Principal Real Estate Income Fund Form N-Q March 25, 2015

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: 811-22742

PRINCIPAL REAL ESTATE INCOME FUND (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

<u>1290 Broadway, Suite 1100, Denver, Colorado 80203</u> (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

David T. Buhler Principal Real Estate Income Fund 1290 Broadway, Suite 1100 <u>Denver, Colorado 80203</u> (Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 623-2577

Date of fiscal year end: October 31

Date of reporting period: November 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015

Item 1 – Schedule of Investments.

PRINCIPAL REAL ESTATE INCOME FUN STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS January 31, 2015 (Unaudited)	ND	
		Value
Description COMMON STOCKS (49.47%)	Shares	(Note 2)
Leisure & Recreation/Games (0.16%) Ardent Leisure Group	110,581	\$239,323
Real Estate Management/Services (2.33%) Atrium European Real Estate, Ltd. Citycon OYJ Fabege AB Hyprop Investments, Ltd., REIT Sponda OYJ	96,100 209,885 50,700 89,000 175,000	448,489 712,933 693,631 808,604 806,820
Real Estate Operating/Development (2.00%) Agile Property Holdings, Ltd. Croesus Retail Trust New World Development Co., Ltd. Shimao Property Holdings, Ltd. Urban & Civic PLC ^(a)	668,194 2,035,000 480,000 110,000 83,089	3,470,477 407,693 1,421,552 573,352 232,138 343,846 2,978,581
REITS-Apartments (1.77%) Advance Residence Investment Corp. Camden Property Trust Campus Crest Communities, Inc.	269 5,200 223,200	690,654 400,660 1,537,848 2,629,162
REITS-Diversified (19.80%) Altarea SCA Digital Realty Trust, Inc. Dream Office Real Estate Investment Trust EPR Properties Frasers Commercial Trust The Geo Group, Inc. Kenedix Office Investment Corp. Klepierre Land Securities Group PLC Liberty Property Trust Londonmetric Property PLC Mirvac Group NewRiver Retail, Ltd. ^(b) Nomura Real Estate Master Fund, Inc. Pure Industrial Real Estate Trust Sekisui House REIT, Inc. ^(a) Spring Real Estate Investment Trust STAG Industrial, Inc. Stockland	$\begin{array}{c} 11,000\\ 36,400\\ 92,000\\ 45,200\\ 1,415,000\\ 51,000\\ 175\\ 10,000\\ 26,100\\ 52,200\\ 450,000\\ 508,000\\ 100,000\\ 330\\ 140,000\\ 267\\ 4,164,000\\ 37,037\\ 670,100 \end{array}$	1,870,715 2,655,016 1,966,412 2,940,712 1,553,278 2,219,520 1,041,685 472,453 500,833 2,103,660 1,081,076 763,273 442,070 415,064 533,249 325,138 2,008,870 970,369

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REITS-Health Care (3.84%)	
Assura Group, Ltd. 1,040,140 853,82	9
Medical Properties Trust, Inc. 135,500 2,082,6	535
Primary Health Properties PLC 202,200 1,143,6	600
Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc. 50,000 1,635,0	000
5,715,0	64
REITS-Hotels (2.63%)	
Hospitality Properties Trust 70,100 2,284,5	59

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Description	Shares	Value (Note 2)
REITS-Hotels (2.63%) (continued)	127 500	¢ 1 (24 550
Summit Hotel Properties, Inc.	127,500	\$1,634,550 3,919,109
REITS-Manufactured Homes (1.61%)		5,717,107
Sun Communities, Inc.	35,500	2,404,415
REITS-Mortgage (0.37%)		
CYS Investments, Inc.	63,100	557,804
REITS-Office Property (4.03%)		
American Realty Capital Properties, Inc.	100,870	934,561
Brandywine Realty Trust	71,100	1,180,971
Daiwa Office Investment Corp.	75	436,217
Highwoods Properties, Inc.	41,500	1,950,500
ICADE	5,000	437,084
Keppel REIT	258,000	235,534
Paramount Group, Inc. ^(a)	238,000 8,494	164,359
Workspace Group PLC	55,100	655,634
workspace Group FLC	55,100	5,994,860
DEITS Decional Malle (0.72%)		5,994,000
REITS-Regional Malls (0.73%)	53,000	1,092,860
CBL & Associates Properties, Inc.	55,000	1,092,800
REITS-Shopping Centers (8.41%)		
CapitaMall Trust	300,000	463,483
Charter Hall Retail REIT	564,500	1,929,245
Federation Centres, Ltd.	906,900	2,139,247
Fortune Real Estate Investment Trust	1,217,000	1,343,797
Hammerson PLC	68,500	710,358
Kite Realty Group Trust	22,325	682,252
Ramco-Gershenson Properties Trust	73,400	1,436,438
RioCan Real Estate Investment Trust	38,400	889,664
Starhill Global REIT	1,389,000	852,210
Vastned Retail N.V.	41,600	2,065,766
	.1,000	12,512,460
REITS-Single Tenant (1.20%))-)
Agree Realty Corp.	51,500	1,783,960
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REITS-Storage/Warehousing (0.44%)		
Safestore Holdings PLC	161,000	652,320
REITS-Warehouse/Industrials (0.15%)		
AIMS AMP Capital Industrial REIT	200,000	217,327
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS		
(Cost \$66,098,026)		73,633,865
PREFERRED STOCKS (1.24%)		

REITS-Apartments (0.05%)

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Apartment Investment & Management Co., Series Z, 7.000%	3,012	78,462	
REITS-Hotels (0.49%) Hersha Hospitality Trust, Series B, 8.000%	27,400	725,826	
REITS-Office Property (0.29%) SL Green Realty Corp., Series I, 6.500%	16,300	427,875	

Description	Shares	Value (Note 2)
REITS-Regional Malls (0.29%) Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust, Series B, 7.375%	16,200	\$429,300
REITS-Shopping Centers (0.12%) WP GLIMCHER, Inc., Series G, 8.125%	7,241	183,342
TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS (Cost \$1,755,079)		1,844,805

	Rate	Maturity Date	Principal Amount	Value (Note 2)
COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE BACKED SECURITIES (88.60%)		2	1 1110 0110	(1 (000 2)
Commercial Mortgage Backed Securities-Other (59.67%)				
Bank of America Commercial Mortgage Trust, Series 2008-1 ^(c)	6.268	%01/10/18	\$2,500,000	\$2,690,792
CD Commercial Mortgage Trust, Series 2007-CD4 ^(c)	5.3989	%12/11/49	12,500,000	10,463,250
Credit Suisse Commercial Mortgage Trust, Series 2006-C4 ^(c)	5.5389	%09/15/16	10,000,000	10,079,490
Credit Suisse Commercial Mortgage Trust, Series 2007-C1	5.4169	%02/15/40	10,000,000	10,351,810
FHLMC Multifamily Structured Pass Through Certificates, Series				
2011-KAIV ^{(c)(d)}	3.615	%06/25/41	9,000,000	1,797,399
FHLMC Multifamily Structured Pass Through Certificates, Series				
2012-K706 ^{(c)(d)}	1.903	%12/25/18	28,580,000	1,881,793
FHLMC Multifamily Structured Pass Through Certificates, Series				
2012-K707 ^{(c)(d)}	1.8069	%01/25/19	27,555,000	1,789,008
FHLMC Multifamily Structured Pass Through Certificates, Series				
2012-K709 ^{(c)(d)}	1.700	%04/25/40	30,601,130	1,971,080
FHLMC Multifamily Structured Pass Through Certificates, Series				
2012-K710 ^{(c)(d)}	1.6609	%06/25/42	27,830,000	1,815,824
Greenwich Capital Commercial Funding Corp. Commercial		~ ~~ / ~ / ~ ~	- - - - - - - - - -	
Mortgage Trust, Series 2007-GG9 ^(c)	5.5059	%02/10/17	7,500,000	6,733,688
JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust, Series	5 (00)	7 05/12/45	7 500 000	7716 100
2006-CIBC16	5.623	%05/12/45	7,500,000	7,716,188
JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust, Series 2006-CIBC17 ^(c)	5 4000	7 10/10/42	2 200 000	0 707 705
	3.489	%12/12/43	3,899,000	2,787,785
JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust, Series 2007-CIBC19 ^(c)	5 6090	%05/12/17	3,500,000	3,173,198
LB-UBS Commercial Mortgage Trust, Series 2006-C7		%03/12/17 %11/15/16	5,000,000	4,593,045
Morgan Stanley Bank of America Merrill Lynch Trust, Series	5.407	///11/15/10	3,000,000	4,393,043
$2015-C20^{(c)(d)(e)}$	1 6120	%02/15/25	23,967,000	2,686,102
Wachovia Bank Commercial Mortgage Trust, Series 2006-C29 ^(c)		%02/15/25 %11/15/48	13,000,000	13,137,748
Wachovia Bank Commercial Mortgage Trust, Series 2000-C29() Wachovia Bank Commercial Mortgage Trust, Series 2007-C30(c)		%12/15/43	5,000,000	5,139,050
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	Rate	Ma Da	turity te	Principal Amount	Value (Note 2)
Commercial Mortgage Backed Securities-Subordinated (28.93%)					
Bank of America Commercial Mortgage Trust, Series 2006-6	5.480%	610/	/10/45	\$3,000,000	\$3,026,973
Commercial Mortgage Trust, Series 2013-CR11 ^{(c)(e)}	4.3719	610/	/10/23	5,108,000	4,562,936
Commercial Mortgage Trust, Series 2014-CR14 ^{(c)(e)}	3.496%	601/	/10/24	2,000,000	1,572,932
Goldman Sachs Mortgage Securities Trust, Series 2013-GC13 ^{(c)(e)}		607/	/10/23	3,000,000	2,885,976
Goldman Sachs Mortgage Securities Trust, Series 2013-GC16 ^{(c)(e)}	5.315%	611/	/10/46	2,342,405	2,436,572
JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust, Series					
2006-CIBC14 ^(c)	5.483%	612/	/12/44	7,560,000	7,504,328
JPMorgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities Trust, Series					
2013-C16 ^{(c)(e)}	5.009%	611/	/15/23	2,117,483	2,172,078
Merrill Lynch Mortgage Trust, Series 2005-CIP1 ^(c)	5.236%	608/	/12/15	5,000,000	4,936,175
Merrill Lynch Mortgage Trust, Series 2006-C1 ^(c)	5.686%	605/	/12/39	9,000,000	7,145,856
Merrill Lynch-CFC Commercial Mortgage Trust, Series					
$2006-2^{(c)(c)}$	5.8779	606/	/12/46	2,000,000	1,986,612
Merrill Lynch-CFC Commercial Mortgage Trust, Series 2006-3 ^(c) Morgan Stanley Bank of America Merrill Lynch Trust, Series	5.554%	609/	/12/16	2,500,000	1,884,722
2013-C8 ^{(c)(e)}	4.1719	602/	/15/23	3,000,000	2,936,889
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TOTAL COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE BACKED SECURITIES (Cost \$123,436,048)					131,859,299
(0050 \$125, 150, 010)					151,057,277
	7-Day	7		Value	
	Yield		Shares	(Note 2)	
SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS (0.51%)	1 leiu		Shares	(1000 2)	
State Street Institutional Liquid Reserves Fund, Institutional Class	0.08	9%	757,545	757,545	
TOTAL SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS					
(Cost \$757,545)				757,545	
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TOTAL INVESTMENTS (139.82%) (Cost \$192,046,698)				\$ 208 005	514
(COSt #172,070,070)	\$ 208,095,514			717	
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets (-39.82%)	(59,261,337)			337)	
NET ASSETS (100.00%)				\$ 148,834,	,
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(a) Non-income producing security.