Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Diversified Equity Income Fund Form N-Q September 26, 2012

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QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED

MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

811-21832

Investment Company Act File Number

Eaton Vance Tax-Managed Diversified Equity Income Fund

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Two International Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02110

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Maureen A. Gemma

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(Name and Address of Agent for Services)

(617) 482-8260

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

October 31

Date of Fiscal Year End

July 31, 2012

Date of Reporting Period

Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Eaton Vance

Tax-Managed Diversified Equity Income Fund

July 31, 2012

PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)

Common Stocks 97.1%

Security	Shares		Value
Aerospace & Defense 1.8%			
Boeing Co. (The)	253,623	\$	18,745,276
United Technologies Corp.	141,302		10,518,521
		\$	29,263,797
		Ψ	27,203,171
Automobiles 0.5%			
Bayerische Motoren Werke AG	112,335	\$	8,360,336
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		\$	8,360,336
Beverages 3.8%			
Anheuser-Busch InBev NV	106,915	\$	8,459,436
Beam, Inc.	123,546		7,768,572
Coca-Cola Co. (The)	510,591		41,255,753
Diageo PLC	222,800		5,955,388
		\$	63,439,149
Biotechnology 2.4%	240.062	Φ.	15.025.161
Celgene Corp. (1)	248,863	\$	17,037,161
Gilead Sciences, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	424,047		23,038,474
		\$	40,075,635
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Capital Markets 0.8%			
Deutsche Bank AG	68,064	\$	2,066,466
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (The)	93,418		9,425,876
UBS AG ⁽¹⁾	186,902		1,966,213
		\$	13,458,555
Chemicals 2.5%			
Air Liquide SA	30,768	\$	3,440,973
BASF SE	97,600	Ψ	7,125,240
Celanese Corp., Series A	157,332		5,999,069
Monsanto Co.	289,572		24,793,155
	20,372		_ 1,775,155
		\$	41,358,437
Commercial Banks 5.8%			
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA	477,882	\$	3,115,395
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Banco Santander SA	634,421	3,841,331
Bank of Nova Scotia (The)	207,509	10,829,895
Barclays PLC	1,308,215	3,407,119
BNP Paribas	47,989	1,772,698
HSBC Holdings PLC	923,579	7,715,682
Intesa Sanpaolo SpA	1,728,701	2,185,183
Itau Unibanco Holding SA ADR, PFC Shares	476,155	7,528,010
PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	243,381	14,383,817
Regions Financial Corp.	1,229,703	8,558,733
Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC ⁽¹⁾	408,569	1,369,462
Societe Generale ⁽¹⁾	96,538	2,124,899
Wells Fargo & Co.	867,073	29,315,738
		\$ 96,147,962

Security	Shares		Value
Communications Equipment 1.9%	7 2 < 7 22		22.022.224
QUALCOMM, Inc.	536,733	\$	32,032,226
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		\$	32,032,226
Computers & Parinhards 20%			
Computers & Peripherals 3.9% Apple, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	97,226	\$	59,381,752
EMC Corp. ⁽¹⁾	234,001	Ψ	6,133,166
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		\$	65,514,918
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Construction & Engineering 1.2%			
Fluor Corp.	385,631	\$	19,119,585
		\$	19,119,585
Consumer Finance 0.9%			
American Express Co.	251,154	\$	14,494,097
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		\$	14,494,097
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Diversified Financial Services 2.8% Bank of America Corp.	2,079,183	\$	15,261,203
Citigroup, Inc.	609,493	Ф	16,535,545
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	428,138		15,412,968
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		\$	47,209,716
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Diversified Telecommunication Services 3.6%			
AT&T, Inc.	737,785	\$	27,976,807
CenturyLink, Inc.	592,590		24,616,189
France Telecom SA	163,783		2,193,233
Vivendi SA	293,621		5,568,698
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		\$	60,354,927
Electric Utilities 3.0%			
American Electric Power Co., Inc.	257,104	\$	10,860,073
Duke Energy Corp.	108,156	Ψ	7,330,814
Edison International	161,770		7,470,538
Enel SpA	573,649		1,638,205
PPL Corp.	277,219		8,011,629
Southern Co. (The)	153,213		7,377,206
SSE PLC	319,852		6,569,637
		\$	49,258,102
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Electrical Equipment 0.5% ABB, Ltd. ⁽¹⁾	200.717	Ф	5 201 075
Schneider Electric SA	309,717 44,819	\$	5,384,875 2,527,011
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		\$	7,911,886
		Ψ	7,711,000
Energy Equipment & Services 2.2%			
Halliburton Co.	594,027	\$	19,680,115
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Schlumberger, Ltd.	243,855	17,377,107
		\$ 37,057,222
Food & Staples Retailing 1.5%		
Costco Wholesale Corp.	229,498	\$ 22,073,118
Tesco PLC	629,574	3,134,647
		\$ 25,207,765
Food Products 1.7%		
Danone SA	45,394	\$ 2,759,201
Nestle SA	249,616	15,335,458
Unilever NV	286,140	9,934,152

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Security Health Core Equipment & Symplica 256/	Shares		Value
Health Care Equipment & Supplies 2.5% Covidien PLC	436,615	\$	24,398,046
St. Jude Medical, Inc.	223,443	φ	8,347,830
Varian Medical Systems, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	162,327		8,859,808
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		\$	41,605,684
Health Care Providers & Services 0.1%	25 412	Ф	1 200 200
UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	25,412	\$	1,298,299
		\$	1,298,299
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 1.7%			
McDonald s Corp.	307,816	\$	27,506,438
		\$	27 506 428
		Φ	27,506,438
Household Products 2.1%			
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	142,561	\$	15,305,349
Procter & Gamble Co.	314,015		20,266,528
		\$	35,571,877
Laboration Additional Complete Company Additional Company Company Additional Company C			
Industrial Conglomerates 4.2% Danaher Corp.	685,952	\$	36,225,125
General Electric Co.	1,153,817	Ψ	23,941,703
Siemens AG	104,342		8,841,831
		\$	69,008,659
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Insurance 1.9% Aflac, Inc.	208,202	\$	9,115,083
AXA SA	356,429	φ	4,330,506
MetLife, Inc.	294,880		9,073,458
Prudential PLC	698,928		8,317,127
		\$	30,836,174
Internet & Catalog Retail 1.7%	101 400	Ф	20.224.406
Amazon.com, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	121,408	\$	28,324,486
		\$	28,324,486
		Ψ	20,227,700
Internet Software & Services 1.6%			
eBay, Inc. ⁽¹⁾	243,638	\$	10,793,163
Google, Inc., Class A ⁽¹⁾	25,351		16,046,423
		Α	A (020 TO)
		\$	26,839,586
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IT Services 4.9% Accenture PLC, Class A	427,178	\$	25,758,833
International Business Machines Corp.	188,505	φ	36,943,210
Visa, Inc., Class A	145,673		18,802,014
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Machinery 0.8%		
Deere & Co.	170,980 \$	13,134,684
	\$	13,134,684
Media 1.6%		
Comcast Corp., Class A	409,157 \$	13,318,060
Walt Disney Co. (The)	270,840	13,309,078
	\$	26,627,138

Security	Shares		Value
Metals & Mining 1.7%			
Anglo American PLC	128,438	\$	3,806,206
ArcelorMittal	258,275		4,111,696
BHP Billiton, Ltd. ADR	88,062		5,842,033
Cliffs Natural Resources, Inc.	169,192		6,918,261
Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc.	214,523		7,222,989
		\$	27,901,185
Multi-Utilities 0.8%			
National Grid PLC	403,800	¢	1 100 526
Sempra Energy	119,017	\$	4,188,536 8,379,987
Sempla Energy	119,017		0,319,901
		\$	12,568,523
Multiline Retail 1.9%			
Dollar General Corp. (1)	352,792	\$	17,995,920
Macy s, Inc.	378,647		13,570,708
		\$	31,566,628
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 9.5% Anadarko Petroleum Corp.	149,499	\$	10,381,210
Anadarko Fetroledin Corp. Apache Corp.	150,217	φ	12,936,688
BG Group PLC	241,074		4,745,609
BP PLC	1,332,877		8,850,209
ConocoPhillips	358,500		19,516,740
Exxon Mobil Corp.	563,101		48,905,322
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	133,829		11,647,138
Phillips 66	179,250		6,739,800
Royal Dutch Shell PLC, Class B	494,662		17,401,085
Statoil ASA	380,385		9,040,446
Total SA	170,001		7,833,007
		\$	157,997,254
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Pharmaceuticals 8.1% Abbott Laboratories	251,893	\$	16,703,025
Allergan, Inc.	144,827	Ψ	11,885,952
AstraZeneca PLC	85,139		3,976,167
Bayer AG	138,165		10,493,971
GlaxoSmithKline PLC	364,935		8,397,061
Johnson & Johnson	239,147		16,553,755
Novartis AG	225,108		13,218,123
Novo Nordisk A/S, Class B	58,342		8,995,613
Pfizer, Inc.	1,322,306		31,788,236
Sanofi	141,378		11,534,676
		\$	133,546,579
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 1.2%			
AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	54,184	\$	7,969,925
Boston Properties, Inc.	107,429		11,913,876

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Road & Rail 1.2%		
Union Pacific Corp.	165,349	\$ 20,273,441
		\$ 20,273,441
Software 2.6%		
Microsoft Corp.	587,164	\$ 17,303,723
Oracle Corp.	714,517	21,578,414
SAP AG	73,892	4,689,399

\$ 43,571,536

Security	Shares		Value
Specialty Retail 1.4%	Shares		value
Home Depot, Inc. (The)	149,833	\$	7,818,286
Industria de Diseno Textil SA	114,472	Ψ	11,781,431
Kingfisher PLC	725,941		3,027,683
Milgroner I De	723,711		3,027,003
		\$	22,627,400
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Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 1.5%	50 445	ф	0.701.012
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SA	58,445	\$	8,791,913
NIKE, Inc., Class B	175,631		16,395,154
		\$	25,187,067
Tobacco 2.4%			
British American Tobacco PLC	120,651	\$	6,408,319
Philip Morris International, Inc.	364,717		33,349,723
		\$	39,758,042
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Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.9%			
Vodafone Group PLC	4,962,479	\$	14,202,293
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		\$	14,202,293
Total Common Stocks			
(identified cost \$1,395,939,181)		\$ 1	,609,633,957
Short-Term Investments 3.0%			
	Interest		
Description			Value
	(000 s omitted)		
Eaton Vance Cash Reserves Fund, LLC, 0.11% ⁽²⁾	(000 s omitted) \$ 49,896	\$	49,895,724
		\$	49,895,724
		\$	49,895,724
Eaton Vance Cash Reserves Fund, LLC, 0.11% ⁽²⁾		\$	49,895,724
Eaton Vance Cash Reserves Fund, LLC, 0.11% ⁽²⁾ Total Short-Term Investments		·	
Eaton Vance Cash Reserves Fund, LLC, 0.11% ⁽²⁾		\$ \$	49,895,724 49,895,724
Eaton Vance Cash Reserves Fund, LLC, 0.11% ⁽²⁾ Total Short-Term Investments		·	
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Eaton Vance Cash Reserves Fund, LLC, 0.11% ⁽²⁾ Total Short-Term Investments (identified cost \$49,895,724) Total Investments 100.1%		\$	49,895,724
Eaton Vance Cash Reserves Fund, LLC, 0.11% ⁽²⁾ Total Short-Term Investments (identified cost \$49,895,724)		\$	
Eaton Vance Cash Reserves Fund, LLC, 0.11% ⁽²⁾ Total Short-Term Investments (identified cost \$49,895,724) Total Investments 100.1%		\$	49,895,724

Call Options Written (0.8)%

Description	Number of Contracts	Strike Price	Expiration Date	Value
S&P 500 Index	685	\$ 1,360	8/18/12	\$ (1,986,500)
S&P 500 Index	955	1,365	8/18/12	(2,454,350)
S&P 500 Index	1,480	1,370	8/18/12	(3,367,000)
S&P 500 Index	1,480	1,375	8/18/12	(2,937,800)
S&P 500 Index	1,440	1,380	8/18/12	(2,484,000)

Total Call Options Written (premiums received \$9,859,359)	\$ (13,229,650)
Other Assets, Less Liabilities 0.7%	\$ 10,909,763
Net Assets 100.0%	\$ 1,657,209,794

The percentage shown for each investment category in the Portfolio of Investments is based on net assets.

ADR - American Depositary Receipt

PFC Shares - Preference Shares

- (1) Non-income producing security.
- (2) Affiliated investment company available to Eaton Vance portfolios and funds which invests in high quality, U.S. dollar denominated money market instruments. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield as of July 31, 2012. Net income allocated from the investment in Eaton Vance Cash Reserves Fund, LLC for the fiscal year to date ended July 31, 2012 was \$47,493.

Country Concentration of Portfolio

	Percentage	
Country	of Net Assets	Value
United States	77.3%	\$ 1,280,239,019
United Kingdom	6.7	111,472,230
France	3.2	52,876,815
Ireland	3.0	50,156,879
Germany	2.5	41,577,243
Switzerland	2.2	35,904,669
Spain	1.1	18,738,157
Canada	0.7	10,829,895
Netherlands	0.6	9,934,152
Norway	0.5	9,040,446
Denmark	0.5	8,995,613
Belgium	0.5	8,459,436
Brazil	0.5	7,528,010
Australia	0.4	5,842,033
Luxembourg	0.2	4,111,696
Italy	0.2	3,823,388
Total Investments	100.1%	\$ 1,659,529,681

The cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments of the Fund at July 31, 2012, as determined on a federal income tax basis, were as follows:

Aggregate cost	\$ 1,446,757,357
Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 295,235,669
Gross unrealized depreciation	(82,463,345)
Net unrealized appreciation	\$ 212,772,324

Written options activity for the fiscal year to date ended July 31, 2012 was as follows:

	Number of	Premiums
	Contracts	Received
Outstanding, beginning of period	6,345	\$ 23,069,562
Options written	54,390	122,042,335
Options terminated in closing purchase transactions	(51,790)	(130,216,763)
Options expired	(2,905)	(5,035,775)
Outstanding, end of period	6,040	\$ 9,859,359

All of the assets of the Fund are subject to segregation to satisfy the requirements of the escrow agent. At July 31, 2012, the Fund had sufficient cash and/or securities to cover commitments under these contracts.

The Fund is subject to equity price risk in the normal course of pursuing its investment objectives. The Fund writes index call options above the current value of the index to generate premium income. In writing index call options, the Fund in effect, sells potential appreciation in the value of the applicable index above the exercise price in exchange for the option premium received. The Fund retains the risk of loss, minus the premium received, should the price of the underlying index decline.

At July 31, 2012, the aggregate fair value of open derivative instruments (not considered to be hedging instruments for accounting disclosure purposes) in a liability position and whose primary underlying risk exposure is equity price risk was \$13,229,650.

Under generally accepted accounting principles for fair value measurements, a three-tier hierarchy to prioritize the assumptions, referred to as inputs, is used in valuation techniques to measure fair value. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad levels listed below.

Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical investments

Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)

Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (including a fund s own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

In cases where the inputs used to measure fair value fall in different levels of the fair value hierarchy, the level disclosed is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

At July 31, 2012, the hierarchy of inputs used in valuing the Fund s investments and open derivative instruments, which are carried at value, were as follows:

Asset Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common Stocks				
Consumer Discretionary	\$ 138,238,130	\$ 31,961,363	\$	\$ 170,199,493
Consumer Staples	140,019,043	51,986,601		192,005,644
Energy	147,184,120	47,870,356		195,054,476
Financials	179,818,224	42,212,081		222,030,305
Health Care	159,910,586	56,615,611		216,526,197
Industrials	141,958,335	16,753,717		158,712,052
Information Technology	244,772,924	4,689,399		249,462,323
Materials	50,775,507	18,484,115		69,259,622
Telecommunication Services	52,592,996	21,964,224		74,557,220
Utilities	49,430,247	12,396,378		61,826,625
Total Common Stocks	\$ 1,304,700,112	\$ 304,933,845*	\$	\$ 1,609,633,957
Short-Term Investments	\$	\$ 49,895,724	\$	\$ 49,895,724
Total Investments	\$ 1,304,700,112	\$ 354,829,569	\$	\$ 1,659,529,681
Liability Description				
Call Options Written	\$ (13,229,650)	\$	\$	\$ (13,229,650)
Total	\$ (13,229,650)	\$	\$	\$ (13,229,650)

^{*} Includes foreign equity securities whose values were adjusted to reflect market trading of comparable securities or other correlated instruments that occurred after the close of trading in their applicable foreign markets.

The Fund held no investments or other financial instruments as of October 31, 2011 whose fair value was determined using Level 3 inputs. At July 31, 2012, there were no investments transferred between Level 1 and Level 2 during the fiscal year to date then ended.

For information on the Fund s policy regarding the valuation of investments and other significant accounting policies, please refer to the Fund s most recent financial statements included in its semiannual or annual report to shareholders.

Item 2. 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 on this Form N-Q 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 on this Form N-Q 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 fiscal quarter for which the report is being filed that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect the registrant s internal control over financial reporting.

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 Tax-Managed Diversified Equity Income Fund

By: /s/ Walter A. Row, III Walter A. Row, III President

Date: September 24, 2012

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

By: /s/ Walter A. Row, III Walter A. Row, III President

Date: September 24, 2012

By: /s/ Barbara E. Campbell Barbara E. Campbell Treasurer

Date: September 24, 2012