Aberdeen Income Credit Strategies Fund Form N-Q March 29, 2018

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

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

1735 Market Street, 32nd Floor

Philadelphia, PA (Address of principal executive offices)

19103 (Zip code)

Ms. Andrea Melia

Aberdeen Asset Management Inc.

1735 Market Street 32nd Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19103 (Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 800-522-5465

Date of fiscal year October 31

end:

Date of reporting period: January 31, 2018

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Item 1 - Schedule of Investments - The Schedule of Investments for the three-month period ended January 31, 2018 is filed herewith.

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

January 31, 2018 (Unaudited)

Security Description	Coupon	Maturity	Principal Amount (000)		Value
CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES 116.0%					
Banks 2.3%					
CYBG PLC	8.00%	12/29/2049(a) (b)	GBP	3,000 \$	4,594,076
Building Products 2.5%					
Hardwoods Acquisition, Inc.	7.50%	8/1/2021(a)	USD	5,500	5,101,250
Chemicals 7.4%					
Hexion, Inc.:					
·	10.00%	4/15/2020		8,336	8,075,500
	10.38%	2/1/2022(a)		4,112	3,975,790
Hexion, Inc. / Hexion Novia Scotia Finance				,	, ,
ULC	9.00%	11/15/2020		1,937	1,491,490
Monitchem HoldCo 2 SA	6.88%	6/15/2022(a)	EUR	1,276	1,488,965
	010011	0, 10, 2022(11)		-,-/-	15,031,745
Commercial Services & Supplies 1.1%					- , ,
Weight Watchers International, Inc.	8.63%	12/1/2025(a)	USD	2,000	2,140,000
Distributors 0.7%	0.02 /	12/1/2020(0)	0.52	_,000	2,1 .0,000
Matalan Finance PLC	9.50%	1/31/2024(a)	GBP	1,000	1,430,498
Diversified Financial Services 6.2%	y. .	1,01,2021(0)	021	1,000	1,.00,.>0
Aldesa Financial Services SA	7.25%	4/1/2021(a)	EUR	3,500	4,106,426
Garfunkelux Holdco 2 SA	11.00%	11/1/2023(a)	GBP	4,000	5,920,772
Newday Bondco Plc	7.38%	2/1/2024(a)	GDI	2,000	2,605,424
Newday Bondeo I le	7.5676	2/1/202 I(u)		2,000	12,632,622
Diversified Telecommunication Services 8.8%					12,002,022
Frontier Communications Corp.	10.50%	9/15/2022	USD	6,481	5,354,926
Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA:	10.0070)/10/2022	CSE	0,101	0,00 1,720
inversar vuensar rratumga ar n	8.00%	2/15/2024(a)		3,250	3,412,500
	9.50%	9/30/2022(a)		4,450	5,095,250
	9.75%	7/15/2025(a)		4,310	3,963,907
	<i>7.7.6 7.</i> 6	771072020 (a)		1,510	17,826,583
Energy Equipment & Services 1.1%					17,020,000
Transocean, Inc.	9.00%	7/15/2023(a)		1,950	2,140,125
Food & Staples Retailing 2.7%	7.00 %	771372023(u)		1,550	2,110,123
Rite Aid Corp.	7.70%	2/15/2027		6,092	5,376,190
Health Care Providers & Services 10.6%	7.7070	2/13/2027		0,072	3,370,170
CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc.	6.25%	3/31/2023		13,925	12,880,625
Tenet Healthcare Corp.	5.13%	5/1/2025(a)		6,000	5,917,500
Voyage Care BondCo PLC	10.00%	11/1/2023(a)	GBP	1,900	2,725,843
Voyage Care Bondeo I EC	10.00 /	11/1/2023(a)	GDI	1,500	21,523,968
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 2.0%					21,323,900
Newco GB SAS PIK	8.00%	12/15/2022(a)	EUR	1,656	2,109,051
Pizzaexpress Financing 2 PLC	6.63%	8/1/2021(a)	GBP	1,500	2,012,637
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Independent Power and Renewable					7,121,000
Electricity Producers 8.8%					
Dynegy, Inc.	7.63%	11/1/2024	USD	8,000	8,643,200
Talen Energy Supply LLC:	1.0570	11/1/2024	USD	0,000	0,043,200
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	9.50%	7/15/2022(a)		5,988	6,260,454
	10.50%	1/15/2026(a)		2,925	2,946,938
					17,850,592
IT Services 2.1%					
First Data Corp.	7.00%	12/1/2023(a)		4,000	4,212,520
Leisure Equipment & Products 0.5%					
Pinnacle Bidco PLC	6.38%	2/15/2025(a)	GBP	675	978,764
Media 8.8%					
Altice Luxembourg SA	7.75%	5/15/2022(a)	USD	13,354	12,819,840
Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc.	7.63%	3/15/2020		3,500	3,473,750
Meredith Corp.	6.88%	2/1/2026(a)		1,388	1,420,965
					17,714,555

See Accompanying Notes to Schedule of Investments.

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

January 31, 2018 (Unaudited)

Security Description	Coupon	Maturity	Principal Amount (000)		Value
Multiline Retail 6.1%					
JC Penney Corp, Inc.	5.88%	7/1/2023(a)	USD	8,500 \$	8,170,625
Neiman Marcus Group Ltd. LLC	8.00%	10/15/2021(a)		6,457	4,116,338
					12,286,963
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 19.1%					
California Resources Corp.	8.00%	12/15/2022(a)		6,009	5,047,560
Denbury Resources, Inc.	9.00%	5/15/2021(a)		4,341	4,438,672
EP Energy LLC / Everest Acquisition Finance, Inc.:					
	6.38%	6/15/2023		1,966	1,312,305
	7.75%	9/1/2022		30	22,050
	9.38%	5/1/2020		11,692	11,136,630
Moss Creek Resources Holdings, Inc.	7.50%	1/15/2026(a)		1,375	1,431,719
Oasis Petroleum, Inc.	6.88%	3/15/2022		3,452	3,555,560
Sable Permian Resources Land LLC / AEPB	=	11/1/2020()		10.060	0.070.000
Finance Corp.:	7.13%	11/1/2020(a)		10,860	8,850,900
CL ICD THAT LLE.	7.38%	11/1/2021(a)		1,395	1,129,950
Shelf Drill Hold Ltd.	8.25%	2/15/2025(a)		1,675	1,693,844
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Pharmaceuticals 13.0% Endo Ltd. / Endo Finance LLC / Endo					
Finco, Inc.	6.00%	2/1/2025(a)		17.230	12,954,893
Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.:	0.00 /6	2/1/2025(a)		17,230	12,934,093
valeant i narmaceuticais internationai, inc	5.88%	5/15/2023(a)		6,658	6,015,170
	9.00%	12/15/2025(a)		7,100	7,293,049
	7.00%	12/13/2023(a)		7,100	26,263,112
Specialty Retail 6.1%					20,203,112
Men s Wearhouse, Inc. (The)	7.00%	7/1/2022		5,092	5,053,810
Shop Direct Funding PLC	7.75%	11/15/2022(a)	GBP	2,500	3,318,770
Staples, Inc.	8.50%	9/15/2025(a)	USD	4,200	4,058,250
				,	12,430,830
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals 3.6%					
Western Digital Corp.:					
	7.38%	4/1/2023(a)		1,408	1,532,960
	10.50%	4/1/2024		5,000	5,845,000
					7,377,960
Wireless Telecommunication Services 2.5%					
Digicel Group Ltd.	8.25%	9/30/2020(a)		5,000	4,956,250
TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES					
(Cost \$229,904,475)					234,609,481
SENIOR LOANS 10.0% (c)					
Electric Utilities 0.1%					