JOHN HANCOCK TAX-ADVANTAGED DIVIDEND INCOME FUND

Form N-Q

November 29, 2004

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 811-21416

John Hancock Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

101 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02199 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Susan S. Newton, Secretary 101 Huntington Avenue Boston, Massachusetts 02199 (Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 617-375-1702

Date of fiscal year end: December 31

Date of reporting period: September 30, 2004

ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

JOHN HANCOCK
Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund

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Quarterly Portfolio Holdings

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John Hancock
Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund
Securities owned by the fund on
September 30, 2004 (unaudited)

Issuer

Common stocks 108.03% (Cost \$845,779,661)

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Diversified Banks 10.54%
Bank of America Corp.
Comerica, Inc.
U.S. Bancorp.
Wachovia Corp.
Wells Fargo & Co.
Electric Utilities 38.60%
Alliant Energy Corp.
Ameren Corp.
American Electric Power Co., Inc.
Black Hills Corp.
CH Energy Group, Inc.
Cinergy Corp.
Consolidated Edison, Inc.
DTE Energy Co.
Empire District Electric, Co. (The)
Entergy Corp.
FPL Group, Inc.
Great Plains Energy, Inc.
NSTAR
OGE Energy Corp.
Pinnacle West Capital Corp.
Progress Energy, Inc.
Puget Energy, Inc.
Scottish Power Plc, American Depositary Receipt (United Kingdom)
Southern Co. (The)
TECO Energy, Inc.
Westar Energy, Inc.
WPS Resources Corp.
Xcel Energy, Inc.
Gas Utilities 12.35%
Atmos Energy Corp.
KeySpan Corp.
NiSource, Inc.
Northwest Natural Gas Co.
Peoples Energy Corp.
Piedmont Natural Gas Co., Inc.
WGL Holdings, Inc.
Integrated Oil & Gas 0.96%
ChevronTexaco Corp.
Integrated Telecommunication Services 2.78%
SBC Communications, Inc.
Verizon Communications, Inc.
Multi-Utilities & Unregulated Power 15.18%
Dominion Resources, Inc.
Duke Energy Corp.
Energy East Corp.
National Fuel Gas Co.
ONEOK, Inc.
Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc.
SCANA Corp.
Vectren Corp.
Other Diversified Financial Services 2.20%
Citigroup, Inc.
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J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.

Regional Banks 22.76%

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AmSouth Bancorp.
BB&T Corp.
Colonial BancGroup (The), Inc.
Community First Bankshares, Inc.
F.N.B. Corp.
First Horizon National Corp.
FirstMerit Corp.
Hudson United Bancorp.
KeyCorp
National City Corp.
PNC Financial Services Group
Regions Financial Corp.
Susquehanna Bancshares, Inc.
Whitney Holding Corp.
Thrifts & Mortgage Finance 2.66%
People's Bank
Washington Mutual, Inc.
                                                                                           Credit
Issuer, description
                                                                                           rating (
Preferred stocks 34.11%
(Cost $279,715,930)
Consumer Finance 0.17%
SLM Corp., 6.97%, Ser A
                                                                                           BBB+
Diversified Banks 3.44%
Abbey National Plc, 7.375%, Depositary Shares, Ser B (United
Kingdom)
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Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc, 5.75%, Ser L (United Kingdom)
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Electric Utilities 10.40%
Alabama Power Co., 5.20%
                                                                                           BBB+
Alabama Power Co., 5.30% (Class A)
                                                                                           BBB+
Carolina Power & Light Co., $5.44
                                                                                           BB+
Connecticut Light & Power Co., $3.24, Ser 68G
                                                                                           BBB-
Connecticut Light & Power Co., 5.28%, Ser 1967
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Connecticut Light & Power Co., 6.56%, Ser 1968
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DTE Energy Co., 8.75%, Conv
                                                                                           BBB
Duquesne Light Co., 6.50%
                                                                                           BB+
Entergy Arkansas, Inc., $1.96
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Entergy Arkansas, Inc., 4.56%
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Entergy Arkansas, Inc., 4.56%, Ser 1965
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Entergy Arkansas, Inc., $6.08
                                                                                           Ba1
Entergy Gulf States, Inc., $7.56
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Entergy Louisiana, Inc., 5.16%
                                                                                           Ba1
Entergy Mississippi, Inc., 4.92%
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FPL Group Capital Trust I, 5.875%
                                                                                           BBB+
Interstate Power & Light Co., 7.10%, Ser C
                                                                                           BBB-
Interstate Power & Light Co., 8.375%, Ser B
                                                                                           BBB-
Monongahela Power Co., $7.73, Ser L
                                                                                           B-
Northern Indiana Public Service Co., 4.50%
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Northern Indiana Public Service Co., 4.88%
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Ohio Edison Co., 4.56%
                                                                                           BB
Pennsylvania Power Co., 7.75%
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Union Electric Co., $4.50
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Wisconsin Power & Light Co., 4.50%
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Xcel Energy, Inc., $4.08, Ser B
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Xcel Energy, Inc., $4.56, Ser G
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Gas Utilities 3.26%
El Paso Tennessee Pipeline Co., 8.25%, Ser A
                                                                                          CCC-
KeySpan Corp., 8.75%, Conv
                                                                                          Α
Southern Union Co., 7.55%
                                                                                          BB+
Investment Banking & Brokerage 5.36%
Bear Stearns Cos., Inc. (The), 5.72%, Ser F
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Bear Stearns Cos., Inc. (The), 5.49%, Ser G
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Bear Stearns Cos., Inc. (The), 6.15%, Ser E
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Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc., 5.67%, Depositary Shares, Ser D
                                                                                          BBB+
Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc., 5.94%, Ser C
                                                                                          BBB+
Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc., 6.50%, Depositary Shares, Ser F
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Multi-Line Insurance 0.66%
ING Groep N.V., 6.20% (Netherlands)
                                                                                          A-
ING Groep N.V., 7.05% (Netherlands)
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Multi-Utilities & Unregulated Power 1.08%
Avista Corp., $6.95, Ser K
                                                                                          BB-
Public Service Electric & Gas Co., 5.05%, Ser D
                                                                                          BB+
Public Service Electric & Gas Co., 5.28%, Ser E
                                                                                          BB+
South Carolina Electric & Gas Co., 6.52%
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Oil & Gas Exploration & Production 4.41%
Anadarko Petroleum Corp., 5.46%, Depositary Shares
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Apache Corp., 5.68%, Depositary Shares, Ser B
                                                                                          BBB
Devon Energy Corp., 6.49%, Ser A
                                                                                          BB+
Nexen, Inc., 7.35% (Canada)
                                                                                          BBB-
Other Diversified Financial Services 3.60%
ABN AMRO Capital Funding Trust V, 5.90%
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ABN AMRO Capital Funding Trust VII, 6.08%
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General Electric Capital Corp., 6.10%
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J.P. Morgan Chase Capital XI, 5.875%
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Reinsurance 0.33%
RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd., 6.08%, Ser C (Bermuda)
                                                                                          BBB+
Thrifts & Mortgage Finance 1.40%
Fannie Mae, 4.75%, Ser M
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Fannie Mae, 5.10%, Ser E
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Fannie Mae, 5.125%, Ser L
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Fannie Mae, 5.375%, Ser I
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                                                                   Interest Maturity
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Issuer, description
                                                                                date
                                                                                          rating (
                                                                   rate (%)
Short-term investments 5.42%
(Cost $43,500,000)
Government U.S. Agency 5.42%
Federal Home Loan Bank, Disc Note
                                                                       1.50 10-01-2004 AAA
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Total investments 147.56%

Other assets and liabilities, net (47.56%)

Total net assets 100.00%

(A) Credit ratings are unaudited and are rated by Moody's Investors Service, where Standard & Poor's ratings are not available.

Parenthetical disclosure of a foreign country in the security description represents country of a foreign issuer.

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

The cost of investments owned on September 30, 2004, including short-term investments, was \$1,168,995,591.

Gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments aggregated \$32,946,816 and \$17,770,338, respectively, resulting in net unrealized appreciation of \$15,176,478.

For more information

Trustees

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This report is for the information of the shareholders of the John Hancock Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund.

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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.

Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund

By:

James A. Shepherdson

President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 23, 2004

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:

James A. Shepherdson
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 23, 2004

By:

William H. King

Vice President and Treasurer

Date: November 23, 2004