JOHN HANCOCK FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND Form N-CSRS June 27, 2014

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-CSR

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-8568

<u>John Hancock Financial Opportunities Fund</u> (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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

Salvatore Schiavone Treasurer

601 Congress Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02210 (Name and address of agent for service)

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

Date of fiscal year end: October 31

Date of reporting period: April 30, 2014

ITEM 1. REPORTS TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Portfolio summary

Top 10 Holdings (25.2% of Total Investments on 4-30-14)^{1,2}

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	3.2%	Wells Fargo & Company	2.4%
Cullen/Frost Bankers, Inc.	2.9%	M&T Bank Corp.	2.3%
U.S. Bancorp	2.9%	Talmer Bancorp, Inc.	2.1%
JPMorgan Chase & Company	2.8%	The Carlyle Group LP	2.0%
BB&T Corp.	2.6%	SunTrust Banks, Inc.	2.0%

Industry Composition 1,3

Banks	80.2%	Insurance	0.7%
Thrifts & Mortgage Finance	9.6%	Diversified Financial Services	0.6%
Capital Markets	6.2%	Short-Term Investments	0.5%
Real Estate Investment Trusts	2.2%		

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Fund's investments

¹ As a percentage of total investments on 4-30-14.

² Cash and cash equivalents not included.

³ Investments focused on one industry may fluctuate more widely than investments across multiple industries.

As of 4-30-14 (unaudited)

	Shares	Value
Common Stocks 104.8% (85.9% of Total Investments)		\$463,804,615
(Cost \$353,241,930)		
Financials 104.8%		463,804,615
Banks 89.5%		
1st Source Corp. (Z)	88,689	2,615,439
1st United Bancorp, Inc. (Z)	450,221	3,295,611
Access National Corp.	51,655	761,912
Ameris Bancorp (I)(Z)	243,266	5,174,268
Anchor Bancorp Wisconsin, Inc. (I)(R)	169,300	2,937,355
Anchor Bancorp, Inc. (I)	88,416	1,616,244
Avenue Bank (I)	300,000	2,381,099
Avidbank Holdings (I)	200,000	2,221,300
Bank of America Corp. (Z)	384,352	5,819,089
Bank of Marin Bancorp, Class A	15,929	723,336
Bar Harbor Bankshares (Z)	53,347	2,004,780
BB&T Corp. (Z)	377,599	14,095,771
Bond Street Holdings LLC, Class A (I)(S)(Z)	284,903	4,841,268
Bond Street Holdings LLC, Class B (I)(S)	6,901	117,267
Bridge Capital Holdings (I)(Z)	150,564	3,372,634

Bryn Mawr Bank Corp. (Z)	80,000	2,182,400
BSB Bancorp, Inc. (I)(Z)	177,195	3,092,053
Camden National Corp.	36,776	1,403,740
Centerstate Banks, Inc.	176,994	1,941,624
Chemical Financial Corp.	101,073	2,837,119
City Holding Company (Z)	39,363	1,692,215
Comerica, Inc. (Z)	193,525	9,335,646
Commerce Bancshares, Inc. (Z)	95,424	4,149,036
Community National Bank (I)	111,100	1,694,275
ConnectOne Bancorp, Inc. (I)	21,761	1,044,528
CU Bancorp (I)	91,813	1,666,406
Cullen/Frost Bankers, Inc. (Z)	208,025	15,895,190
DNB Financial Corp.	78,515	1,545,175
Eastern Virginia Bankshares, Inc. (I)	268,537	1,812,625
Evans Bancorp, Inc.	69,760	1,562,624
Fifth Third Bancorp (Z)	452,067	9,317,101
First Bancorp, Inc. (Z)	266,499	4,245,329
First Community Corp.	136,228	1,521,667
First Connecticut Bancorp, Inc.	50,212	795,860
First Financial Bancorp (Z)	139,115	2,252,272

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Banks (continued)	Shares	Value
First Financial Holdings, Inc. (Z)	82,457	\$4,738,804
First Horizon National Corp. (Z)	180,033	2,068,579
First Merchants Corp.	118,683	2,518,453
First Security Group, Inc. (I)	83,942	1,668,949
First Security Group, Inc. (I)	1,192,189	2,265,159
First Southern Bancorp, Inc., Class B (I)	78,390	471,124
Firstbank Corp.	45,424	800,825
FirstMerit Corp. (Z)	196,902	3,817,930
Flushing Financial Corp. (Z)	192,160	3,693,315
FNB Corp. (Z)	767,513	9,547,862
Glacier Bancorp, Inc. (Z)	223,556	5,736,447
Guaranty Bancorp	22,818	287,279
Hamilton State Bancshares (I)	500,000	3,320,788
Hancock Holding Company (Z)	245,752	8,289,215
Heritage Commerce Corp. (Z)	387,733	3,148,392
Heritage Financial Corp.	134,466	2,172,971

Heritage Oaks Bancorp (I)(Z)	650,719	4,821,828
Home Federal Bancorp, Inc.	125,986	1,896,089
Independent Bank Corp. (Z)	195,961	7,274,072
Independent Bank Corp.	125,407	1,632,799
Intermountain Community Bancorp (I)	115,108	1,841,728
John Marshall Bank (I)	31,938	580,952
JPMorgan Chase & Company (Z)	274,274	15,353,859
M&T Bank Corp. (Z)	102,651	12,524,449
MB Financial, Inc. (Z)	183,150	4,915,746
Monarch Financial Holdings, Inc.	162,521	1,847,864
MutualFirst Financial, Inc.	100,539	1,890,133
NewBridge Bancorp (I)	207,422	1,595,075
Northrim BanCorp, Inc.	99,739	2,392,739
Old Second Bancorp, Inc. (I)	202,363	963,248
Pacific Continental Corp.	183,645	2,420,441
PacWest Bancorp (Z)	41,762	1,644,170
Park National Corp. (Z)	42,113	3,054,035
Park Sterling Corp. (Z)	585,931	3,826,129
Peoples Bancorp, Inc.	74,645	1,945,995
Prosperity Bancshares, Inc. (Z)	127,654	7,531,586

Sandy Spring Bancorp, Inc.	54,695	1,315,415
Sierra Bancorp	140,000	2,185,400
Simmons First National Corp., Class A	28,116	1,016,675
Southern First Bancshares, Inc. (I)	57,450	784,767
Southwest Bancorp, Inc.	110,118	1,838,971
Square 1 Financial, Inc., Class A (I)	48,942	922,557
State Bank Financial Corp.	103,998	1,724,287
Suffolk Bancorp (I)(Z)	135,334	2,967,875
Sun Bancorp, Inc. (I)	630,331	2,395,258
SunTrust Banks, Inc. (Z)	278,451	10,653,535
Swedbank AB, Class A	216,597	5,796,550
Talmer Bancorp, Inc. (I)	896,300	11,325,985

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Banks (continued)	Shares	Value
The Community Financial Com	56.672	¢1 210 F14
The Community Financial Corp.	56,672	\$1,210,514
The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (Z)	206,732	17,373,757
Trico Bancshares (Z)	202,536	4,911,498
Trustmark Corp. (Z)	123,537	2,825,291
U.S. Bancorp (Z)	385,314	15,713,105

Union Bankshares Corp. (Z)	214,144	5,479,945
United Bancorp, Inc. (I)	208,880	2,590,112
United Bankshares, Inc.	74,856	2,189,538
VantageSouth Bancshares, Inc. (I)	247,500	1,443,668
VantageSouth Bancshares, Inc. (I)	98,008	601,769
Virginia Heritage Bank (I)	43,877	971,876
Washington Banking Company	67,556	1,161,963
Washington Trust Bancorp, Inc. (Z)	123,905	4,237,551
Wells Fargo & Company	265,725	13,190,589
WesBanco, Inc. (Z)	137,003	4,142,971
WestAmerica Bancorp. (Z)	25,066	1,273,854
Westbury Bancorp, Inc. (I)	88,349	1,256,323
Wilshire Bancorp, Inc. (Z)	478,823	4,788,230
Yadkin Financial Corp. (I)(Z)	188,570	3,611,116
Zions Bancorporation (Z)	265,769	7,686,039
Capital Markets 5.1%		
Apollo Global Management LLC, Class A	41,658	1,130,182
Apollo Investment Corp.	350,000	2,796,500
KKR & Company LP	128,055	2,908,129
The Blackstone Group LP	98,870	2,919,631

The Carlyle Group LP (Z)	339,190	10,881,215
The Carryle Group Lr (2)	229,130	10,001,213
Triplepoint Venture Growth BDC Corp. (I)	125,000	1,900,000
Insurance 0.9%		
Gjensidige Forsikring ASA	210,539	3,885,423
Real Estate Investment Trusts 0.2%		
Digital Realty Trust, Inc. (Z)	14,500	774,300
Thrifts & Mortgage Finance 9.1%		
Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. (Z)	358,903	8,409,097
Cheviot Financial Corp.	114,092	1,237,898
First Defiance Financial Corp. (Z)	125,381	3,387,795
Georgetown Bancorp, Inc.	65,000	975,000
Heritage Financial Group, Inc. (Z)	123,914	2,385,345
Hingham Institution for Savings (Z)	80,000	5,560,800
HomeStreet, Inc. (Z)	134,465	2,441,884
Hudson City Bancorp, Inc. (Z)	267,248	2,661,790
Provident Financial Holdings, Inc.	79,131	1,113,373
Simplicity Bancorp, Inc.	109,586	1,900,221
Southern Missouri Bancorp, Inc.	56,094	1,980,118
United Community Financial Corp. (I)	634,588	2,113,178
United Financial Bancorp, Inc.	106,610	1,402,988

WSFS Financial Corp. (Z) 73,787 4,989,477

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Preferred Securities 9.7% (8.0% of Total Investments)	Shares	Value \$42,936,359
(Cost \$39,479,469)		
Financials 9.7%		42,936,359
Banks 3.4%		
First Bancshare, 9.000%	210,000	3,042,900
First Citizens Bancshares, Inc., Series A, 9.000%	15,038	3,381,896
First Southern Bancorp, Inc., 5.000%	134	326,261
Fresno First Bank, Series C, 5.000%	11,660	1,177,660
HomeTown Bankshares Corp., 6.000%	1,050	1,050,000
Synovus Financial Corp., Series C, 7.875%	200,000	5,590,000
Zions Bancorporation, 6.300%	14,440	364,321
Capital Markets 1.3%		
Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc., 7.000% (Z)	78,825	2,040,779
JMP Group, Inc., 7.250%	80,000	2,020,000
JMP Group, Inc., 8.000% (Z)	61,877	1,567,963
Real Estate Investment Trusts 2.5%		

American Homes 4 Rent, 5.500%			100,000	2,500,000
FelCor Lodging Trust, Inc., Series A, 1.950%			86,950	2,172,011
Sotherly Hotels, Inc., 8.000%			60,000	1,583,400
Strategic Hotels & Resorts, Inc., Series B, 8.250% (Z)			112,600	2,855,536
			112,000	2,033,330
Strategic Hotels & Resorts, Inc., Series C, 8.250% (Z)			86,500	2,199,695
Thrifts & Mortgage Finance 2.5%				
Banc of California, Inc., 7.500%			143,088	3,695,963
Flagstar Bancorp, Inc., 9.000%			5,000	5,263,974
WSFS Financial Corp., 6.250% (Z)			80,000	2,104,000
		Maturity		
Corporate Bonds 4.8% (3.9% of Total Inve	Rate (%)	date	Par value	Value \$21,260,179
(Cost \$20,635,308)				
Financials 4.8%				21,260,179
Banks 3.7%				
Synovus Financial Corp.	7.875	02-15-19	\$3,000,000	3,427,500
United Community Banks, Inc.	9.000	10-15-17	3,500,000	3,815,000
VantageSouth Bancshares, Inc.	7.625	08-12-23	5,000,000	5,178,679
Zions Bancorporation (5.800% to 6-15-23,				
then 3 month LIBOR + 3.800%) (Q)	5.800	06-15-23	4,150,000	3,880,250
Capital Markets 0.5%				

E*TRADE Financial Corp. (Z)	6.000	11-15-17	2,000,000	2,097,500
Diversified Financial Services 0.6%				
Nationstar Mortgage LLC	6.500	07-01-21	3,000,000	2,861,250
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	Rate (%)	Maturity date	Par value	Value
Convertible Bonds 0.7% (0.6% of Total Investm	ents)			\$3,176,250
(Cost \$3,000,000)				
Financials 0.7%				3,176,250
BlackRock Kelso Capital Corp. (Z)	5.500	02-15-18	\$3,000,000	3,176,250
			Shares	Value
Warrants 1.4% (1.1% of Total Investments)				\$6,058,268
(Cost \$3,656,631)				
Financials 1.4%				6,058,268
Banks 1.2%				
Bank of Marin Bancorp (Expiration Date: 12-5-18, Stri	ike Price: \$27.23) (I)		58,374	1,095,442
Comerica, Inc. (Expiration Date: 11-14-18; Strike Pric	e: \$29.40) (I)		93,762	1,774,915
Horizon Bancorp (Expiration Date: 12-19-18, Strike Pr	rice: \$17.68) (I)		178,943	2,176,859
TCF Financial Corp. (Expiration Date: 11-14-18, Strike	Price: \$16.93) (I)		71,471	205,836
Valley National Bancorp (Expiration Date: 11-14-18, S	Strike Price: \$16.11) ((1)	33,222	13,621

Diversified Financial Services 0.2%

Citigroup, Inc. (Expiration Date: 1-4-19; Strike Price: \$106.10) (I)			1,045,183	648,013
Thrifts & Mortgage Finance 0.0%				
Washington Federal, Inc. (Expiration Date: 11-14-18,	27,297	143,582		
	Yield* (%)	Maturity date	Par value	Value
Certificate of Deposit 0.0% (0.0% of Total Inves		\$77,660		
(Cost \$77,660)				
Country Bank for Savings	1.000	08-28-14	\$1,936	1,936
First Bank Richmond	0.990	12-05-16	20,395	20,395
First Bank System, Inc.	0.549	04-02-15	4,906	4,906
First Federal Savings Bank of Louisiana	0.100	01-06-15	3,032	3,032
Framingham Cooperative Bank	0.750	09-08-15	3,951	3,951
Home Bank	1.739	11-04-21	18,927	18,927
Hudson Savings	0.700	04-20-15	2,128	2,128
Machias Savings Bank	0.500	05-24-15	1,946	1,946
Midstate Federal Savings and Loan	0.500	05-27-14	1,979	1,979
Milford Bank	0.300	06-04-15	1,891	1,891
Milford Federal Savings and Loan Association	0.200	10-21-14	2,024	2,024
Mount McKinley Savings Bank	0.180	12-03-14	1,697	1,697
Mt. Washington Bank	0.700	10-30-15	1,873	1,873
Newburyport Five Cent Savings Bank	0.750	10-20-14	2,062	2,062

Newton Savings Bank	0.450	05-30-15	1,929	1,929
OBA Federal Savings and Loan	0.400	12-15-14	1,322	1,322
Plymouth Savings Bank	0.200	04-21-15	1,931	1,931
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	0.250	12-17-14	1,726	1,726
Sunshine Federal Savings and Loan Association	0.500	05-10-15	2,005	2,005
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		Par [,]	value	Value
Short-Term Investments 0.7% (0.5% of Total Inve		5		
(Cost \$2,950,000)				
Repurchase Agreement 0.7%				2,950,000
Repurchase Agreement with State Street Corp. dated 4	I-30-14 at 0.000%			
to be repurchased at \$2,950,000 on 5-1-14, collateralize	zed by \$3,035,000			
U.S. Treasury Notes, 1.375% due 12-31-18 (valued at \$;3,012,238,	+0.05		2.050.000
including interest)		\$2,95	0,000	2,950,000
Total investments (Cost \$423,040,998)†122.1%			\$5	40,263,331
Other assets and liabilities, net (22.1%)			(\$9	7,947,795)
Total net assets 100.0%			\$4	42,315,536

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

LIBOR London Interbank Offered Rate

(I) Non-income producing security.

- (Q) Perpetual bonds have no stated maturity date. Date shown as maturity date is next call date.
- (R) Direct placement securities are restricted to resale and the fund has limited rights to registration under the Securities Act of 1933.