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Form N-Q

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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: 811-22396

NEUBERGER BERMAN HIGH YIELD STRATEGIES FUND INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

c/o Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC

1290 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10104-0002

(Address of Principal Executive Offices – Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 476-8800

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Date of fiscal year end: October 31

Date of reporting period: July 31, 2017

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

Schedule of Investments High Yield Strategies Fund Inc.

(Unaudited) July 31, 2017

| PRINCIPAL AMOUNT | | VALUE† | |
|--|--|-----------|--------|
| Loan Assignments ^(a) 9.1% | | | |
| All Telecom 0.5% | | | |
| \$770,000 | Centurylink, First Lien Term Loan B, 2.75%, due 1/31/25 | \$759,174 | (b)(c) |
| 430,000 | Level 3 Financing, Inc., First Lien Term Loan B, 3.48%, due 2/22/24 | 431,681 | (b)(c) |
| | | 1,190,855 | |
| Business Equipment & Services 2.0% | | | |
| 1,889,866 | Advantage Sales and Marketing, Second Lien Term Loan, 7.80%, due 7/25/22 | 1,785,923 | (b)(c) |
| 745,684 | Convergeone, First Lien Term Loan B, 6.05%, due 6/2/24 | 744,133 | |
| 1,191,049 | First Data Corporation, First Lien Term Loan, 3.48%, due 7/10/22 | 1,194,241 | |
| 789,120 | Presidio, First Lien Term Loan, 4.55%, due 2/2/22 | 793,563 | |
| 821,062 | Servicemaster Company, First Lien Term Loan B, 3.73%, due 11/8/23 | 824,757 | (b)(c) |
| | | 5,342,617 | |
| Cable & Satellite Television 0.2% | | | |
| 472,477 | Cablevision Systems Corp., First Lien Term Loan B, 3.48%, due 7/17/25 | 471,414 | |
| Conglomerates 0.3% | | | |
| 740,314 | Harland Clark Holdings Corp., First Lien Term Loan B6, 6.80%, due 2/9/22 | 743,461 | |
| Containers & Glass Products 0.6% | | | |
| 1,606,593 | Reynolds Group, First Lien Term Loan, 4.23%, due 2/5/23 | 1,613,244 | |
| Drugs 0.2% | | | |
| 435,356 | Pharmaceutical Product Development, Inc., First Lien Term Loan, 4.02%, due 8/18/22 | 438,186 | (b)(c) |
| Electronics - Electrical 0.2% | | | |
| 632,988 | Rackspace Hosting, Inc., First Lien Term Loan B, 4.28%, due 11/3/23 | 636,785 | |
| Equipment Leasing 0.4% | | | |
| 975,000 | Avolon, First Lien Term Loan B2, 3.98%, due 3/20/22 | 974,240 | |
| Food & Drug Retailers 0.3% | | | |
| 799,013 | General Nutrition Centers, First Lien Term Loan, 3.74%, due 3/4/19 | 766,717 | |
| Health Care 0.9% | | | |
| 826,087 | Envision Healthcare, First Lien Term Loan B, 4.30%, due 12/1/23 | 830,738 | |
| 425,430 | Multiplan, Inc., First Lien Term Loan B, 4.30%, due 6/7/23 | 428,409 | (b)(c) |
| 1,162,088 | Team Health, Inc., First Lien Term Loan B, 3.98%, due 2/6/24 | 1,157,369 | (b)(c) |
| | | 2,416,516 | |
| Leisure Goods - Activities - Movies 0.4% | | | |
| 487,455 | Match Group Inc., First Lien Term Loan B, 4.47%, due 11/16/22 | 489,283 | |

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| 493,762 | Seaworld, First Lien Term Loan B5, 4.30%, due 3/31/24 | 495,367 | (b)(c) |
| | | 984,650 | |
| Lodging & Casinos 1.6% | | | |
| 2,540,000 | Cowlitz Tribal Gaming, First Lien Term Loan B, 11.80%, due 12/6/21 | 2,819,400 | (d) |
| 645,258 | Extended Stay, First Lien Term Loan B, 3.73%, due 8/30/23 | 648,381 | |
| 872,413 | Hilton Worldwide, First Lien Term Loan B2, 3.23%, due 10/25/23 | 876,269 | |
| | | 4,344,050 | |
| Radio & Television 0.5% | | | |
| 329,522 | Sinclair Broadcasting, First Lien Term Loan B2, 3.49%, due 1/3/24 | 330,098 | |
| 989,780 | Univision Communications Inc., First Lien Term Loan C5, 3.98%, due 3/15/24 | 985,791 | (b)(c) |
| | | 1,315,889 | |
| Retailers (except food & drug) 0.6% | | | |
| Bass Pro Shops | | | |
| 401,986 | First Lien Term Loan B1, 4.47%, due 6/5/20 | 401,359 | |
| 440,000 | First Lien Term Loan B, 6.30%, due 12/16/23 | 428,542 | |
| 728,175 | BJS Wholesale Club Inc., First Lien Term Loan B, 4.97%, due 1/27/24 | 711,959 | |
| | | 1,541,860 | |
| Utilities 0.4% | | | |
| 794,387 | Calpine Corp., First Lien Term Loan B6, 4.05%, due 1/15/23 | 796,620 | |
| 278,662 | Texas Competitive, First Lien Term Loan B2, 4.48%, due 8/4/24 | 280,688 | (b)(c) |
| | | 1,077,308 | |
| | Total Loan Assignments (Cost \$23,607,916) | 23,857,792 | |
| Corporate Bonds 134.9% | | | |
| Advertising 1.8% | | | |
| 325,000 | Lamar Media Corp., 5.75%, due 2/1/26 | 353,031 | |
| 1,185,000 | MDC Partners, Inc., 6.50%, due 5/1/24 | 1,190,925 | (e) |
| 3,010,000 | Nielsen Finance LLC/Nielsen Finance Co., 5.00%, due 4/15/22 | 3,104,063 | (e) |
| | | 4,648,019 | |
| Auto Parts & Equipment 0.5% | | | |
| 810,000 | IHO Verwaltungs GmbH, 4.50% Cash/5.25% PIK, due 9/15/23 | 834,300 | (e)(f) |
| 560,000 | ZF N.A. Capital, Inc., 4.00%, due 4/29/20 | 574,000 | (e) |
| | | 1,408,300 | |
| Banking 1.8% | | | |
| Ally Financial, Inc. | | | |
| 1,555,000 | 3.60%, due 5/21/18 | 1,572,882 | |
| 2,780,000 | 8.00%, due 3/15/20 | 3,155,300 | (g) |
| 142,000 | CIT Group, Inc., 5.50%, due 2/15/19 | 149,001 | (e) |
| | | 4,877,183 | |
| Building & Construction 3.5% | | | |
| CalAtlantic Group, Inc. | | | |
| 490,000 | 5.25%, due 6/1/26 | 508,375 | |
| 455,000 | 5.00%, due 6/15/27 | 461,825 | |
| Lennar Corp. | | | |
| 1,140,000 | 4.75%, due 12/15/17 | 1,141,026 | |
| 1,440,000 | 4.75%, due 11/15/22 | 1,527,293 | |
| 970,000 | 4.88%, due 12/15/23 | 1,030,625 | |
| 260,000 | 4.75%, due 5/30/25 | 273,000 | |
| 470,000 | Meritage Homes Corp., 6.00%, due 6/1/25 | 507,013 | |
| 795,000 | PulteGroup, Inc., 4.25%, due 3/1/21 | 825,210 | |

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| 590,000 | Ryland Group, Inc., 5.38%, due 10/1/22 | 640,150 | |
| 510,000 | Standard Pacific Corp., 8.38%, due 1/15/21 | 597,975 | |
| 940,000 | Taylor Morrison Communities, Inc./Taylor Morrison Holdings II, Inc., 5.63%, due 3/1/24 | 998,750 | (e) |
| | Toll Brothers Finance Corp. | | |
| 285,000 | 4.00%, due 12/31/18 | 290,700 | |
| 475,000 | 4.38%, due 4/15/23 | 495,781 | |
| | | 9,297,723 | |
| Building Materials 1.1% | | | |
| 540,000 | Allegion PLC, 5.88%, due 9/15/23 | 582,072 | |
| | HD Supply, Inc. | | |
| 1,350,000 | 5.25%, due 12/15/21 | 1,416,656 | (e) |
| 465,000 | 5.75%, due 4/15/24 | 498,131 | (e) |
| 480,000 | USG Corp., 5.50%, due 3/1/25 | 512,400 | (e) |
| | | 3,009,259 | |
| Cable & Satellite Television 11.8% | | | |
| | Altice Luxembourg SA | | |
| 1,155,000 | 7.75%, due 5/15/22 | 1,227,187 | (e) |
| 855,000 | 7.63%, due 2/15/25 | 937,294 | (e) |
| 745,000 | Altice US Finance I Corp., 5.50%, due 5/15/26 | 789,700 | (e) |
| | CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp. | | |
| 1,460,000 | 5.25%, due 9/30/22 | 1,505,625 | |
| 1,870,000 | 5.13%, due 5/1/23 | 1,963,500 | (e) |
| 2,225,000 | 5.75%, due 2/15/26 | 2,391,875 | (e) |
| 375,000 | 5.13%, due 5/1/27 | 387,656 | (e) |
| 1,105,000 | 5.88%, due 5/1/27 | 1,188,560 | (e) |
| | Cequel Communications Holdings I LLC/Cequel Capital Corp. | | |
| 976,000 | 6.38%, due 9/15/20 | 993,080 | (e) |
| 1,639,000 | 5.13%, due 12/15/21 | 1,675,353 | (e) |
| | CSC Holdings LLC | | |
| 1,878,000 | 10.88%, due 10/15/25 | 2,342,805 | (e) |
| 410,000 | 5.50%, due 4/15/27 | 436,650 | (e) |
| 865,000 | CSC Holdings, Inc., 7.63%, due 7/15/18 | 908,250 | |
| | DISH DBS Corp. | | |
| 1,070,000 | 6.75%, due 6/1/21 | 1,181,013 | |
| 1,500,000 | 5.88%, due 11/15/24 | 1,627,500 | |
| 550,000 | 7.75%, due 7/1/26 | 658,625 | |
| | Numericable-SFR SA | | |
| 4,260,000 | 6.00%, due 5/15/22 | 4,456,940 | (e) |
| 2,455,000 | 7.38%, due 5/1/26 | 2,657,537 | (e) |
| 405,000 | UPCB Finance IV Ltd., 5.38%, due 1/15/25 | 422,213 | (e) |
| 360,000 | Virgin Media Finance PLC, 6.00%, due 10/15/24 | 380,923 | (e) |
| 1,350,000 | Virgin Media Secured Finance PLC, 5.50%, due 8/15/26 | 1,431,000 | (e) |
| 1,550,000 | Ziggo Secured Finance B.V., 5.50%, due 1/15/27 | 1,604,250 | (e) |
| | | 31,167,536 | |
| Chemicals 2.0% | | | |
| 545,000 | CF Industries, Inc., 5.38%, due 3/15/44 | 490,500 | |
| | Momentive Performance Materials, Inc. | | |
| 445,000 | 8.88%, due 10/15/20 | 45 | (d)(h)(i) |
| 445,000 | 3.88%, due 10/24/21 | 446,113 | |
| | NOVA Chemicals Corp. | | |

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| 370,000 | 5.25%, due 8/1/23 | 381,100 | (e) |
| 1,125,000 | 4.88%, due 6/1/24 | 1,132,031 | (e) |
| 1,225,000 | 5.00%, due 5/1/25 | 1,231,125 | (e) |
| 1,045,000 | 5.25%, due 6/1/27 | 1,047,612 | (e) |
| | WR Grace & Co-Conn | | |
| 295,000 | 5.13%, due 10/1/21 | 317,125 | (e) |
| 200,000 | 5.63%, due 10/1/24 | 215,000 | (e) |
| | | 5,260,651 | |
| Consumer - Commercial Lease Financing 5.7% | | | |
| | Aircastle Ltd. | | |
| 170,000 | 4.63%, due 12/15/18 | 175,100 | |
| 730,000 | 6.25%, due 12/1/19 | 789,313 | |
| 765,000 | 5.13%, due 3/15/21 | 810,900 | |
| 380,000 | 5.50%, due 2/15/22 | 412,300 | |
| 470,000 | 5.00%, due 4/1/23 | 500,080 | |
| | Navient Corp. | | |
| 320,000 | 5.50%, due 1/15/19 | 332,400 | |
| 2,995,000 | 4.88%, due 6/17/19 | 3,092,337 | (g) |
| 380,000 | 8.00%, due 3/25/20 | 420,280 | |
| 1,205,000 | 5.88%, due 10/25/24 | 1,227,594 | |
| 980,000 | OneMain Financial Holdings LLC, 7.25%, due 12/15/21 | 1,031,450 | (e) |
| | Park Aerospace Holdings Ltd. | | |
| 1,945,000 | 5.25%, due 8/15/22 | 1,979,037 | (e) |
| 2,010,000 | 5.50%, due 2/15/24 | 2,046,431 | (e) |
| 980,000 | SLM Corp., 6.13%, due 3/25/24 | 1,019,151 | |
| | Springleaf Finance Corp. | | |
| 380,000 | 7.75%, due 10/1/21 | 426,075 | |
| 795,000 | 6.13%, due 5/15/22 | 834,750 | |
| | | 15,097,198 | |
| Discount Stores 0.4% | | | |
| 895,000 | Dollar Tree, Inc., 5.75%, due 3/1/23 | 947,581 | |
| Electric - Generation 4.2% | | | |
| | Calpine Corp. | | |
| 1,395,000 | 6.00%, due 1/15/22 | 1,438,594 | (e) |
| 2,525,000 | 5.38%, due 1/15/23 | 2,452,406 | |
| | Dynegy, Inc. | | |
| 665,000 | 5.88%, due 6/1/23 | 639,231 | |
| 680,000 | 7.63%, due 11/1/24 | 673,200 | |
| | NRG Energy, Inc. | | |
| 610,000 | 6.25%, due 7/15/22 | 641,262 | |
| 565,000 | 6.63%, due 3/15/23 | 584,069 | |
| 2,000,000 | 7.25%, due 5/15/26 | 2,115,000 | |
| 2,590,000 | 6.63%, due 1/15/27 | 2,661,225 | |
| | | 11,204,987 | |
| Electric - Integrated 1.3% | | | |
| 495,000 | IPALCO Enterprises, Inc., 5.00%, due 5/1/18 | 502,425 | |
| 2,750,000 | PPL Energy Supply LLC, 4.60%, due 12/15/21 | 2,200,000 | |
| | Talen Energy Supply LLC | | |
| 265,000 | 9.50%, due 7/15/22 | 233,863 | (e) |

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| 645,000 | 6.50%, due 6/1/25 | 466,012 | |
| | | 3,402,300 | |
| Electronics 2.0% | | | |
| 1,275,000 | Amkor Technology, Inc., 6.38%, due 10/1/22 | 1,326,000 | |
| 425,000 | Flextronics Int'l Ltd., 5.00%, due 2/15/23 | 466,571 | |
| | Micron Technology, Inc. | | |
| 620,000 | 5.25%, due 8/1/23 | 646,932 | (e) |
| 465,000 | 5.50%, due 2/1/25 | 493,337 | |
| 385,000 | 5.63%, due 1/15/26 | 403,287 | (e) |
| 695,000 | NXP BV/NXP Funding LLC, 4.13%, due 6/1/21 | 728,881 | (e) |
| 695,000 | Sensata Technologies UK Financing Co. PLC, 6.25%, due 2/15/26 | 757,550 | (e) |
| 480,000 | Zebra Technologies Corp., 7.25%, due 10/15/22 | 510,900 | |
| | | 5,333,458 | |
| Energy - Exploration & Production 10.3% | | | |
| | Antero Resources Corp. | | |
| 570,000 | 5.38%, due 11/1/21 | 587,100 | |
| 1,125,000 | 5.13%, due 12/1/22 | 1,141,875 | |
| 895,000 | Ascent Resources Utica Holdings LLC/ARU Finance Corp., 10.00%, due 4/1/22 | 917,375 | (e) |
| | Bill Barrett Corp. | | |
| 1,788,000 | 7.00%, due 10/15/22 | 1,627,080 | |
| 920,000 | 8.75%, due 6/15/25 | 837,200 | |
| | Chesapeake Energy Corp. | | |
| 595,000 | 6.13%, due 2/15/21 | 581,613 | |
| 570,000 | 5.38%, due 6/15/21 | 531,525 | |
| 1,445,000 | 5.50%, due 9/15/26 | 1,365,525 | (e) |
| 485,000 | Concho Resources, Inc., 5.50%, due 4/1/23 | 500,763 | |
| | Continental Resources, Inc. | | |
| 420,000 | 4.50%, due 4/15/23 | 409,500 | |
| 975,000 | 3.80%, due 6/1/24 | 901,875 | |
| 440,000 | 4.90%, due 6/1/44 | 376,200 | |
| | EP Energy LLC/Everest Acquisition Finance, Inc. | | |
| 3,356,000 | 9.38%, due 5/1/20 | 2,856,795 | |
| 940,000 | 7.75%, due 9/1/22 | 634,500 | |
| 2,760,000 | 6.38%, due 6/15/23 | 1,745,700 | |
| 590,000 | Extraction Oil & Gas Holdings LLC/Extraction Finance Corp., 7.88%, due 7/15/21 | 615,813 | (e) |
| 900,000 | Newfield Exploration Co., 5.38%, due 1/1/26 | 938,250 | |
| | Oasis Petroleum, Inc. | | |
| 265,000 | 6.50%, due 11/1/21 | 261,688 | |
| 1,410,000 | 6.88%, due 3/15/22 | 1,395,900 | |
| 405,000 | PDC Energy, Inc., 6.13%, due 9/15/24 | 415,631 | (e) |
| | Range Resources Corp. | | |
| 225,000 | 5.00%, due 8/15/22 | 222,750 | (e) |
| 1,325,000 | 5.00%, due 3/15/23 | 1,308,437 | (e) |
| | Sanchez Energy Corp. | | |
| 290,000 | 7.75%, due 6/15/21 | 262,450 | |
| 2,340,000 | 6.13%, due 1/15/23 | 1,914,412 | |
| | SM Energy Co. | | |
| 810,000 | 6.13%, due 11/15/22 | 793,547 | |
| 495,000 | 5.00%, due 1/15/24 | 460,350 | |
| | Whiting Petroleum Corp. | | |

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| 1,175,000 | 5.75%, due 3/15/21 | 1,114,781 | |
| 1,350,000 | 6.25%, due 4/1/23 | 1,269,000 | |
| 1,185,000 | WPX Energy, Inc., 5.25%, due 9/15/24 | 1,167,225 | |
| | | 27,154,860 | |
| Food & Drug Retail 1.2% | | | |
| | Albertsons Cos. LLC/Safeway, Inc./New Albertson's, Inc./Albertson's LLC | | |
| 1,815,000 | 6.63%, due 6/15/24 | 1,706,100 | (e) |
| 1,220,000 | 5.75%, due 3/15/25 | 1,104,100 | (e) |
| 410,000 | Rite Aid Corp., 6.13%, due 4/1/23 | 406,412 | (e) |
| | | 3,216,612 | |
| Food - Wholesale 1.6% | | | |
| 1,760,000 | NBTY, Inc., 7.63%, due 5/15/21 | 1,896,400 | (e) |
| | Post Holdings, Inc. | | |
| 940,000 | 6.00%, due 12/15/22 | 994,050 | (e) |
| 540,000 | 5.50%, due 3/1/25 | 569,700 | (e) |
| 650,000 | 5.75%, due 3/1/27 | 689,000 | (e) |
| | | 4,149,150 | |
| Gaming 3.8% | | | |
| | Boyd Gaming Corp. | | |
| 720,000 | 6.88%, due 5/15/23 | 774,000 | |
| 905,000 | 6.38%, due 4/1/26 | 986,450 | |
| | GLP Capital L.P./GLP Financing II, Inc. | | |
| 1,480,000 | 4.88%, due 11/1/20 | 1,565,070 | (g) |
| 725,000 | 5.38%, due 11/1/23 | 783,181 | |
| 495,000 | Int'l Game Technology PLC, 5.63%, due 2/15/20 | 524,304 | (e) |
| 455,000 | MGM Growth Properties Operating Partnership L.P./MGP Finance Co-Issuer, Inc., 5.63%, due 5/1/24 | 495,950 | |
| | MGM Resorts Int'l | | |
| 1,050,000 | 8.63%, due 2/1/19 | 1,152,375 | |
| 490,000 | 6.63%, due 12/15/21 | 551,250 | |
| 345,000 | 7.75%, due 3/15/22 | 405,341 | |
| | Scientific Games Int'l, Inc. | | |
| 640,000 | 6.25%, due 9/1/20 | 649,600 | |
| 800,000 | 10.00%, due 12/1/22 | 892,000 | |
| 333,000 | Station Casinos LLC, 7.50%, due 3/1/21 | 347,153 | |
| 800,000 | Wynn Las Vegas LLC/Wynn Las Vegas Capital Corp., 5.50%, due 3/1/25 | 841,832 | (e) |
| | | 9,968,506 | |
| Gas Distribution 11.4% | | | |
| 1,080,000 | Antero Midstream Partners L.P./Antero Midstream Finance Corp., 5.38%, due 9/15/24 | 1,115,100 | |
| | Cheniere Corpus Christi Holdings LLC | | |
| 1,220,000 | 5.88%, due 3/31/25 | 1,322,175 | |
| 900,000 | 5.13%, due 6/30/27 | 937,125 | (e) |
| | Crestwood Midstream Partners L.P./Crestwood Midstream Finance Corp. | | |
| 1,015,000 | 6.25%, due 4/1/23 | 1,034,031 | |
| 345,000 | 5.75%, due 4/1/25 | 346,294 | |
| | DCP Midstream LLC | | |
| 300,000 | 9.75%, due 3/15/19 | 334,125 | (e) |
| 390,000 | 5.35%, due 3/15/20 | 409,500 | (e) |
| 400,000 | 4.75%, due 9/30/21 | 411,000 | (e) |
| 935,000 | 6.75%, due 9/15/37 | 1,009,800 | (e) |

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| 1,760,000 | 5.85%, due 5/21/43 | 1,636,800 | (a)(e) |
| | DCP Midstream Operating L.P. | | |
| 485,000 | 2.50%, due 12/1/17 | 483,788 | |
| 505,000 | 5.60%, due 4/1/44 | 479,750 | |
| | Duke Energy Corp. | | |
| 270,000 | 8.13%, due 8/16/30 | 321,300 | |
| 505,000 | 6.45%, due 11/3/36 | 540,350 | (e) |
| | Energy Transfer Equity L.P. | | |
| 1,045,000 | 7.50%, due 10/15/20 | 1,180,850 | |
| 1,270,000 | 5.88%, due 1/15/24 | 1,368,425 | |
| 380,000 | 5.50%, due 6/1/27 | 399,000 | |
| | Ferrellgas L.P./Ferrellgas Finance Corp. | | |
| 1,230,000 | 6.75%, due 1/15/22 | 1,162,350 | |
| 1,240,000 | 6.75%, due 6/15/23 | 1,168,700 | |
| | NuStar Logistics L.P. | | |
| 370,000 | 4.80%, due 9/1/20 | 384,800 | |
| 175,000 | 6.75%, due 2/1/21 | 190,750 | |
| 190,000 | 4.75%, due 2/1/22 | 193,800 | |
| 545,000 | 5.63%, due 4/28/27 | 577,700 | |
| 1,495,000 | Regency Energy Partners L.P./Regency Energy Finance Corp., 5.50%, due 4/15/23 | 1,539,850 | |
| | Rockies Express Pipeline LLC | | |
| 700,000 | 5.63%, due 4/15/20 | 740,474 | (e) |
| 450,000 | 7.50%, due 7/15/38 | 511,875 | (e) |
| 860,000 | 6.88%, due 4/15/40 | 947,613 | (e) |
| 1,575,000 | SemGroup Corp./Rose Rock Finance Corp., 5.63%, due 11/15/23 | 1,546,946 | |
| | Summit Midstream Holdings LLC/Summit Midstream Finance Corp. | | |
| 42,000 | 5.50%, due 8/15/22 | 42,210 | |
| 1,260,000 | 5.75%, due 4/15/25 | 1,275,750 | |
| | Targa Resources Partners L.P./Targa Resources Partners Finance Corp. | | |
| 1,180,000 | 4.25%, due 11/15/23 | 1,162,300 | |
| 890,000 | 6.75%, due 3/15/24 | 963,425 | |
| 1,250,000 | 5.13%, due 2/1/25 | 1,287,500 | (e) |
| 1,495,000 | 5.38%, due 2/1/27 | 1,551,062 | (e) |
| | Williams Cos., Inc. | | |
| 535,000 | Ser. A, 7.50%, due 1/15/31 | 636,650 | |
| 930,000 | 5.75%, due 6/24/44 | 967,200 | |
| | | 30,180,368 | |
| Health Facilities 10.9% | | | |
| | CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. | | |
| 220,000 | 7.13%, due 7/15/20 | 212,704 | |
| 930,000 | 6.88%, due 2/1/22 | 791,663 | |
| 1,500,000 | Columbia Healthcare Corp., 7.50%, due 12/15/23 | 1,749,375 | |
| | Columbia/HCA Corp. | | |
| 1,500,000 | 7.69%, due 6/15/25 | 1,745,625 | |
| 2,160,000 | 7.05%, due 12/1/27 | 2,432,700 | |
| | HCA, Inc. | | |
| 545,000 | 6.50%, due 2/15/20 | 595,413 | |
| 370,000 | 5.88%, due 3/15/22 | 409,220 | |
| 1,300,000 | 4.75%, due 5/1/23 | 1,368,250 | |
| 1,590,000 | 5.00%, due 3/15/24 | 1,687,785 | |

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| 1,040,000 | 5.38%, due 2/1/25 | 1,106,683 | |
| 1,285,000 | 5.25%, due 4/15/25 | 1,394,225 | |
| 1,275,000 | 5.88%, due 2/15/26 | 1,389,750 | |
| 720,000 | 4.50%, due 2/15/27 | 736,875 | |
| 2,760,000 | IASIS Healthcare LLC/IASIS Capital Corp., 8.38%, due 5/15/19 | 2,770,350 | |
| 500,000 | LifePoint Health, Inc., 5.88%, due 12/1/23 | 531,250 | |
| | MPT Operating Partnership L.P./MPT Finance Corp. | | |
| 1,120,000 | 6.38%, due 3/1/24 | 1,220,800 | |
| 1,535,000 | 5.50%, due 5/1/24 | 1,615,587 | |
| 1,355,000 | 5.25%, due 8/1/26 | 1,415,975 | |
| 1,315,000 | Sabra Health Care L.P./Sabra Capital Corp., 5.50%, due 2/1/21 | 1,365,305 | |
| | Tenet Healthcare Corp. | | |
| 1,175,000 | 7.50%, due 1/1/22 | 1,269,000 | (e) |
| 385,000 | 8.13%, due 4/1/22 | 413,875 | |
| 2,245,000 | 4.63%, due 7/15/24 | 2,233,775 | (e) |
| 295,000 | 6.88%, due 11/15/31 | 265,500 | |
| | | 28,721,685 | |
| Health Services 1.0% | | | |
| 590,000 | DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc., 5.13%, due 7/15/24 | 606,594 | |
| 545,000 | DaVita, Inc., 5.75%, due 8/15/22 | 562,712 | |
| | Service Corp. Int'l | | |
| 450,000 | 5.38%, due 1/15/22 | 461,250 | |
| 855,000 | 5.38%, due 5/15/24 | 907,369 | |
| | | 2,537,925 | |
| Hotels 0.7% | | | |
| 1,780,000 | ESH Hospitality, Inc., 5.25%, due 5/1/25 | 1,860,100 | (e) |
| Investments & Misc. Financial Services 1.3% | | | |
| 1,295,000 | Icahn Enterprises L.P./Icahn Enterprises Finance Corp., 4.88%, due 3/15/19 | 1,312,094 | |
| | MSCI, Inc. | | |
| 895,000 | 5.25%, due 11/15/24 | 955,412 | (e) |
| 1,085,000 | 5.75%, due 8/15/25 | 1,177,225 | (e) |
| | | 3,444,731 | |
| Machinery 1.0% | | | |
| | CNH Industrial Capital LLC | | |
| 405,000 | 3.38%, due 7/15/19 | 411,075 | |
| 485,000 | 4.88%, due 4/1/21 | 513,227 | |
| 645,000 | 4.38%, due 4/5/22 | 676,444 | |
| 550,000 | CNH Industrial NV, 4.50%, due 8/15/23 | 583,000 | |
| 485,000 | Manitowoc Foodservice, Inc., 9.50%, due 2/15/24 | 563,812 | |
| | | 2,747,558 | |
| Managed Care 0.3% | | | |
| 630,000 | MPH Acquisition Holdings LLC, 7.13%, due 6/1/24 | 681,975 | (e) |
| Media Content 4.1% | | | |
| | Gannett Co., Inc. | | |
| 480,000 | 5.13%, due 10/15/19 | 487,800 | |
| 725,000 | 5.13%, due 7/15/20 | 744,031 | |
| | Gray Television, Inc. | | |
| 670,000 | 5.13%, due 10/15/24 | 685,912 | (e) |
| 245,000 | 5.88%, due 7/15/26 | 253,575 | (e) |

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| 722,000 | iHeartCommunications, Inc., 11.25%, due 3/1/21 Netflix, Inc. | 550,525 | |
| 685,000 | 5.50%, due 2/15/22 | 741,512 | |
| 480,000 | 4.38%, due 11/15/26 Sinclair Television Group, Inc. | 486,000 | (e) |
| 175,000 | 5.38%, due 4/1/21 | 179,813 | |
| 515,000 | 5.13%, due 2/15/27 Sirius XM Radio, Inc. | 509,850 | (e) |
| 155,000 | 4.63%, due 5/15/23 | 159,118 | (e) |
| 810,000 | 6.00%, due 7/15/24 | 873,787 | (e) |
| 1,315,000 | 5.38%, due 7/15/26 | 1,378,186 | (e) |
| 1,170,000 | 5.00%, due 8/1/27 Univision Communications, Inc. | 1,195,015 | (e) |
| 550,000 | 6.75%, due 9/15/22 | 571,313 | (e) |
| 1,880,000 | 5.13%, due 5/15/23 | 1,917,600 | (e) |
| | | 10,734,037 | |
| Medical Products 0.9% | | | |
| | Fresenius Medical Care US Finance II, Inc. | | |
| 1,120,000 | 6.50%, due 9/15/18 | 1,173,200 | (e) |
| 550,000 | 5.88%, due 1/31/22 | 620,813 | (e) |
| 500,000 | 4.75%, due 10/15/24 | 538,125 | (e) |
| | | 2,332,138 | |
| Metals - Mining Excluding Steel 5.0% | | | |
| 415,000 | Alcoa, Inc., 5.13%, due 10/1/24 First Quantum Minerals Ltd. | 441,456 | |
| 895,000 | 7.00%, due 2/15/21 | 928,562 | (e) |
| 1,135,000 | 7.25%, due 5/15/22 FMG Resources (August 2006) Pty Ltd. | 1,176,802 | (e) |
| 1,475,000 | 9.75%, due 3/1/22 | 1,675,895 | (e) |
| 285,000 | 4.75%, due 5/15/22 | 292,838 | (e) |
| 315,000 | 5.13%, due 5/15/24 Freeport-McMoRan, Inc. | 327,600 | (e) |
| 945,000 | 2.38%, due 3/15/18 | 943,819 | |
| 270,000 | 4.00%, due 11/14/21 | 269,663 | |
| 1,550,000 | 3.88%, due 3/15/23 | 1,501,562 | |
| 1,160,000 | 5.40%, due 11/14/34 | 1,091,490 | |
| 835,000 | 5.45%, due 3/15/43 Hudbay Minerals, Inc. | 768,200 | |
| 260,000 | 7.25%, due 1/15/23 | 281,775 | (e) |
| 735,000 | 7.63%, due 1/15/25 | 806,663 | (e) |
| 800,000 | Novelis Corp., 5.88%, due 9/30/26 Teck Resources Ltd. | 842,000 | (e) |
| 460,000 | 4.75%, due 1/15/22 | 483,971 | |
| 1,245,000 | 6.25%, due 7/15/41 | 1,352,381 | |
| | | 13,184,677 | |
| Oil Field Equipment & Services 1.0% | | | |
| | Precision Drilling Corp. | | |
| 618,837 | 6.63%, due 11/15/20 | 612,648 | |
| 700,000 | 6.50%, due 12/15/21 | 687,750 | |
| 1,375,000 | 5.25%, due 11/15/24 | 1,234,063 | |
| | | 2,534,461 | |

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Packaging 3.0%

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| | Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC/Ardagh Holdings USA, Inc. | | |
| 400,000 | 4.25%, due 9/15/22 | 411,000 | (e) |
| 1,375,000 | 6.00%, due 2/15/25 | 1,468,665 | (e) |
| | Ball Corp. | | |
| 550,000 | 4.38%, due 12/15/20 | 576,125 | |
| 745,000 | 5.00%, due 3/15/22 | 801,732 | |
| 605,000 | Berry Plastics Corp., 5.13%, due 7/15/23 | 630,713 | |
| 650,000 | BWAY Holding Co., 5.50%, due 4/15/24 | 681,687 | (e) |
| | Reynolds Group Issuer, Inc. | | |
| 705,000 | 5.75%, due 10/15/20 | 719,981 | |
| 495,824 | 6.88%, due 2/15/21 | 509,459 | |
| 1,265,000 | 5.13%, due 7/15/23 | 1,331,412 | (e) |
| 655,000 | Sealed Air Corp., 5.50%, due 9/15/25 | 717,225 | (e) |
| | | 7,847,999 | |

Personal & Household Products 1.0%

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| | Energizer Holdings, Inc. | | |
| 485,000 | 4.70%, due 5/19/21 | 517,131 | |
| 1,315,000 | 4.70%, due 5/24/22 | 1,413,625 | |
| 385,000 | Kronos Acquisition Holdings, Inc., 9.00%, due 8/15/23 | 386,925 | (e) |
| 390,000 | Spectrum Brands, Inc., 5.75%, due 7/15/25 | 415,838 | |
| | | 2,733,519 | |

Pharmaceuticals 3.9%

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| 1,525,000 | Endo Finance LLC & Endo Finco, Inc., 5.38%, due 1/15/23 | 1,303,875 | (e) |
| | Endo Ltd./Endo Finance LLC/Endo Finco, Inc. | | |
| 475,000 | 6.00%, due 7/15/23 | 411,766 | (e) |
| 340,000 | 6.00%, due 2/1/25 | 286,497 | (e) |
| 630,000 | Jaguar Holding Co. II/Pharmaceutical Product Development LLC, 6.38%, due 8/1/23 | 669,375 | (e) |
| 430,000 | Mallinckrodt Int'l Finance SA/Mallinckrodt CB LLC, 5.50%, due 4/15/25 | 397,750 | (e) |
| | Valeant Pharmaceuticals Int'l, Inc. | | |
| 2,670,000 | 5.50%, due 3/1/23 | 2,276,175 | (e) |
| 5,895,000 | 5.88%, due 5/15/23 | 5,069,700 | (e) |
| | | 10,415,138 | |

Printing & Publishing 1.7%

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| 420,000 | Harland Clarke Holdings Corp., 8.38%, due 8/15/22 | 449,400 | (e) |
| | R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co. | | |
| 1,056,000 | 7.63%, due 6/15/20 | 1,164,240 | |
| 1,540,000 | 7.88%, due 3/15/21 | 1,667,050 | |
| 628,000 | 6.50%, due 11/15/23 | 628,000 | |
| 692,000 | 6.00%, due 4/1/24 | 672,970 | |
| | | 4,581,660 | |

Recreation & Travel 1.0%

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| 475,000 | Cedar Fair L.P./Canada's Wonderland Co./Magnum Management Corp., 5.38%, due 4/15/27 | 501,125 | (e) |
| | NCL Corp. Ltd. | | |
| 770,000 | 4.63%, due 11/15/20 | 790,212 | (e) |
| 1,175,000 | 4.75%, due 12/15/21 | 1,216,125 | (e) |
| | | 2,507,462 | |

Restaurants 1.2%

1011778 BC ULC/New Red Finance, Inc.

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| 500,000 | 4.63%, due 1/15/22 | 511,250 | (e) |
| 620,000 | 4.25%, due 5/15/24 | 623,485 | (e) |
| | KFC Holding Co./Pizza Hut Holdings LLC/Taco Bell of America LLC | | |
| 1,185,000 | 5.25%, due 6/1/26 | 1,256,100 | (e) |
| 685,000 | 4.75%, due 6/1/27 | 706,406 | (e) |
| | | 3,097,241 | |
| Software - Services 4.0% | | | |
| | First Data Corp. | | |
| 1,015,000 | 7.00%, due 12/1/23 | 1,094,931 | (e) |
| 1,270,000 | 5.00%, due 1/15/24 | 1,320,800 | (e) |
| 1,142,000 | Infor Software Parent LLC/Infor Software Parent, Inc., 7.13% Cash/7.88% PIK, due 5/1/21 | 1,181,970 | (e)(f) |
| 655,000 | j2 Cloud Services LLC/j2 Global Co-Obligor, Inc., 6.00%, due 7/15/25 | 682,019 | (e) |
| | Nuance Communications, Inc. | | |
| 374,000 | 5.38%, due 8/15/20 | 379,610 | (e) |
| 1,395,000 | 6.00%, due 7/1/24 | 1,490,906 | |
| 1,120,000 | Open Text Corp., 5.88%, due 6/1/26 | 1,212,400 | (e) |
| 1,445,000 | Rackspace Hosting, Inc., 8.63%, due 11/15/24 | 1,560,600 | (e) |
| 640,000 | Symantec Corp., 5.00%, due 4/15/25 | 670,400 | (e) |
| 889,000 | Syniverse Foreign Holdings Corp., 9.13%, due 1/15/22 | 891,223 | (e) |
| | | 10,484,859 | |
| Specialty Retail 1.2% | | | |
| 265,000 | Argos Merger Sub, Inc., 7.13%, due 3/15/23 | 239,494 | (e) |
| 670,000 | Hanesbrands, Inc., 4.88%, due 5/15/26 | 683,400 | (e) |
| 700,000 | Liberty Media Corp., 8.50%, due 7/15/29 | 777,000 | |
| 575,000 | PetSmart, Inc., 5.88%, due 6/1/25 | 552,359 | (e) |
| 825,000 | QVC, Inc., 5.45%, due 8/15/34 | 805,217 | |
| | | 3,057,470 | |
| Steel Producers - Products 1.4% | | | |
| 3,065,000 | ArcelorMittal, 7.50%, due 10/15/39 | 3,616,700 | |
| Support - Services 5.4% | | | |
| 820,000 | ADT Corp., 4.88%, due 7/15/32 | 754,728 | (e) |
| 390,000 | AECOM Technology Corp., 5.88%, due 10/15/24 | 425,588 | |
| 3,460,000 | Anna Merger Sub, Inc., 7.75%, due 10/1/22 | 2,612,300 | (e) |
| 950,000 | Aramark Services, Inc., 5.13%, due 1/15/24 | 1,008,986 | |
| | Avis Budget Car Rental LLC/Avis Budget Finance, Inc. | | |
| 240,000 | 5.50%, due 4/1/23 | 241,200 | |
| 915,000 | 5.25%, due 3/15/25 | 890,981 | (e) |
| | Hertz Corp. | | |
| 190,000 | 7.63%, due 6/1/22 | 188,100 | (e) |
| 2,725,000 | 5.50%, due 10/15/24 | 2,220,875 | (e) |
| 1,833,000 | IHS Markit Ltd., 5.00%, due 11/1/22 | 1,966,259 | (e) |
| 280,000 | Iron Mountain U.S. Holdings, Inc., 5.38%, due 6/1/26 | 297,500 | (e) |
| | Iron Mountain, Inc. | | |
| 1,205,000 | 6.00%, due 8/15/23 | 1,274,287 | |
| 951,000 | 5.75%, due 8/15/24 | 977,153 | |
| 1,285,000 | United Rental N.A., Inc., 5.75%, due 11/15/24 | 1,365,312 | |
| | | 14,223,269 | |
| Technology Hardware & Equipment 3.1% | | | |
| | CDW LLC/CDW Finance Corp. | | |

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| 395,000 | 5.00%, due 9/1/23 | 411,787 | |
| 400,000 | 5.00%, due 9/1/25 | 417,752 | |
| 775,000 | CommScope Technologies LLC, 6.00%, due 6/15/25 Diamond 1 Finance Corp./Diamond 2 Finance Corp. | 833,125 | (e) |
| 1,005,000 | 5.88%, due 6/15/21 | 1,053,994 | (e) |
| 1,500,000 | 6.02%, due 6/15/26 | 1,674,972 | (e) |
| 920,000 | EMC Corp., 1.88%, due 6/1/18 | 916,662 | |
| 700,000 | Project Homestake Merger Corp., 8.88%, due 3/1/23 | 693,000 | (e) |
| 1,900,000 | Western Digital Corp., 10.50%, due 4/1/24 | 2,249,125 | |
| | | 8,250,417 | |
| Telecom - Satellite 1.1% | | | |
| 559,000 | Hughes Satellite Systems Corp., 6.50%, due 6/15/19 Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA | 601,624 | |
| 200,000 | 7.50%, due 4/1/21 | 189,000 | |
| 775,000 | 5.50%, due 8/1/23 Intelsat Luxembourg SA | 668,437 | |
| 1,035,000 | 7.75%, due 6/1/21 | 662,400 | |
| 1,340,000 | 8.13%, due 6/1/23 | 829,460 | |
| | | 2,950,921 | |
| Telecom - Wireless 4.8% | | | |
| | Sprint Corp. | | |
| 2,255,000 | 7.88%, due 9/15/23 | 2,559,425 | |
| 3,180,000 | 7.13%, due 6/15/24 Sprint Nextel Corp. | 3,486,075 | |
| 590,000 | 9.00%, due 11/15/18 | 638,675 | (e) |
| 605,000 | 6.00%, due 11/15/22 T-Mobile USA, Inc. | 638,275 | |
| 475,000 | 6.13%, due 1/15/22 | 497,563 | |
| 1,965,000 | 6.00%, due 3/1/23 | 2,079,815 | |
| 565,000 | Uniti Group, Inc./Uniti Fiber Holdings, Inc./CSL Capital LLC, 7.13%, due 12/15/24 Wind Acquisition Finance SA | 552,287 | (e) |
| 1,325,000 | 4.75%, due 7/15/20 | 1,339,906 | (e) |
| 800,000 | 7.38%, due 4/23/21 | 832,880 | (e) |
| | | 12,624,901 | |
| Telecom - Wireline Integrated & Services 10.1% | | | |
| 420,000 | CenturyLink, Inc., Ser. W, 6.75%, due 12/1/23 | 445,725 | |
| 3,079,000 | Citizens Communications Co., 9.00%, due 8/15/31 Communications Sales & Leasing, Inc./CSL Capital LLC | 2,478,595 | |
| 585,000 | 6.00%, due 4/15/23 | 602,550 | (e) |
| 1,165,000 | 8.25%, due 10/15/23 | 1,199,950 | |
| 4,070,000 | Embarq Corp., 8.00%, due 6/1/36 | 4,136,137 | |
| 675,000 | Equinix, Inc., 5.88%, due 1/15/26 Frontier Communications Corp. | 739,125 | |
| 360,000 | 8.13%, due 10/1/18 | 375,750 | |
| 290,000 | 6.25%, due 9/15/21 | 255,107 | |
| 270,000 | 7.13%, due 1/15/23 | 221,400 | |
| 610,000 | 7.63%, due 4/15/24 | 497,150 | |
| 6,015,000 | 11.00%, due 9/15/25 Level 3 Financing, Inc. | 5,488,687 | |
| 1,515,000 | 5.38%, due 8/15/22 | 1,556,662 | |

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| 965,000 | 5.13%, due 5/1/23 | 1,003,600 | |
| 455,000 | 5.38%, due 1/15/24 | 478,888 | |
| 760,000 | SoftBank Group Corp., 4.50%, due 4/15/20 | 782,800 | (e) |
| 1,515,000 | Telecom Italia Capital SA, 6.00%, due 9/30/34 | 1,675,590 | |
| 2,111,000 | U.S. West Communications Group, 6.88%, due 9/15/33 | 2,090,967 | |
| | Zayo Group LLC/Zayo Capital, Inc. | | |
| 390,000 | 6.00%, due 4/1/23 | 410,963 | |
| 270,000 | 6.38%, due 5/15/25 | 292,613 | |
| 1,775,000 | 5.75%, due 1/15/27 | 1,881,500 | (e) |
| | | 26,613,759 | |
| Theaters & Entertainment 1.4% | | | |
| | AMC Entertainment Holdings, Inc. | | |
| 930,000 | 5.75%, due 6/15/25 | 952,376 | |
| 1,480,000 | 6.13%, due 5/15/27 | 1,522,402 | |
| 1,167,000 | Regal Entertainment Group, 5.75%, due 3/15/22 | 1,216,481 | |
| | | 3,691,259 | |
| | Total Corporate Bonds (Cost \$349,318,606) | 355,799,552 | |
| NUMBER OF | | | |
| SHARES | | | |
| Short-Term Investment 1.5% | | | |
| Investment Company 1.5% | | | |
| 4,006,589 | State Street Institutional U.S. Government Money Market Fund Premier Class, 0.94% (Cost \$4,006,589) | 4,006,589 | (g)(j) |
| | Total Investments 145.5% (Cost \$376,933,111) | 383,663,933 | ## |
| | Liabilities Less Other Assets (32.2)% | (84,976,874) | (k) |
| | Liquidation Value of Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Shares (13.3)% | (35,000,000) | |
| | Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders 100.0% | \$263,687,059 | |

- (a) Variable or floating rate security. The interest rate shown was the current rate as of July 31, 2017 and changes periodically.
- (b) All or a portion of this security was purchased on a delayed delivery basis.
- (c) All or a portion of this security had not settled as of July 31, 2017 and thus may not have an interest rate in effect. Interest rates do not take effect until settlement.
- (d) Illiquid security.

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Securities were purchased under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), or are otherwise restricted and, unless registered under the 1933 Act or exempted from registration, may only be sold to

(e) qualified institutional investors or may have other restrictions on resale. At July 31, 2017, these securities amounted to \$148,673,329, which represents 56.4% of net assets applicable to common stockholders of the Fund.

Securities denoted with (e) but without (d) have been deemed by the investment manager to be liquid.

(f) Payment-in-kind (PIK) security.

(g) All or a portion of this security is segregated in connection with obligations for swap contracts and/or delayed delivery securities with a total value of \$11,421,160.

(h) Defaulted Security.

Security fair valued as of July 31, 2017 in accordance with procedures approved by the Board of Directors (the

(i) "Board"). Total value of all such securities at July 31, 2017 amounted to \$45, which represents 0.0% of net assets applicable to common stockholders of the Fund

(j) Represents 7-day effective yield as of July 31, 2017.

(k) Includes the impact of the Fund's open positions in derivatives at July 31, 2017.

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Derivative Instruments

Interest rate swap contracts ("interest rate swaps")

At July 31, 2017, the Fund had outstanding centrally cleared interest rate swaps as follows:

| Notional Clearinghouse Amount | Portfolio Pays/Receives Floating Rate | Floating Rate Index | Annual Fixed-rate | Termination Date | Total Fair Value ^(a) |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| CME Group Inc. \$25,000,000 | Receive | 3-month LIBOR | 1.371% | 5/14/2018 | \$(729) |
| CME Group Inc. \$20,000,000 | Receive | 3-month LIBOR | 1.292% | 4/17/2019 | 24,547 |
| CME Group Inc. \$25,000,000 | Receive | 3-month LIBOR | 1.138% | 6/17/2021 | 628,947 |
| CME Group Inc. \$20,000,000 | Receive | 3-month LIBOR | 0.994% | 6/29/2021 | 619,799 |
| Total | | | | | \$1,272,564 |

^(a) Total Fair Value reflects the appreciation/(depreciation) of the interest rate swaps plus accrued interest as of July 31, 2017.

At July 31, 2017, the Fund had \$535,844 deposited in a segregated account to cover margin requirements for interest rate swaps.

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The following is a summary, categorized by Level (see Notes to Schedule of Investments), of inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of July 31, 2017:

Asset Valuation Inputs

| | Level | | | Total |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| | 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 ^(b) | |
| Investments: | | | | |
| Loan Assignments | | | | |
| Lodging & Casinos | \$ — | \$1,524,650 | \$2,819,400 | \$4,344,050 |
| Other Loan Assignments ^(a) | — | 19,513,742 | — | 19,513,742 |
| Total Loan Assignments | — | 21,038,392 | 2,819,400 | 23,857,792 |
| Corporate Bonds | | | | |
| Chemicals | — | 5,260,606 | 45 | 5,260,651 |
| Other Corporate Bonds ^(a) | — | 350,538,901 | — | 350,538,901 |
| Total Corporate Bonds | — | 355,799,507 | 45 | 355,799,552 |
| Short-Term Investment | — | 4,006,589 | — | 4,006,589 |
| Total Investments | \$ — | \$380,844,488 | \$2,819,445 | \$383,663,933 |

(a) The Schedule of Investments provides information on the industry or sector categorization for the portfolio.

The following is a reconciliation between the beginning and ending balances of investments in which unobservable (b) inputs (Level 3) were used in determining value:

| | Beginning | | Change in | | Transfers into Level 3 | Transfers out of Level 3 | Balance as of 7/31/2017 | Net change in unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) from investments still held as of 7/31/2017 | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------|
| | balance, as of 11/1/2016 | Accrued discounts/ (premiums) | Realized gain/ (loss) | unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) Purchases | | | | | |
| Investments in Securities | | | | | | | | | |
| Loan Assignments ^(c) | | | | | | | | | |
| Lodging & Casinos | \$— | \$(7,069) | \$— | \$92,804 | \$— | \$1,102,400 | \$— | \$2,819,400 | \$92,804 |
| Radio & Television | 308,427 | — | — | — | — | — | (308,427) | — | — |
| Corporate Bonds ^(d) | | | | | | | | | |
| Chemicals | — | — | — | 3 | — | 42 | — | 45 | 3 |
| Total | \$308,427 | \$(7,069) | \$— | \$92,807 | \$— | \$1,102,442 | \$(308,427) | \$2,819,445 | \$92,807 |

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Securities categorized as Level 3 are valued using a single quotation obtained from a dealer. The Fund does not
(c) have access to unobservable inputs and therefore cannot disclose such inputs used in formulating such quotation.

Securities categorized as Level 3 are valued using methods the Board has approved in the good-faith belief that the
(d) resulting valuation will reflect the fair value of these securities.

As of the period ended July 31, 2017, certain securities were transferred from one level (as of October 31, 2016) to another. Based on beginning of period market values as of November 1, 2016, approximately \$308,427 was transferred from Level 3 to Level 2. Also, approximately \$1,102,442 was transferred from Level 2 to Level 3. Transfers of loan assignments and corporate bonds into or out of Level 3 were primarily due to the pricing methodology being based on methods the Board has approved in the good-faith belief that the resulting valuation will reflect the fair value of these securities (Level 3) or a single

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Schedule of Investments High Yield Strategies Fund Inc.

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observable input (Level 3) by the independent pricing service. As of the period ended July 31, 2017, the Fund had no transfers between Levels 1 and 2.

The following is a summary, categorized by Level (see Notes to Schedule of Investments), of inputs used to value the Fund's derivatives as of July 31, 2017:

| Other Financial Instruments | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Swaps | | | | |
| Assets | \$ | —\$1,273,293 | \$ | —\$1,273,293 |
| Liabilities | | — (729) | | — (729) |
| Total | \$ | —\$1,272,564 | \$ | —\$1,272,564 |

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Notes to Schedule of Investments (Unaudited)

† In accordance with Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) 820 “Fair Value Measurement” (“ASC 820”), all investments held by Neuberger Berman High Yield Strategies Fund Inc. (the “Fund”) are carried at the value that Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC (“Management”) believes the Fund would receive upon selling an investment in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market for the investment under current market conditions. Various inputs, including the volume and level of activity for the asset or liability in the market, are considered in valuing the Fund's investments, some of which are discussed below. Significant Management judgment may be necessary to value investments in accordance with ASC 820.

ASC 820 established a three-tier hierarchy of inputs to create a classification of value measurements for disclosure purposes. 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 observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, amortized cost, etc.)

Level 3 – unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

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

The value of the Fund's investments in debt securities is determined by Management primarily by obtaining valuations from independent pricing services based on readily available bid or offer quotations, respectively, or if quotations are not available, by methods which include various considerations based on security type (generally Level 2 inputs). In addition to the consideration of yields or prices of securities of comparable quality, coupon, maturity and type, indications as to values from dealers, and general market conditions, the following is a description of other Level 2 inputs and related valuation techniques used by independent pricing services to value certain types of debt securities held by the Fund:

Corporate Bonds. Inputs used to value corporate debt securities generally include relative credit information, observed market movements, sector news, U.S. Treasury yield curve or relevant benchmark curve, and other market information, which may include benchmark yields, reported trades, broker-dealer quotes, issuer spreads, benchmark securities, bids, offers, and reference data, such as market research publications, when available (“Other Market Information”).

High Yield Securities. Inputs used to value high yield securities generally include a number of observations of equity and credit default swap curves related to the issuer and Other Market Information.

The value of loan assignments is determined by Management primarily by obtaining valuations from independent pricing services based on broker quotes (generally Level 2 or Level 3 inputs depending on the number of quotes available).

The value of interest rate swaps is determined by Management primarily by obtaining valuations from independent pricing services based on references to the underlying rates including the local overnight index swap rate and the respective interbank offered forward rate to produce the daily price. The present value is calculated based off of expected cash flows based on swap parameters along with reference to the underlying yield curve and reference rate (generally Level 2 inputs).

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Management has developed a process to periodically review information provided by independent pricing services for all types of securities.

Investments in non-exchange traded investment companies are valued using the respective fund's daily calculated net asset value per share (Level 2 inputs).

If a valuation is not available from an independent pricing service, or if Management has reason to believe that the valuation received does not represent the amount the Fund might reasonably expect to receive on a current sale in an orderly transaction, Management seeks to obtain quotations from brokers or dealers (generally considered Level 2 or

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Level 3 inputs depending on the number of quotes available). If such quotations are not readily available, the security is valued using methods the Fund's Board of Directors ("the Board") has approved in the good-faith belief that the resulting valuation will reflect the fair value of the security. Numerous factors may be considered when determining the fair value of a security based on Level 2 or Level 3 inputs, including available analyst, media or other reports, securities within the same industry with recent highly correlated performance, trading in futures or American Depositary Receipts and whether the issuer of the security being fair valued has other securities outstanding.

Fair value prices are necessarily estimates, and there is no assurance that such a price will be at or close to the price at which the security is next quoted or next trades.

At July 31, 2017, the cost of investments for U.S. federal income tax basis was \$376,956,962. Gross unrealized appreciation of investments was \$12,563,476 and gross unrealized depreciation of investments was \$5,856,505 resulting in net unrealized appreciation of \$6,706,971 based on cost for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

For information on the Fund's significant accounting policies, please refer to the Fund's most recent stockholder reports.

Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

Based on an evaluation of the disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the 1940 Act), as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report, the Chief Executive Officer and President and the Treasurer and Principal Financial and Accounting Officer of the Registrant have concluded that such disclosure controls and procedures are effectively designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Registrant on Form N-Q is accumulated and communicated to the Registrant's management to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(a) There were no significant changes in the Registrant's internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Rule (b)30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act) that occurred during the Registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits.

The certifications required by Rule 30a-2(a) of the 1940 Act are filed herewith.

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.

Neuberger Berman High Yield Strategies Fund Inc.

By: /s/ Robert Conti

Robert Conti
Chief Executive
Officer and
President

Date: September 29,
2017

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/ Robert Conti

Robert Conti
Chief Executive
Officer and
President

Date: September 29,
2017

By: /s/ John M. McGovern

John M. McGovern
Treasurer and Principal
Financial
and Accounting Officer

Date: September 29, 2017