Avenue Income Credit Strategies Fund Form N-Q March 27, 2014

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

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-22485

Avenue Income Credit Strategies Fund (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

399 Park Avenue, 6th Floor

New York, NY (Address of principal executive offices)

10022 (Zip code)

Randolph Takian

Avenue Capital Group

399 Park Avenue, 6th Floor

New York, NY 10022 (Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (212) 878-3500

Date of fiscal year October 31

end:

Date of reporting period: January 31, 2014

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments. The schedule of investments for the period ended January 31, 2014, is filed herewith.

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

January 31, 2014 (Unaudited)

		Principal				
Security Description	Coupon	Maturity	Amou	unt (000)	Value	
CORDODATE BONDO & NOTES 107.00						
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Aerospace & Defense 1.7% Accudyne Industries Borrower / Accudyne Industries						
LLC (a)	7.75%	12/15/2020	\$	3.800 \$	4,028,000	
ELC (a)	1.1370	12/13/2020	Ф	3,000 \$	4,028,000	
Airlines 2.7%						
US Airways 2000-3C Pass Through Trust	8.39%	3/1/2022		5,370	5,584,625	
US Airways 2011-1 Pass Through Trust	10.88%	10/22/2014		1,043	1,094,627	
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Auto Components 3.9%						
Chassix Holdings PIK (a)	10.00%	12/15/2018		2,490	2,514,900	
Chassix, Inc. (a)	9.25%	8/1/2018		5,600	5,978,000	
Stackpole International Intermediate Co. SA (a)	7.75%	10/15/2021		925	964,313	
					9,457,213	
Chemicals 3.0%						
Kerling PLC (a)	10.63%	2/1/2017	EUR	1,600	2,287,394	
Perstorp Holding AB (a)	8.75%	5/15/2017	\$	4,825	5,150,688	
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Commercial Banks 4.0%	0.000	(1.)	ELID	255	251 227	
Barclays PLC	8.00%	(b)	EUR	255	351,227	
Lloyds Banking Group Capital No.1 PLC (a)	7.88%	11/1/2020	\$	4,750	5,118,125	
Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC	7.65%	(b)		4,000	4,225,000 9,694,352	
Communications Equipment 5.1%					9,094,332	
Alcatel-Lucent USA, Inc. (a)	8.88%	1/1/2020		3,195	3,538,462	
Aspect Software, Inc.	10.63%	5/15/2017		2,925	2,961,563	
Avaya, Inc.:	10.05 %	3/13/2017		2,723	2,701,303	
Truju, IIIc	9.00%	4/1/2019(a))	3,700	3,838,750	
	10.50%	3/1/2021(a)		2,199	2,034,075	
				,	12,372,850	
Computers & Peripherals 0.8%					, ,	
Oberthur Technologies Holding SAS (a)	9.25%	4/30/2020	EUR	1,357	1,976,600	
Construction Materials 5.4%						
CeramTec Group GmbH (a)	8.25%	8/15/2021		6,100	8,889,510	
US Concrete, Inc. (a)	8.50%	12/1/2018	\$	4,105	4,341,038	
					13,230,548	
Consumer Finance 1.8%						
Springleaf Finance Corp.	6.90%	12/15/2017		4,000	4,370,000	
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Containers & Packaging 1.8%	0.05%	10/15/2020	DUD	2.000	4 407 011	
Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC (a)	9.25%	10/15/2020	EUR	3,000	4,407,011	
Diversified Consumer Services 0.7%						
Monitronics International, Inc.	9.13%	4/1/2020				
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