. Premiums received from writing options which are exercised or are closed are added to or offset against the proceeds or amount paid on the transaction to determine the realized gain or loss. If a put option is exercised, the premium reduces the cost basis of the securities purchased by the Trust. The Trust, as writer of an option, may have no control over whether the underlying securities may be sold (call) or purchased (put) and, as a result, bears the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the securities underlying the written option.

H PURCHASED OPTIONS -- Upon the purchase of a call or put option, the premium paid by the Trust is included in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as an investment. The amount of the investment is subsequently marked-to-market to reflect the current market value of the option purchased, in accordance with the Trust's policies on investment valuations discussed above. If an option which the Trust has purchased expires on the stipulated expiration date, the Trust will realize a loss in the amount of the cost of the option. If the Trust enters into a closing sale transaction, the Trust will realize a gain or loss, depending on whether the sales proceeds from the closing sale transaction are greater or less than the cost of the option. If the Trust exercises a put option, it will realize a gain or loss from the sale of the underlying security, and the proceeds from such sale will be decreased by the premium originally paid. If the Trust exercises a call option, the cost of the security which the Trust purchases upon exercise will be increased by the premium originally paid.

I FINANCIAL FUTURES CONTRACTS -- Upon entering into a financial futures contract, the Trust is required to deposit an amount (initial margin) either in cash or securities equal to a certain percentage of the purchase price indicated in the financial futures contract. Subsequent payments are made or received by the Trust (margin maintenance) each day, dependent on the daily fluctuations in the value of the underlying securities, and are recorded for book purposes as unrealized gains or losses by the Trust.

If the Trust enters into a closing transaction, the Trust will realize, for book purposes, a gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the financial futures contract to sell and the financial futures contract to buy. The Trust's investment in financial futures contracts is designed only to hedge against anticipated future changes in interest rates. Should interest rates move unexpectedly, the Trust may not achieve the anticipated benefits of the financial futures contracts and may realize a loss.

J REVERSE REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS -- The Trust may enter into reverse repurchase agreements. Under such an agreement, the Trust temporarily transfers possession, but not ownership, of a security to a counterparty, in return for cash. At the same time, the Trust agrees to repurchase the security at an agreed-upon price

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and time in the future. The Trust may enter into reverse repurchase agreements for temporary purposes, such as to Trust withdrawals, or for use as hedging instruments where the underlying security is denominated in a foreign currency. As a form of leverage, reverse repurchase agreements may increase the risk of fluctuation in the market value of the Trust's assets or in its yield. Liabilities to counterparties under reverse repurchase agreements are recognized in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities at the same time at which cash is received by the Trust. The securities underlying such agreements continue to be treated as owned by the Trust and remain in the Portfolio of Investments. Interest charged on amounts borrowed by the Trust under reverse repurchase agreements is accrued daily.

K TOTAL RETURN SWAPS -- The Trust may enter into swap agreements to hedge against fluctuations in securities prices, interest rates or market conditions; to change the duration of the overall portfolio; or to mitigate default risk. Pursuant to these agreements, the Trust makes monthly payments at a rate equal to a predetermined spread to the one-month LIBOR. In exchange, the Trust receives payments based on the rate of return of a benchmark

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industry index. During the term of the outstanding swap agreement, changes in the underlying value of the swap are recorded as unrealized gains and losses. Payments received or made at the end of the measurement period are recorded as realized gains and losses. The value of the swap is determined by changes in the relationship between the rate of interest and the benchmark industry index. The Trust is exposed to credit loss in the event of non-performance by the swap counterparty. However, the Trust does not anticipate non-performance by the counterparty. Risk may also arise from the unanticipated movements in value of interest rates or the index.

L CREDIT DEFAULT SWAPS -- The Trust may enter into credit default swap contracts for risk management purposes, including diversification. When the Trust is the buyer of a credit default swap contract, the Trust is entitled to receive the par (or other agreed-upon) value of a referenced debt obligation from the counterparty to the contract in the event of a default by a third party, such as a U.S. or foreign corporate issuer, on the debt obligation. In return, the Trust would pay the counterparty a periodic stream of payments over the term of the contract provided that no event of default has occurred. If no default occurs, the Trust would have spent the stream of payments and received no benefit from the contract. When the Trust is the seller of a credit default swap contract, it receives the stream of payments, but is obligated to pay upon default of the referenced debt obligation. As the seller, the Trust would effectively add leverage to its portfolio because, in addition to its total net assets, the Trust would be subject to investment exposure on the notional amount of the swap. The Trust will segregate assets in the form of cash and cash equivalents in an amount equal to the aggregate market value of the credit default swaps of which it is the seller, marked to market on a daily basis. These transactions involve certain risks, including the risk that the seller may be unable to fulfill the transaction.

M USE OF ESTIMATES -- The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expense during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

N INDEMNIFICATIONS -- Under the Trust's organizational documents, its officers and Trustees may be indemnified against certain liabilities and expenses arising out of the performance of their duties to the Trust, and shareholders are

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indemnified against personal liability for obligations of the Trust. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Trust enters into agreements with service providers that may contain indemnification clauses. The Trust's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Trust that have not yet occurred.

O OTHER -- Investment transactions are accounted for on the date the securities are purchased or sold.

P INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- The interim financial statements relating to November 30, 2004 and for the period then ended have not been audited by an independent registered public accounting firm, but in the opinion of the Trust's management reflect all adjustments, consisting only of normal recurring adjustments, necessary for the fair presentation of the financial statements.

2 AUCTION PREFERRED SHARES

The Trust issued 3,480 shares of Auction Preferred Shares (APS) Series A, 3,480 shares of Auction Preferred Shares (APS) Series B, 3,480 shares of Auction Preferred Shares (APS) Series C, 3,480 shares of Auction Preferred Shares (APS) Series D, and 3,480 shares of Auction Preferred Shares (APS) Series E on September 16, 2004 in a public offering. The underwriting discount and other offering costs were recorded as a reduction of the capital of the common shares. Dividends on the APS Series A, Series B, and Series C, which accrue daily, are cumulative at a rate which was established at the offering of the APS and have been reset every 7 days thereafter by an auction. Dividends on the APS Series D and Series E, which accrue daily, are cumulative at a rate which was established at the offering of the APS and have been reset every 28 days thereafter by an auction. Dividend rates ranged from 1.60% to 2.18% for Series A shares, 1.75% to 2.07% for Series B shares, 1.75% to 2.07% for Series C shares, 1.85% to 2.20% for Series D shares, and 1.85% to 2.125% for Series E shares.

The APS are redeemable at the option of the Trust, at a redemption price equal to \$25,000 per share, plus accumulated and unpaid dividends on any dividend payment date. The APS are also subject to mandatory redemption at a redemption price equal to \$25,000 per share, plus accumulated and unpaid dividends, if the Trust is in default for an extended period on its asset maintenance requirements with respect to the APS. If the dividends on the APS shall remain unpaid in an amount equal to two full years' dividends, the holders of the APS as a class have the right to elect a majority of the Board of Trustees. In general, the holders of the APS and the

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common shares have equal voting rights of one vote per share, except that the holders of the APS, as a separate class, have the right to elect at least two members of the Board of Trustees. The APS have a liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share, plus accumulated and unpaid dividends. The Trust is required to maintain certain asset coverage with respect to the APS as defined in the Trust's By-Laws and the Investment Company Act of 1940. The Trust pays an annual fee equivalent to 0.25% of the preferred shares' liquidation value for the remarketing efforts associated with the preferred auctions.

3 DISTRIBUTION TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Trust intends to make monthly distributions of net investment income, after payment of any dividends on any outstanding Auction Preferred Shares. In addition, at least annually, the Trust intends to distribute net capital gain, if any. Distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Distributions to preferred shareholders are recorded daily and are payable at the end of each dividend period. Each dividend payment period for the Auction Preferred Shares

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is generally seven or twenty-eight days. The applicable dividend rate for the Auction Preferred Shares on November 30, 2004 was 2.18%, 2.07%, 2.07%, 2.20%, and 2.125%, for Series A, Series B, Series C, Series D, and Series E Shares, respectively. For the period ended November 30, 2004, the Trust paid dividends to Auction Preferred shareholders amounting to \$344,416, \$351,887, \$354,828, \$358,861 and \$354,628 for Series A, Series B, Series C, Series D, and Series E Shares, respectively, representing an average APS dividend rate for such period of 1.890%, 1.917%, 1.911%, 1.993%, and 1.955%, respectively.

The Trust distinguishes between distributions on a tax basis and a financial reporting basis. Accounting principals generally accepted in the United States of America require that only distributions in excess of tax basis earnings and profits be reported in the financial statements as a return of capital. Permanent differences between book and tax accounting relating to distributions are reclassified to paid in capital. These differences relate primarily to the method for amortizing premiums.

4 INVESTMENT ADVISER FEE AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

EVM serves as the administrator of the Trust, but currently receives no compensation for providing administrative services to the Trust. The investment adviser fee is earned by Eaton Vance Management (EVM), as compensation for management and investment advisory services rendered to the Trust. Under the advisory agreement, EVM receives a monthly advisory fee in the amount equal to 0.75% annually of average daily gross assets of the Trust. For the period from the start of business, June 29, 2004 to November 30, 2004, the advisory fee amounted to \$2,875,682.

In addition, the Adviser has contractually agreed to reimburse the Trust for fees and other expenses in the amount of 0.20% of the average daily gross assets of the Trust for the first five full years of the Trust's operations, 0.15% of average daily gross assets in year six, 0.10% in year seven and 0.05% in year eight. For the period from the start of business, June 29, 2004 to November 30, 2004 the Investment Adviser waived \$766,848 of its advisory fee. In addition, the Adviser has agreed to reimburse the Trust for all organizational costs, estimated at \$7,500.

During the period from the start of business, June 29, 2004 to November 30, 2004, the Trust engaged in purchase and sale transactions with other trusts that also utilize EVM as an investment adviser. These purchase and sale transactions complied with Rule 17a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and amounted to \$36,940,673 and \$10,500,00, respectively.

Certain officers and Trustees of the Trust are officers of the above organization.

5 PURCHASES AND SALES OF INVESTMENTS

Purchases and sales of investments, other than short-term obligations and including paydowns, aggregated \$1,661,249,409 and \$549,129,314 respectively, for the period from the start of business, June 29, 2004, to November 30, 2004.

6 COMMON SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST

The Agreement and Declaration of Trust permits the Trustees to issue an unlimited number of full and fractional \$0.01 par value common shares of beneficial interest. Transactions in common shares were as follows:

PERIOD ENDED
NOVEMBER 30, 2004

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(UNAUDITED) (1)

Sales	37,205,000
Issued to shareholders electing to receive payments of distributions in Fund shares	41,324
NET INCREASE	37,246,324

(1) For the period from the start of business, June 29, 2004 to November 30, 2004.

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7 FEDERAL INCOME TAX BASIS OF UNREALIZED APPRECIATION (DEPRECIATION)

The cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments owned by the Trust at November 30, 2004, as computed on a federal income tax basis, were as follows:

AGGREGATE COST	\$ 1,111,377,617
Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 7,205,878
Gross unrealized depreciation	(1,995,264)
NET UNREALIZED APPRECIATION	\$ 5,210,614

8 OVERDRAFT ADVANCES

Pursuant to the custodian agreement between the Trust and Investors Bank & Trust (the Bank), the Bank may in its discretion advance funds to the Trust to make properly authorized payments. When such payments result in an overdraft by the Trust, the Trust is obligated to repay the Bank at the current rate of interest charged by the Bank for secured loans (currently, a rate above the federal funds rate). This obligation is payable on demand to the Bank. At November 30, 2004, the Trust's payment due to the Bank pursuant to the foregoing arrangement was \$2,548,432.

9 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Trust may trade in financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk in the normal course of its investing activities to assist in managing exposure to various market risks. These financial instruments include written options and financial futures contracts and may involve, to a varying degree, elements of risk in excess of the amounts recognized for financial statement purposes. The notional or contractual amounts of these instruments represent the investment the Trust has in particular classes of financial instruments and does not necessarily represent the amounts potentially subject to risk. The measurement of the risks associated with these instruments is meaningful only when all related and offsetting transactions are considered.

At November 30, 2004, the Trust had entered into a Credit Default Swap with Lehman Brothers Special Financing, Inc. dated September 24, 2004 whereby the Trust will receive 2.30% per year times the notional amount of \$4,000,000. The Trust makes payment only upon a default event on underlying loan assets (50 in

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total, each representing 2.30% of the notional value of the swap). At November 30, 2004, the Trust had sufficient cash segregated to cover potential obligations arising from open swap contracts.

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EATON VANCE FLOATING-RATE INCOME TRUST DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

The Trust offers a dividend reinvestment plan (the Plan) pursuant to which shareholders may elect to have distributions reinvested in common shares (the Shares) of the Trust. You may elect to participate in the Plan by completing the Dividend Reinvestment Plan Application Form. If you do not participate, you will receive all distributions in cash paid by check mailed directly to you by PFPC Inc. as dividend paying agent. On the distribution payment date, if the net asset value per Share is equal to or less than the market price per Share plus estimated brokerage commissions then new Shares will be issued. The number of Shares shall be determined by the greater of the net asset value per Share or 95% of the market price. Otherwise, Shares generally will be purchased on the open market by the Plan Agent. Distributions subject to income tax (if any) are taxable whether or not shares are reinvested.

If your shares are in the name of a brokerage firm, bank, or other nominee, you can ask the firm or nominee to participate in the Plan on your behalf. If the nominee does not offer the Plan, you will need to request that your shares be re-registered in your name with the Trust's transfer agent, PFPC, Inc. or you will not be able to participate.

The Plan Agent's service fee for handling distributions will be paid by the Trust. Each participant will be charged their pro rata share of brokerage commissions on all open-market purchases.

Plan participants may withdraw from the Plan at any time by writing to the Plan Agent at the address noted on the following page. If you withdraw, you will receive shares in your name for all Shares credited to your account under the Plan. If a participant elects by written notice to the Plan Agent to have the Plan Agent sell part or all of his or her Shares and remit the proceeds, the Plan Agent is authorized to deduct a \$5.00 fee plus brokerage commissions from the proceeds.

If you wish to participate in the Plan and your shares are held in your own name, you may complete the form on the following page and deliver it to the Plan Agent.

Any inquiries regarding the Plan can be directed to the Plan Agent, PFPC, Inc., at 1-800-331-1710.

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EATON VANCE FLOATING-RATE INCOME TRUST APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

This form is for shareholders who hold their common shares in their own names. If your common shares are held in the name of a brokerage firm, bank, or other nominee, you should contact your nominee to see if it will participate in the Plan on your behalf. If you wish to participate in the Plan, but your brokerage firm, bank, or nominee is unable to participate on your behalf, you should request that your common shares be re-registered in your own name which will enable your participation in the Plan.

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The following authorization and appointment is given with the understanding that I may terminate it at any time by terminating my participation in the Plan as provided in the terms and conditions of the Plan.

Please print exact name on account

Shareholder signature _____ Date _____

Shareholder signature _____ Date _____

Please sign exactly as your common shares are registered. All persons whose names appear on the share certificate must sign.

YOU SHOULD NOT RETURN THIS FORM IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE YOUR DISTRIBUTIONS IN CASH. THIS IS NOT A PROXY.

THIS AUTHORIZATION FORM, WHEN SIGNED, SHOULD BE MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Eaton Vance Floating-Rate Income Trust
c/o PFPC, Inc.
P.O. Box 43027
Providence, RI 02940-3027
800-331-1710

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

The Trust is organized as a Massachusetts business trust and is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as a diversified closed-end management investment company and has no employees.

NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS

As of November 30, 2004, our records indicate that there are 11 registered shareholders and approximately 24,200 shareholders owning the Trust shares in street name, such as through brokers, banks, and financial intermediaries.

If you are a street name shareholder and wish to receive our reports directly, which contain important information about the Trust, please write or call:

Eaton Vance Distributors, Inc.
The Eaton Vance Building
255 State Street
Boston, MA 02109
1-800-225-6265

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SYMBOL

The New York Stock Exchange symbol is EFT.

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EATON VANCE FLOATING-RATE INCOME TRUST
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

EATON VANCE FLOATING-RATE INCOME TRUST

OFFICERS
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Lynn A. Stout

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THE EATON VANCE BUILDING
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CUSTODIAN
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TRANSFER AGENT
PFPC INC.
ATTN: EATON VANCE FUNDS
P.O. BOX 43027
PROVIDENCE, RI 02940-3027
(800) 262-1122

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THE EATON VANCE BUILDING
255 STATE STREET
BOSTON, MA 02109

THIS REPORT MUST BE PRECEDED OR ACCOMPANIED BY A CURRENT PROSPECTUS. BEFORE
INVESTING, INVESTORS SHOULD CONSIDER CAREFULLY THE FUND'S INVESTMENT

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OBJECTIVE(S), RISKS, AND CHARGES AND EXPENSES. THE FUND'S CURRENT PROSPECTUS CONTAINS THIS AND OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND AND IS AVAILABLE THROUGH YOUR FINANCIAL ADVISOR. PLEASE READ THE PROSPECTUS CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU INVEST OR SEND MONEY. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 1-800-225-6265.

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ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS

The registrant has adopted a code of ethics applicable to its Principal Executive Officer, Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer. The registrant undertakes to provide a copy of such code of ethics to any person upon request, without charge, by calling 1-800-262-1122.

ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT

The registrant's Board has designated William H. Park, Samuel L. Hayes, III and Norton H. Reamer, each an independent trustee, as its audit committee financial experts. Mr. Park is a certified public accountant who is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Prizm Capital Management, LLC (investment management firm). Previously, he served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of United Asset Management Corporation ("UAM") (a holding company owning institutional investment management firms). Mr. Hayes is the Jacob H. Schiff Professor of Investment Banking Emeritus of the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. Mr. Reamer is the President, Chief Executive Officer and a Director of Asset Management Finance Corp. (a specialty finance company serving the investment management industry) and is President of Unicorn Corporation (an investment and financial advisory services company). Formerly, Mr. Reamer was Chairman of Hellman, Jordan Management Co., Inc. (an investment management company) and Advisory Director of Berkshire Capital Corporation (an investment banking firm), Chairman of the Board of UAM and Chairman, President and Director of the UAM Funds (mutual funds).

ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

Not required in this filing

ITEM 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS

Not required in this filing.

ITEM 6. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

Please see schedule of investments contained in the Report to Stockholders included under Item 1 of this Form N-CSR.

ITEM 7. DISCLOSURE OF PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

The Board of Trustees of the Trust has adopted a proxy voting policy and procedure (the "Fund Policy"), pursuant to which the Trustees have delegated proxy voting responsibility to the Fund's investment adviser and adopted the investment adviser's proxy voting policies and procedures (the "Policies") which are described below. The Trustees will review the Fund's proxy voting records from time to time and will annually consider approving the Policies for the upcoming year. In the event that a conflict of interest arises between the Fund's shareholders and the investment adviser, the administrator, or any of

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their affiliates or any affiliate of the Fund, the investment adviser will generally refrain from voting the proxies related to the companies giving rise to such conflict until it consults with the Board of the Fund except as contemplated under the Fund Policy. The Board's Special Committee will instruct the investment adviser on the appropriate course of action.

The Policies are designed to promote accountability of a company's management to its shareholders and to align the interests of management with those shareholders. The investment adviser will generally support company management on proposals relating to environmental and social policy issues and on matters regarding the state of organization of the company. On all other matters, the investment adviser will take management's proposals under advisement but will consider each matter in light of the guidelines set forth in the Policies. Except in the instance of routine matters related to corporate administration which are not expected to have a significant economic impact on the company or its shareholders (on which the investment adviser will routinely vote with management), the investment adviser will review each matter on a case-by-case basis and reserves the right to deviate from the Policies guidelines when it believes the situation warrants such a deviation. The Policy includes voting guidelines for matters relating to, among other things, the election of directors, approval of independent auditors, executive compensation, corporate structure and anti-takeover defenses. The investment adviser may abstain from voting from time to time where it determines that the costs associated with voting a proxy outweighs the benefits derived from exercising the right to vote.

In addition, the investment adviser will monitor situations that may result in a conflict of interest between the Fund's shareholders and the investment adviser, the administrator, or any of their affiliates or any affiliate of the Fund by maintaining a list of significant existing and prospective corporate clients. The investment adviser's personnel responsible for reviewing and voting proxies on behalf of the Fund will report any proxy received or expected to be received from a company included on that list to the investment adviser's general counsel or chief equity investment officer. The general counsel or chief equity investment officer will determine if a conflict exists. If a conflict does exist, the proxy will either be voted strictly in accordance with the Policy or the investment adviser will seek instruction on how to vote from the Board.

Effective August 31, 2004, information on how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the 12 month period ended June 30, 2004 [is/will be] available (1) without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-262-1122, and (2) on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website at <http://www.sec.gov>.

ITEM 8. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.

Not required in this filing.

ITEM 9. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

Effective February 9, 2004, the Governance Committee of the Board of Trustees formalized the procedures by which a Fund's shareholders may recommend nominees to the registrant's Board of Trustees. The Governance Committee shall, when identifying candidates for the position of Independent Trustee, consider any such candidate recommended by a shareholder of a Fund if such recommendation contains sufficient background information concerning the candidate, and is received in a sufficiently timely manner (and in any event no later than the date specified for receipt of shareholder proposals in any applicable proxy statement with respect to a Fund). Shareholders shall be directed to address any such recommendations to the attention of the Governance Committee, c/o the Secretary of the Fund.

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ITEM 10. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

(a) It is the conclusion of the registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer that the effectiveness of the registrant's current disclosure controls and procedures (such disclosure controls and procedures having been evaluated within 90 days of the date of this filing) provide reasonable assurance that the information required to be disclosed by the registrant has been recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time period specified in the Commission's rules and forms and that the information required to be disclosed by the registrant has been accumulated and communicated to the registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer in order to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(b) There have been no changes in the registrant's internal controls over financial reporting during the period that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 11. EXHIBITS

- (a) (1) Registrant's Code of Ethics - Not applicable (please see Item 2).
- (a) (2) (i) Treasurer's Section 302 certification.
- (a) (2) (ii) President's Section 302 certification.
- (b) Combined Section 906 certification.

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.

EATON VANCE FLOATING RATE INCOME TRUST

By: /s/ Payson F. Swaffield

Payson F. Swaffield
President

Date: January 19, 2005

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/ Barbara E. Campbell

Barbara E. Campbell
Treasurer

Date: January 19, 2005

By: /s/ Payson F. Swaffield

Payson F. Swaffield
President

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Date: January 19, 2005