

JOHN HANCOCK PREFERRED INCOME FUND II
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 COMPANIES**

Investment Company Act file number 811- 21202

John Hancock Preferred Income Fund II
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

601 Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02210
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Salvatore Schiavone, Treasurer

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(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 617-663-4497

Date of fiscal year end: July 31

Date of reporting period: April 30, 2015

ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

John Hancock

Preferred Income Fund II

Quarterly portfolio holdings 4/30/15

Fund's investments Preferred Income Fund II

As of 4-30-15 (unaudited)

	Shares	Value
Preferred securities (a)		
145.0% (96.2% of		\$674,250,342
Total investments)		
(Cost \$643,862,567)		
Consumer staples 3.2%	14,980,000	
Food and staples retailing 3.2%		
Ocean		
Spray		
Cranberries,	160,000	14,980,000
Inc.,		
Series A,		
6.250% (S)		
Financials 90.4%		420,339,105
Banks 37.8%		
Bank		
of		
America	120,000	3,096,000
Corp.,		
6.500%		
Bank		
of		
America	20,000	519,600
Corp.,		
6.625%		
Barclays		
Bank		
PLC,	365,000	9,446,200
Series 3, 7.100%		
Barclays		
Bank		
PLC,	340,000	8,887,600
Series 5,		
8.125% (Z)		
BB&T		
Corp.,	330,000	7,999,200
5.200% (Z)		
BB&T		
Corp.,	450,000	11,119,500
5.625% (Z)		
Citigroup	55,000	1,423,950
Capital		
XIII		
(7.875%		

to 10-30-15, then 3 month LIBOR + 6.370%) Citigroup, Inc.,	60,000	1,600,200
6.875% HSBC Finance Corp., Depositary Shares, Series B, 6.360% (Z)	725,000	18,357,000
HSBC USA, Inc., 6.500% (Z)	50,000	1,274,000
ING Groep NV, 7.050% (Z)	770,000	19,704,300
JPMorgan Chase & Co., 5.450%	60,000	1,467,000
JPMorgan Chase & Co., 5.500%	77,661	1,910,460
JPMorgan Chase & Co., 6.125%	480,000	12,110,400
JPMorgan Chase & Co., 6.300%	30,000	774,600
RBS Capital Funding Trust V,	398,000	9,802,740

5.900% RBS Capital Funding Trust VII, 6.080% Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Series L, 5.750% The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc., 5.375% The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (6.125% to 5-1-22, then 3 month LIBOR + 4.067%) U.S. Bancorp (6.000% to 4-15-17, then 3 month LIBOR + 4.861%) (Z) U.S. Bancorp (6.500% to	145,000	3,609,050
480,000	11,740,800	
70,000	1,739,500	
145,000	4,068,700	
200,000	5,400,000	
570,000	16,974,600	

1-15-22,
then
3
month
LIBOR
+
4.468%) (Z)
Wells
Fargo
& 250,000 6,392,500
Company,
6.000% (Z)
Wells
Fargo
& 565,000 16,368,050
Company,
8.000% (Z)
Capital markets 20.0%
Deutsche
Bank
Contingent
Capital 173,000 4,638,130
Trust
II,
6.550%
Deutsche
Bank
Contingent
Capital 460,000 12,926,000
Trust
III,
7.600% (Z)
Merrill
Lynch
Preferred
Capital 322,000 8,297,940
Trust
III,
7.000%
Merrill
Lynch
Preferred
Capital 180,000 4,654,800
Trust
IV,
7.120%
Merrill
Lynch
Preferred
Capital 250,000 6,472,500
Trust

V, 7.280% Morgan Stanley, 6.625% Morgan Stanley (6.375% to 10-15-24, then 3 month LIBOR + 3.708%) Morgan Stanley Capital Trust III, 6.250% (Z) Morgan Stanley Capital Trust IV, 6.250% (Z) Morgan Stanley Capital Trust V, 5.750% (Z) Morgan Stanley Capital Trust VII, 6.600% State Street Corp., 5.250% State Street Corp., 6.000% (Z) The Goldman Sachs	170,000	4,437,000
	70,000	1,827,000
	272,000	6,952,320
	155,000	3,947,850
	290,000	7,337,000
	52,400	1,315,764
	60,000	1,485,600
	428,000	10,914,000
	35,000	883,050

Group,
Inc.,
5.950%
The
Goldman
Sachs
Group, 660,000 16,843,200
Inc.,
6.125% (Z)
Consumer finance 1.5%
Navient
Corp., 177,500 4,007,950
6.000% (Z)
SLM
Corp., 64,000 3,155,200
Series A, 6.970%

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Preferred Income Fund II

	Shares	Value
Financials (continued)		
Diversified financial services		1.4%
General Electric Capital Corp.,	260,000	\$6,674,200
4.700% (Z)		
Insurance		16.1%
Aegon NV,	430,000	10,939,200
6.375% (Z)		
Aegon NV,	220,000	5,671,600
6.500%		
American Financial Group, Inc.,	284,000	7,315,840
7.000% (Z)		
MetLife, Inc., Series B,	780,000	20,030,400
6.500% (Z)		
Prudential Financial, Inc.,	160,000	4,086,400
5.750%		
Prudential PLC,	103,000	2,663,580
6.500% (Z)		
RenaissanceRe Holdings, Ltd.,	15,000	381,900
Series C, 6.080%		
The Phoenix Companies, Inc.,	216,500	5,115,895
7.450%		
W.R. Berkley Corp.,	740,000	18,426,000
5.625%		
Real estate investment trusts		13.5%
Kimco Realty Corp.,	720,000	18,252,000

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6.000% (Z)		
Public		
Storage,	255,000	6,145,500
5.200% (Z)		
Public		
Storage,	340,000	8,551,000
5.750% (Z)		
Public		
Storage,	175,000	4,481,750
6.350% (Z)		
Public		
Storage,		
Depository	122,000	3,161,020
Shares,		
Series Q, 6.500%		
Public		
Storage,	56,000	1,431,416
Series P, 6.500%		
Senior		
Housing		
Properties	634,000	15,628,100
Trust,		
5.625% (Z)		
Ventas		
Realty		
LP,	205,000	5,127,050
5.450%		
Thrifts and mortgage finance 0.1%		
Federal		
National		
Mortgage		
Association,	75,000	375,000
Series S,		
8.250% (I)		
Industrials 1.8%		8,225,750
Machinery 1.8%		
Stanley		
Black		
&		
Decker,	325,000	8,225,750
Inc.,		
5.750% (Z)		
Telecommunication		
services 13.3%		61,877,751
Diversified telecommunication		
services 6.1%		
Qwest		
Corp.,	30,000	758,100
6.125%		
Qwest		
Corp.,	65,000	1,731,600

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6.875%		
Qwest Corp.,	60,000	1,574,400
7.000%		
Qwest Corp.,	567,500	14,879,850
7.375% (Z)		
Qwest Corp.,	172,500	4,588,500
7.500%		
Verizon Communications Inc.,	185,000	4,959,850
5.900% (Z)		
Wireless telecommunication services		
7.2%		
Telephone & Data Systems, Inc.,	161,300	4,076,051
6.625% (Z)		
Telephone & Data Systems, Inc.,	85,000	2,154,750
6.875%		
Telephone & Data Systems, Inc.,	283,000	7,301,400
7.000%		
United States Cellular Corp.,	772,500	19,853,250
6.950% (Z)		
Utilities		168,827,736
36.3%		
Electric utilities		26.9%
Duke Energy Corp.,	720,000	18,072,000
5.125%		
Entergy Arkansas, Inc.,	66,400	1,674,608
5.750% (Z)		
Entergy Arkansas,	100,000	2,525,000

Inc., 6.450%		
Entergy Louisiana LLC,	220,000	5,535,200
5.250%		
Entergy Louisiana LLC,	186,750	4,784,535
5.875% (Z)		
Entergy Louisiana LLC,	186,438	4,729,932
6.000% (Z)		
Entergy Mississippi, Inc.,	186,500	4,863,920
6.000%		
Entergy Mississippi, Inc.,	103,294	2,663,952
6.200%		

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Preferred Income Fund II

	Shares	Value
Utilities (continued)		
Electric utilities (continued)		
FPL Group Capital Trust I, 5.875% (Z)	255,000	\$6,456,600
Gulf Power Company, 5.750% (Z)	146,000	3,779,940
HECO Capital Trust III, 6.500% (Z)	187,750	4,817,665
Interstate Power & Light Company, 5.100%	113,500	2,868,145
NextEra Energy Capital Holdings, Inc., 5.125%	80,000	1,962,400
NextEra Energy Capital Holdings, Inc., 5.700% (Z)	665,000	16,851,100
NSTAR Electric Company, 4.780%	15,143	1,510,514
PPL Capital Funding, Inc., 5.900% (Z)	1,130,000	28,396,900
SCE Trust I,	105,000	2,650,200

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5.625% SCE Trust II, 5.100% (Z)	426,000	10,356,060
SCE Trust III (5.750% to 3-15-24, then 3 month LIBOR + 2.990%)	20,000	543,000
Multi-utilities 9.4% Baltimore Gas & Electric Company, Series 1995, 6.990% (Z)	39,870	4,031,854
BGE Capital Trust II, 6.200% (Z)	539,000	13,717,550
DTE Energy Company, 5.250%	415,420	10,414,579
DTE Energy Company, 6.500%	355,000	9,453,650
Integrys Energy Group, Inc. (6.000% to 8-1-23, then 3 month LIBOR + 3.220%) (Z)	225,372	6,168,432
Common stocks 1.0% (0.6% of Total investments) (Cost \$4,510,926)		\$4,332,700

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Energy 0.6%		2,537,200	
Oil, gas and consumable fuels 0.6%			
Royal Dutch Shell PLC, ADR, Class A	40,000	2,537,200	
Utilities 0.4%		1,795,500	
Electric utilities 0.4%			
FirstEnergy Corp. Rate (%) Maturity date	50,000	1,795,500	Par value^
Capital preferred securities (b) of Total investments (Cost \$5,574,000)		\$6,568,680	Value
Utilities 1.4%		6,568,680	
Multi-utilities 1.4%			
Dominion Resources Capital Trust III (Z)	1,400 01-15-31	5,000,000	6,568,680
Corporate bonds 2.9% (2.0% of Total investments) (Cost \$13,383,034)		\$13,616,843	
Energy 1.9%		9,112,563	
Oil, gas and consumable fuels 1.9%			
Energy Transfer Partners LP (P)	3,272 11-01-66	10,550,000	9,112,563
Utilities 1.0%		4,504,280	
Electric utilities 1.0%			
Southern California Edison Company (6.250% to 2-1-20, then 3 month LIBOR + 4.199%) (Q) (Z)	2,250 02-01-22	4,000,000	4,504,280
Short-term investments 0.4% (0.3% of Total investments)		\$2,007,000	

(Cost \$2,007,000)
 Repurchase agreement 0.4% 2,007,000
 Repurchase
 Agreement
 with State
 Street
 Corp.
 dated
 4-30-15 at
 0.000% to
 be
 repurchased
 at
 \$2,007,000
 on 5-1-15,
 collateralized 2,007,000 2,007,000
 by
 \$1,735,000
 U.S.
 Treasury
 Bonds,
 3.625%
 due
 8-15-43
 (valued at
 \$2,049,469,
 including
 interest)

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Preferred Income Fund II

	Par value	Value
Repurchase agreement (continued)		
Total investments		
(Cost \$669,337,527)		\$700,775,565
150.7%		
Other assets and liabilities, net (50.7%)		(\$235,736,763)
Total net assets		\$465,038,802
100.0%		

The percentage shown for each investment category is the total value of the category as a percentage of the net assets of the fund.

^All par values are denominated in U.S. dollars unless otherwise indicated.

Key to Security**Abbreviations and****Legend**

- American
- ADR Depository Receipts
- London
- LIBOR Interbank Offered Rate
- (a) Includes preferred stocks and hybrid securities with characteristics of both equity and debt that pay dividends on a periodic basis.
- (b) Includes hybrid securities with characteristics of both equity and debt that

- trade with, and pay, interest income.
- (I) Non-income producing security. Variable rate obligation.
- (P) The coupon rate shown represents the rate at period end.
- (Q) Perpetual bonds have no stated maturity date. Date shown as maturity date is next call date. These securities are exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. Such securities may be resold, normally to qualified institutional buyers, in transactions exempt from registration.
- (S) All or a portion of this security is pledged as collateral pursuant to the Credit Facility Agreement. Total collateral value at 4-30-15 was \$382,061,023.
- (Z)

At 4-30-15,
the aggregate
cost of
investment
securities for
federal income
tax purposes
was
\$669,461,734.
Net unrealized
appreciation
aggregated
\$31,313,831,
of which
\$34,576,923
related to
appreciated
investment
securities and
\$3,263,092
related to
depreciated
investment
securities.

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Notes to Fund's investments

Security valuation. Investments are stated at value as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), normally at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time. In order to value the securities, the fund uses the following valuation techniques: Equity securities held by the fund are valued at the last sale price or official closing price on the exchange where the security was acquired or most likely will be sold. In the event there were no sales during the day or closing prices are not available, the securities are valued using the last available bid price. Debt obligations are valued based on the evaluated prices provided by an independent pricing vendor or from broker-dealers. Independent pricing vendors utilize matrix pricing which takes into account factors such as institutional-size trading in similar groups of securities, yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics and other market data, as well as broker supplied prices. Swaps are valued using evaluated prices obtained from an independent pricing vendor. Futures contracts are valued at settlement prices, which are the official closing prices published by the exchange on which they trade. Securities that trade only in the over-the-counter (OTC) market are valued using bid prices. Other fund securities and assets, for which reliable market quotations are not readily available, are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by the fund's Pricing Committee following procedures established by the Board of Trustees. The frequency with which these fair valuation procedures are used cannot be predicted and fair value of securities may differ significantly from the value that would have been used had a ready market for such securities existed.

The fund uses a three-tier hierarchy to prioritize the pricing assumptions, referred to as inputs, used in valuation techniques to measure fair value. Level 1 includes securities valued using quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes securities valued using other significant observable inputs. Observable inputs may include quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk. Prices for securities valued using these inputs are received from independent pricing vendors and brokers and are based on an evaluation of the inputs described. Level 3 includes securities valued using significant unobservable inputs when market prices are not readily available or reliable, including the fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments. Factors used in determining value may include market or issuer specific events or trends, changes in interest rates and credit quality. The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. Changes in valuation techniques may result in transfers into or out of an assigned level within the disclosure hierarchy.

The following is a summary of the values by input classification of the fund's investments as of April 30, 2015, by major security category or type:

	Total market value at 4-30-15	Level 1 quoted price	Level 2 significant observable inputs	Level 3 significant unobservable inputs
Preferred securities				
Consumer staples	\$14,980,000		\$14,980,000	
Financials	420,339,105	\$420,339,105		
Industrials	8,225,750	8,225,750		
Telecommunication services	61,877,751	56,917,901	4,959,850	
Utilities	168,827,736	160,760,368	8,067,368	
Common stocks	4,332,700	4,332,700		
Capital preferred securities	6,568,680		6,568,680	
Corporate bonds	13,616,843		13,616,843	
Short-term investments	2,007,000		2,007,000	
Total investments in securities	\$700,775,565	\$650,575,824	\$50,199,741	

Other financial instruments:

Futures	(\$167,789)	(\$167,789)
Interest rate swaps	(\$922,666)	(\$922,666)

Repurchase agreements. The fund may enter into repurchase agreements. When the fund enters into a repurchase agreement, it receives collateral that is held in a segregated account by the fund's custodian. The collateral amount is marked-to-market and monitored on a daily basis to ensure that the collateral held is in an amount not less than the principal amount of the repurchase agreement plus any accrued interest.

Repurchase agreements are typically governed by the terms and conditions of the Master Repurchase Agreement and/or Global Master Repurchase Agreement (collectively, MRA). Upon an event of default, the non-defaulting party may close out all transactions traded under the MRA and net amounts owed. Absent an event of default, the MRA does not result in an offset of the net amounts owed. In the event of a default by the counterparty, realization of the collateral proceeds could be delayed, during which time the collateral value may decline or the counterparty may have insufficient assets to pay back claims resulting from close-out of the transactions. Collateral received by the fund for repurchase agreements is disclosed in the Portfolio of investments as part of the caption related to the repurchase agreement.

Derivative instruments. The fund may invest in derivatives in order to meet its investment objectives. Derivatives include a variety of different instruments that may be traded in the OTC market, on a regulated exchange or through a clearing facility. The risks in using derivatives vary depending upon the structure of the instruments, including the use of leverage, optionality, the liquidity or lack of liquidity of the contract, the creditworthiness of the counterparty or clearing organization and the volatility of the position. Some derivatives involve risks that are potentially greater than the risks associated with investing directly in the referenced securities or other referenced underlying instrument. Specifically, the fund is exposed to the risk that the counterparty to an OTC derivatives contract will be unable or unwilling to make timely settlement payments or otherwise honor its obligations. OTC derivatives transactions typically can only be closed out with the other party to the transaction.

Futures. A futures contract is a contractual agreement to buy or sell a particular currency or financial instrument at a pre-determined price in the future. Risks related to the use of futures contracts include possible illiquidity of the futures markets and contract prices that can be highly volatile and imperfectly correlated to movements in the underlying financial instrument. Use of long futures contracts subjects the funds to the risk of loss up to the notional value of the futures contracts. Use of short futures contracts subjects the funds to unlimited risk of loss.

During the period ended April 30, 2015, the fund used futures contracts to manage against anticipated interest rate changes. The following table summarizes the contracts held at April 30, 2015.

Open contracts	Number of contracts	Position	Expiration date	Notional basis	Notional value	Unrealized appreciation (depreciation)
10-Year U.S. Treasury Note Futures	520	Short	Jun 2015	(\$66,587,211)	(\$66,755,000)	(\$167,789)

Notional basis refers to the contractual amount agreed upon at inception of open contracts; notional value represents the current value of the open contract.

Interest rate swaps. Interest rate swaps represent an agreement between the fund and a counterparty to exchange cash flows based on the difference between two interest rates applied to a notional amount. The payment flows are usually netted against each other, with the difference being paid by one party to the other. The fund settles accrued net interest receivable or payable under the swap contracts at specified, future intervals. Swap agreements are privately negotiated in the OTC market or may be executed on a registered commodities exchange (centrally cleared swaps). Swaps are marked-to-market daily and the change in value is recorded as unrealized appreciation/depreciation of swap contracts. A termination payment by the counterparty or the fund is recorded as realized gain or loss, as well as the net periodic payments received or paid by the fund. The value of the swap will typically impose collateral posting obligations on the party that is considered out-of-the-money on the swap.

During the period ended April 30, 2015, the fund used interest rate swaps to manage against anticipated interest rate changes. The following table summarizes the interest rate swap contracts held as of April 30, 2015.

Counterparty	Notional amount	Payments made by fund	Payments received by fund	Termination date	Market value
Morgan Stanley Capital Services	\$56,000,000	Fixed 1.4625%	3 Month LIBOR ^(a)	Aug 2016	(\$794,440)
Morgan Stanley Capital Services	56,000,000	Fixed 0.875%	3 Month LIBOR ^(a)	Jul 2017	(128,226)
	\$112,000,000				(\$922,666)

(a) At 4-30-15, the 3-month LIBOR rate was 0.27875%

For additional information on the fund's significant accounting policies, please refer to the fund's most recent semiannual or annual shareholder report.

More information

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This report is for the information of the shareholders of John Hancock Preferred Income Fund II. P11Q304/15
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ITEM 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

(a) Based upon their evaluation of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as conducted within 90 days of the filing date of this Form N-Q, the registrant's principal executive officer and principal accounting officer have concluded that those disclosure controls and procedures provide reasonable assurance that the material information required to be disclosed by the registrant on this report is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms.

(b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 3. EXHIBITS.

Separate certifications for the registrant's principal executive officer and principal accounting officer, as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, are attached.

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.

John Hancock Preferred Income Fund II

By:

/s/ Andrew Arnott

Andrew Arnott

President

Date: June 26, 2015

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/ Andrew Arnott

Andrew Arnott

President

Date: June 26, 2015

By:

/s/ Charles A. Rizzo

Charles A. Rizzo

Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 26, 2015
