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CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT
INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-8747

Chartwell Dividend and Income Fund, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

1235 Westlakes Drive, Suite 400
Berwyn, PA 19312
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

PNC Bank, National Association
400 Bellevue Parkway
Wilmington, DE 19809
Attn: Closed-End Department
(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 1-610-296-1400

Date of fiscal year end: November 30, 2004

Date of reporting period: May 31, 2004

Item 1. Reports to Stockholders.

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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS
DATED MAY 31, 2004

CHARTWELL INVESTMENT
PARTNERS

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INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES & STRATEGY

The Chartwell Dividend and Income Fund's [the "Fund"] primary investment objective is to seek high current income. Capital appreciation is a secondary objective. The Fund will seek to achieve its objectives by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 50% of its total assets in income generating equity securities, including dividend paying common stocks, convertible securities, preferred stocks and other equity-related securities. In addition, the Fund may invest the balance of its total assets in non-convertible debt securities, consisting primarily of corporate bonds. The Fund attempts to minimize individual security risk by diversifying across many industries and asset classes. The Fund is a closed-end management investment company which trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CWF.

HIGH-YIELD CORPORATE BONDS

High-yield bonds are non-investment grade corporate debt obligations rated "Ba1" or lower by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or "BB+" or lower by Standard and Poor's Ratings Group; they typically have a higher risk level than investment-grade bonds. These securities have historically compensated investors with higher levels of income for that risk. Prices usually are less sensitive to

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interest rate fluctuations than higher rated bonds because of the high income levels. However, the prices of these bonds are more sensitive to changes in the economy.

CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES

The Fund can invest in both convertible preferred stock and convertible bonds. Both pay fixed rates of income, but because they can be converted into common stock, they are indirectly tied to the common stock's performance. As a result, convertible securities generally offer higher income than common stocks and an opportunity for price appreciation when the value of the underlying security rises. The Fund buys convertibles when the underlying common stock offers strong growth potential as well.

COMMON STOCK

The Fund invests in the common stocks of utility companies, Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and other industrial and financial companies as well as other equity securities. Both utilities and REITs tend to offer a premium dividend yield with steady growth that can lead to capital appreciation. Industrial and financial stocks are primarily purchased for capital appreciation based on the fundamental value of the underlying company.

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LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

Both the equity and fixed income segments of the Fund gained modestly during the six month period ending May 31, 2004. The period was characterized by continued evidence that the U.S. economic recovery is broadening. Sharp gains in corporate earnings and a pick up in corporate hiring are visible indications of improving economic conditions. At the same time, these signs of a strengthening economy spurred forecasts that the Federal Reserve may have to raise interest rates more aggressively than desired. Investor concern over the potential impact of higher interest rates contributed to some price weakness in the high-yield bond market. However, the Fund fared well over the last six months due to the balanced nature of the Fund assets, which were weighted more heavily in higher-yielding equities (56% of assets) than high-yield bonds (42% of assets). The combination of higher-yielding equities and high-yield bonds serves the Fund's primary investment objective to provide income, and secondarily to provide capital gains potential to the Fund's investors.

History of Fund Price, NAV and Premium/Discount
(Source:Bloomberg, Six Months Ended May 31, 2004)

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Plot points for EDGAR purposes as follows:

CWF NAV Graph data points

	Price	NAV	Premium (Discount)
5/28/04	9.11	8.44	7.94
4/30/04	9.05	8.52	6.22
3/31/04	10.19	9.02	12.97
2/27/04	10.07	9.11	10.54
1/30/04	10.15	9.07	11.91
12/31/03	9.70	8.85	9.60
11/28/03	9.80	8.52	15.02

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The Fund ended this period at a market price of \$9.11, a 7.9% premium to net asset value (NAV) of \$8.44. Due to the split in assets between dividend-paying stocks and high-yield bonds, the return of the Fund will be a mixture of those two asset classes. For the six months ending May 31, 2004, the S&P 500 equity index had a total return of 6.8%. The Fund's high-yield benchmark, the Merrill Lynch High-Yield Cash Pay Index, returned 2.2%. The NAV return of the Fund was 4.9%, while the total market returns to shareholders for the six month period was -2.3%. The Fund's stock was volatile during the six months ranging from a discount of 3.3% to a premium of 18.0% versus the NAV. We attribute some of the weakness in the market return to investor concern over the potential impact of rising interest rates on high-yield bonds going forward. We believe interest rates will rise at a moderate pace over the next year.

Our stock market outlook for the remainder of 2004 remains guardedly optimistic. We believe continued improvement in the economy will produce positive corporate earnings momentum and moderate equity returns. However, international events and the threat of terrorism remain risks that could lead to substantial market volatility at any time. Similarly, we remain constructive on the total return potential of the high-yield bond market. A gradual increase in rates, coupled with a stronger economy and lower default rates, should deliver high-yield returns competitive with other domestic fixed income markets.

Over the six month period Doster J. Esh resigned as one of the Fund's Equity Portfolio Managers. We are pleased to welcome Colleen Smith who will join Bernie Schaffer in overseeing the equity portion of the Fund. Ms. Smith has worked as an Equity Analyst/Portfolio Manager with Chartwell Investment Partners over the last four years. Thank you for your continuing support of the portfolio management team and of the Chartwell Dividend and Income Fund.

Sincerely,

/s/ Winthrop S. Jessup

Winthrop S. Jessup
CHAIRMAN
CHARTWELL DIVIDEND AND INCOME FUND

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/s/ Bernard P. Schaffer

/s/ Andrew S. Toburen

Bernard P. Schaffer
PORTFOLIO MANAGER

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PORTFOLIO MANAGER

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM

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Bernard P. Schaffer
PORTFOLIO MANAGER
EQUITY

Andrew S. Toburen
PORTFOLIO MANAGER
FIXED INCOME

Colleen A. Smith
EQUITY ANALYST/PORTFOLIO MANAGER
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Christine F. Williams
PORTFOLIO MANAGER
FIXED INCOME

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FIXED INCOME RESULTS

High yield corporate bonds returned 2.19% during the six months ended May 31, 2004 (Merrill Lynch High Yield Cash Pay Index). A number of factors weighed on the market including rising interest rates, weak technicals, and continued geopolitical concerns. The interest rate headwind materialized as the yield on the 10-year Treasury increased from 4.33% to 4.65% during the period. In addition, investors have withdrawn roughly \$9 billion from public high yield mutual funds year to date. As an important offset to these technical factors, the U.S. economy appeared strong with some evidence that the current recovery is broadening. The high yield portion of the Fund outperformed the benchmark, largely due to strong credit selection and overweights in consumer products and cyclically sensitive issuers.

CWF (as a % of) Total Investments	
As of May 31, 2004	
Equities	56%
Fixed Income	42%
Cash	2%

Total Return	
Six Months Ended May 31, 2004	
CWF High Yield	2.75%
Merrill Lynch, High Yield	
Cash Pay Index	2.19%

The spread between high yield bonds and the reference 10-year Treasury was relatively stable over the last six months, narrowing 18 basis points. At 383 basis points, we believe that today's spread (i.e. risk premium) is consistent with current macro conditions, namely strong economic growth and declining default rates.

High Yield Premium Over Treasuries ("Spread")	
(Source: Merrill Lynch, Bloomberg, May 31, 1995 - May 31, 2004)	
May-95	344%
Jun-95	368.1%
Jul-95	337.6%
Aug-95	354.9%
Sep-95	373.3%
Oct-95	373.7%
Nov-95	386.5%
Dec-95	396.4%
Jan-96	366.1%
Feb-96	320.7%
Mar-96	325.4%
Apr-96	300.4%
May-96	282.4%
Jun-96	305.7%
Jul-96	298.4%
Aug-96	275.2%
Sep-96	269.8%
Oct-96	296.7%
Nov-96	304.8%
Dec-96	265.8%

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Jan-97	260.3%
Feb-97	243%
Mar-97	258.1%
Apr-97	270.7%
May-97	243.1%
Jun-97	241.3%
Jul-97	241.9%
Aug-97	230.2%
Sep-97	233.6%
Oct-97	272.1%
Nov-97	265.9%
Dec-97	268.6%
Jan-98	271.3%
Feb-98	260.8%
Mar-98	260.1%
Apr-98	271.3%
May-98	293.4%
Jun-98	350.3%
Jul-98	351.4%
Aug-98	501.9%
Sep-98	573.3%
Oct-98	612.9%
Nov-98	529.8%
Dec-98	554.7%
Jan-99	549.7%
Feb-99	507.4%
Mar-99	509.6%
Apr-99	464.2%
May-99	467.3%
Jun-99	465%
Jul-99	443.6%
Aug-99	464.9%
Sep-99	488.9%
Oct-99	499.4%
Nov-99	469.7%
Dec-99	452.6%
Jan-00	460.6%
Feb-00	495.5%
Mar-00	583.6%
Apr-00	596.1%
May-00	617.8%
Jun-00	614.5%
Jul-00	617%
Aug-00	641%
Sep-00	664.2%
Oct-00	756.7%
Nov-00	873.9%
Dec-00	880.8%
Jan-01	739%
Feb-01	728.8%
Mar-01	760.1%
Apr-01	738.6%
May-01	703.3%
Jun-01	738.8%
Jul-01	744.5%
Aug-01	731.2%
Sep-01	913.6%
Oct-01	865.2%
Nov-01	752.3%
Dec-01	734.4%
Jan-02	696.9%
Feb-02	721.6%

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Mar-02	620.6%
Apr-02	600.5%
May-02	642.5%
Jun-02	781.2%
Jul-02	874.4%
Aug-02	882.4%
Sep-02	966.4%
Oct-02	974.1%
Nov-02	799.9%
Dec-02	801.5%
Jan-03	746.5%
Feb-03	757%
Mar-03	696.2%
Apr-03	575.6%
May-03	614.3%
Jun-03	553.7%
Jul-03	488.4%
Aug-03	476.7%
Sep-03	482.6%
Oct-03	415%
Nov-03	401.4%
Dec-03	367.6%
Jan-04	360%
Feb-04	380.8%
Mar-04	391.7%
Apr-04	351%
May-04	383.4%

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High Yield Default Rates

(Source:Moody's, 2004* is Six Months Ended May 31, 2004)

.5%
6.1%
9.9%
10.4%
4.9%
3.6%
2%
3.3%
1.7%
2%
3.5%
5.6%
6%
10.6%
8.4
5.3

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Recent additions to the fixed income side of the Fund include CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION, FRIENDLY ICE CREAM CORPORATION ("FRIENDLY'S"), and OREGON STEEL MILLS, INC. Chesapeake Energy Corporation is a core holding that has taken advantage of high natural gas prices to hedge a significant portion of their production. Friendly's is a leader in casual dining, generates stable cash flow, has a manageable balance sheet, and is a good relative value in our view. Oregon Steel Mills, Inc. is on pace to have record profits this year and should benefit from a strong economy. Each of these recent buys is consistent with our focus on B and BB-rated issuers with improving credit profiles. Top performers over the last six months included BETTER MINERALS & AGGREGATES COMPANY, KNOWLES ELECTRONICS, INC., MMI PRODUCTS, INC., TOM BROWN INC., and VERTIS INC., while the Fund lost money in PORTOLA PACKAGING, INC., RHODIA, and SERVICE CORPORATION INTERNATIONAL. Generally speaking, cyclical sectors outperformed defensive sectors over the period.

High Yield Sector Performance 11/03 - 5/04 (Source: Merrill Lynch)

Steel	11.3%
Consumer	7.2%
Chemicals	5.5%
Automotive	5.1%
Services	3.5%
Bldg Mat	3.4%
CCC Index	2.8%
Energy	2.6%
Food/Bev	2.6%
B Index	2.4%
Gaming	2.3%
HY Index	2.2%
Cable TV	2.1%
Paper	2.1%
Technology	2.1%
Healthcare	1.6%
BE Index	1.6%
Publishing	1.6%
Utilities	0.8%
Homebuilding	0.3%
Telecom	-1%

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OUTLOOK:

Our outlook for the high yield bond market remains constructive. Gathering momentum in the U.S. economy will likely continue to force interest rates higher. From this point though, we expect the increase in rates to be gradual, recognizing that rates have already increased significantly with the yield on

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the 10-year Treasury roughly 1.6% higher than it was a year ago. Notwithstanding higher interest rates, a strong economy and lower default rates generally benefit issuers of high yield bonds. Under this scenario we believe that high yield bonds should outperform most other domestic fixed income categories while delivering absolute returns in line with the market coupon. The fixed income side of the Fund remains overweighted in cyclically sensitive B rated securities, which should outperform in the current environment due to their greater sensitivity to an improving economy and reduced sensitivity to interest rates (relative to BB's). In addition, the portfolio carries a higher average coupon and a shorter average duration than the benchmark. As always, solid credit research and bond picking will be the key driver of relative performance in the high yield bond market.

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EQUITY RETURNS

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Fixed Income	42%
Cash	2%

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Total Return	
Six Months ended May 31, 2004	
S&P 500	6.8%
Dow Jones	
Industrial Average	6.3%
CWF Equities	3.7%

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During the six months ending May 31, 2004, equity markets as measured by the S&P 500 and the Dow Jones Industrial Average advanced 6.82% and 6.31%, respectively. The equity portion of the Fund returned 3.7%. This six month period was characterized by solid, broad-based corporate earnings results. Market returns slowed to a more gradual pace after a strong 2003 and were tempered by commentary that an improving economic outlook may encourage the Federal Reserve to raise short term interest rates very soon. As a result, the large cap equity market rotated to a more "defensive" posture during the period with the Energy, Telecommunication and Utility sectors leading, while the Technology and Consumer Discretionary sectors lagged the market.

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S&P 500 Total Return By Sector (6 Month Period Ending May 31, 2004)

Energy	22%
Telecommunication	10%
Utilities	9%
Industrials	9%
Healthcare	8%
Consumer Staples	8%
S&P 500	7%
Financials	7%
Materials	6%
Consumer Discretionary	4%
Technology	0%

CONTRIBUTING PERFORMERS: Among the best performing stocks in the portfolio during the six month time period were several financial stocks. Our holdings in WASHINGTON MUTUAL (WM), HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC. (HIG), LINCOLN NATIONAL CORPORATION (LNC) and BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION (BAC) were solid performers. These stocks benefited from improved earnings revisions tied to the economic recovery and cheap relative valuations. Additionally, our energy stocks, including HALLIBURTON COMPANY (HAL), DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC. (DO) and OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM (OXY), performed well due to upwardly revised

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expectations for oil and natural gas prices. Other stocks that performed well include SL GREEN REALTY CORPORATION (SLG), ACE LIMITED (ACE) and INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION (IBM).

LAGGING PERFORMERS: Our holdings in the Consumer Staples sector demonstrated the least favorable performance. Despite improving fundamentals, negative litigation developments in the tobacco group impacted our holdings in ALTRIA GROUP, INC. (MO), R.J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO HOLDINGS, INC. (RJR) and CAROLINA GROUP (CG). Some of our technology stocks also underperformed due to a rotation to a more conservative position in the large cap equity market which caused many technology stocks to decline. NOKIA OYJ (NOK), LSI LOGIC CORPORATION (LSI) and SOLECTRON CORPORATION (SLR) were among the weakest performers of our technology stocks during the six month period. We continue to believe that many of these stocks will benefit from an improved capital spending cycle among US businesses,

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which appears to have just recently begun.

STOCK MARKET OUTLOOK:

Over the long term, we believe U.S. equities are likely to revert to more historical total return levels, which have averaged between 8-12%. The primary foundation for equities is favorable given the combination of good earnings growth and reasonable valuation. Further, we believe that interest rates are likely to increase at a relatively modest and measured pace. In addition, the universe of above average dividend paying stocks has begun to keep pace with the broad market, a trend which we hope continues during the year. Companies have increasingly recognized dividend payments as an important aspect of equity ownership, and more companies are announcing initial dividends or increasing dividends. We believe the equity portion of the Fund is well positioned to benefit from this trend. As always, our primary goal is to continue utilizing our fundamental equity framework to research undervalued, high income-producing equities of quality companies.

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Changes in Dividend Policy by S&P 500 Companies
Following Passage of 2003 Bush Tax Cut

15
0
50
2
14
1
11
1
30
0
20
0
22
0
32
2
43
1
15
0
25
0
22
0

[] Initiations / Increases [] Suspensions / Decreases

Source: ISI

DEFINITION OF THE COMPARATIVE INDICES

DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE is an unmanaged price-weighted average of 30 blue-chip stocks that are generally the leaders in their industry.

S&P 500 INDEX is an unmanaged capitalization-weighted index of 500 stocks designed to measure performance of the broad domestic economy through changes in the aggregate market value of 500 stocks representing all major industries.

MERRILL LYNCH HIGH YIELD CASH PAY INDEX is an unmanaged index of corporate bonds that pay cash coupons, meet a minimum size threshold, and have a Merrill Lynch composite rating lower than BBB3.

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UTILIZATION OF LEVERAGE

The Chartwell Dividend and Income Fund has utilized leverage through the issuance of commercial paper. As of May 31, 2004, the Fund had \$55 million in leverage outstanding (out of \$60 million available) in the form of commercial paper rated A1/P1 by Moody's Investors Service, Inc./Standard & Poor's Ratings Group. These ratings should enhance the marketability and reduce the interest costs associated with the issuance of the commercial paper. However, it must be noted that the utilization of leverage involves the risk of lower portfolio returns if the cost of leverage is higher than the resulting yields on assets or

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if the Fund experiences capital losses in excess of the yield spread, if any. Therefore, the addition of leverage also increases the potential volatility of the Fund. The Fund has the ability to leverage to a maximum of 33% of the Fund's gross assets.

The Fund utilizes leveraging to seek to enhance the yield and net asset value of its common stock. However, these objectives cannot be achieved in all interest rate environments. To leverage, the Fund issues commercial paper, which is issued at a discount equivalent to short-term interest rates, and invests the proceeds in long-term securities. The interest earned on these investments is paid to common stock shareholders in the form of dividends, and the value of these portfolio holdings is reflected in the per share net asset value of the Fund's common stock. However, in order to benefit common stock shareholders, the yield curve must be positively sloped; that is, short-term interest rates must be lower than long-term interest rates. At the same time, a period of generally declining interest rates will benefit common stock shareholders. IF EITHER OF THESE CONDITIONS CHANGE, THEN THE RISKS OF LEVERAGING WILL BEGIN TO OUTWEIGH THE BENEFITS.

To illustrate these concepts, assume a fund's common stock capitalization of \$100 million and the issuance of commercial paper for an additional \$50 million, creating a total value of \$150 million available for investment in long-term securities. If prevailing short-term interest rates are approximately 3% and long-term interest rates are approximately 6%, the yield curve has a strongly positive slope. The fund pays a discount on the \$50 million of commercial paper based on the lower short-term interest rates. At the same time, the fund's total portfolio of \$150 million earns the income based on long-term interest rates.

In this case, the discount paid to commercial paper holders is significantly lower than the income earned on the Fund's long-term investments, and therefore the common stock shareholders are the beneficiaries of the incremental yield. However, IF SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES RISE, narrowing the differential between short-term and long-term interest rates, THE INCREMENTAL YIELD PICK-UP ON THE COMMON STOCK WILL BE REDUCED OR ELIMINATED COMPLETELY. At the same time, the market value on the Fund's common stock (that is, its price as listed on the New York Stock Exchange), may, as a result, decline. Furthermore, IF LONG-TERM INTEREST RATES RISE, THE COMMON STOCK'S NET ASSET VALUE WILL REFLECT THE FULL DECLINE IN THE PRICE OF THE PORTFOLIO'S INVESTMENTS, SINCE THE VALUE OF THE FUND'S COMMERCIAL PAPER DOES NOT FLUCTUATE. In addition to the decline in net asset value, the market value of the Fund's common stock may also decline.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (UNAUDITED)

NUMBER OF SHARES	MARKET VALUE
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COMMON STOCK--76.3%

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BANKS--17.6%		
AmSouth Bancorporation	50,760	\$ 1,293,365
Bank of America Corporation	86,000	7,149,180
Bank of New York Company, Inc.	80,000	2,405,600
Citigroup, Inc.	104,336	4,844,320
HSBC Holdings PLC - ADR	13,240	980,157
JP Morgan Chase & Company	160,000	5,894,400
National City Corporation	50,000	1,774,500

		24,341,522

BASIC INDUSTRY--5.1%		
Alcoa, Inc.	90,000	2,817,000
Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc., Class B	30,000	1,008,900
K-Sea Transportation Partners LP(a)	10,000	253,300
Weyerhaeuser Company	50,000	3,024,000

		7,103,200

CONSUMER CYCLICAL--0.4%		
Masco Corporation	20,000	579,000

CONSUMER STAPLES--7.3%		
Altria Group, Inc.	109,450	5,250,317
Loews Corporation - Carolina Group(a)	88,725	2,013,170
RJ Reynolds Tobacco Holdings, Inc.	50,000	2,810,000

		10,073,487

ENERGY--2.6%		
Halliburton Company	90,000	2,613,600
Marathon Oil Corporation	28,400	946,856

		3,560,456

FINANCIAL--20.2%		
ACE Limited	41,580	1,712,265
Alliance Capital Management Holdings LP	100,000	3,363,000
Fannie Mae	75,300	5,097,810
Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.	71,500	4,727,580
Lincoln National Corporation	69,372	3,294,476
MBNA Corporation	30,000	762,000
Merrill Lynch & Company, Inc.	50,000	2,840,000
Morgan Stanley	80,940	4,331,099

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NUMBER OF MARKET

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	SHARES	VALUE
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COMMON STOCK (CONTINUED)		
FINANCIAL (CONTINUED)		
XL Capital Limited, Class A	25,000	\$ 1,866,250

		27,994,480

INDUSTRIAL--1.2%		
Cooper Industries Limited, Class A	30,000	1,707,000

REAL ESTATE--8.6%		
Boston Properties, Inc.	30,000	1,480,800
BRE Properties, Class A	19,500	674,700
CarrAmerica Realty Corporation	32,600	955,832
Duke Realty Corporation	80,320	2,599,155
Equity Office Properties Trust	40,800	1,099,560
iStar Financial, Inc.	25,000	956,250
Mack-Cali Realty Corporation	27,682	1,106,173
Reckson Associates Realty Corporation	80,000	2,081,600
SL Green Realty Corporation	20,000	910,000

		11,864,070

TECHNOLOGY--6.3%		
Accenture Limited, Class A(a)	60,000	1,476,600
Flextronics International Limited(a)	30,000	526,800
Hewlett-Packard Company	120,000	2,548,800
LSI Logic Corporation(a)	130,000	1,066,000
Nokia OYJ - ADR	190,000	2,610,600
Solectron Corporation(a)	100,000	550,000

		8,778,800

TELECOMMUNICATIONS--2.4%		
SBC Communications, Inc.	100,000	2,370,000
Verizon Communications, Inc.	30,000	1,037,400

		3,407,400

UTILITIES--4.6%		
AmeriGas Partners LP	15,200	388,968
Cinergy Corporation	34,800	1,305,348
Duquesne Light Holdings, Inc.	30,000	576,900
Kinder Morgan Energy Partners LP	45,000	1,843,200
Northern Border Partners LP	26,600	1,040,060

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

	NUMBER OF SHARES/ PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	MARKET VALUE
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COMMON STOCK (CONTINUED)		
UTILITIES (CONTINUED)		
TEPPCO Partners LP	34,800	\$ 1,301,520

		6,455,996

TOTAL COMMON STOCK (COST \$99,663,568)		105,865,411

CORPORATE NOTES/BONDS--56.2%		
BASIC INDUSTRY--11.6%		
Aearo Company I+		
8.250%, 04/15/12	\$ 555,000	563,325
Autocam Corporation+		
10.875%, 06/15/14	1,535,000	1,515,812
Better Minerals & Aggregates Company		
13.000%, 09/15/09	1,000,000	805,000
California Steel Industries, Inc.+		
6.125%, 03/15/14	630,000	585,900
Century Aluminum Company		
11.750%, 04/15/08	390,000	436,800
Crown Euro Holdings SA		
9.500%, 03/01/11	1,110,000	1,209,900
Euramax International, Inc.		
8.500%, 08/15/11	900,000	931,500
Imco Recycling, Inc.		
10.375%, 10/15/10	465,000	490,575
Koppers Industries+		
9.875%, 10/15/13	1,230,000	1,328,400
KRATON Polymers LLC+		
8.125%, 01/15/14	440,000	451,000
Nalco Company+		
8.875%, 11/15/13	1,090,000	1,144,500
Oregon Steel Mills, Inc.		
10.000%, 07/15/09	1,020,000	1,060,800
Owens-Brockway Glass Container, Inc.		
8.750%, 11/15/12	755,000	798,413
Ply Gem Industries, Inc.+		
9.000%, 02/15/12	635,000	647,700
Sensus Metering Systems, Inc.+		
8.625%, 12/15/13	700,000	665,000
Solo Cup Company+		
8.500%, 02/15/14	935,000	939,675

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	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	MARKET VALUE
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CORPORATE NOTES/BONDS (CONTINUED)		
BASIC INDUSTRY (CONTINUED)		
Tekni-Plex, Inc., Series B 12.750%, 06/15/10	\$ 840,000	\$ 835,800
Tenneco Automotive, Inc., Series B 10.250%, 07/15/13	1,035,000	1,154,025
Wolverine Tube, Inc. 10.500%, 04/01/09	535,000	564,425

		16,128,550

CAPITAL GOODS--4.8%		
Allied Waste North America, Series B 8.500%, 12/01/08	630,000	685,125
GenCorp, Inc. 9.500%, 08/15/13	695,000	715,850
H&E Equipment Finance 11.125%, 06/15/12	425,000	431,375
Integrated Electrical Services, Inc., Series B 9.375%, 02/01/09	91,000	95,323
Integrated Electrical Services, Inc., Series C 9.375%, 02/01/09	885,000	927,037
Jacuzzi Brands, Inc. 9.625%, 07/01/10	1,135,000	1,220,125
Norcross Safety Products LLC, Series B 9.875%, 08/15/11	960,000	1,022,400
Sequa Corporation 9.000%, 08/01/09	780,000	846,300
Trinity Industries, Inc.+ 6.500%, 03/15/14	825,000	783,750

		6,727,285

CONSUMER CYCLICAL--6.7%		
Cenveo, Inc. 9.625%, 03/15/12	1,115,000	1,215,350
Coinmach Corporation 9.000%, 02/01/10	790,000	841,350
Friendly Ice Cream Corporation+ 8.375%, 06/15/12	715,000	711,425
Mothers Work, Inc. 11.250%, 08/01/10	1,360,000	1,400,800
Norcraft Companies+ 9.000%, 11/01/11	570,000	599,925

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	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	MARKET VALUE
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CORPORATE NOTES/BONDS (CONTINUED)		
CONSUMER CYCLICAL (CONTINUED)		
Phillips - Van Heusen+		
7.250%, 02/15/11	\$ 440,000	\$ 437,800
Service Corporation International+		
6.750%, 04/01/16	885,000	814,200
Sonic Automotive, Inc., Series B		
8.625%, 08/15/13	635,000	654,050
Vertis, Inc., Series B		
10.875%, 06/15/09	1,210,000	1,294,700
Von Hoffman Corporation		
10.250%, 03/15/09	1,310,000	1,306,725

		9,276,325

CONSUMER STAPLES--6.1%		
American Achievement Corporation+		
8.250%, 04/01/12	625,000	631,250
Amscan Holdings, Inc.+		
8.750%, 05/01/14	595,000	597,975
Chattem, Inc.		
7.000%, 03/01/14	640,000	614,400
FTD, Inc.		
7.750%, 02/15/14	805,000	756,700
General Nutrition Center+		
8.500%, 12/01/10	800,000	828,000
Georgia-Pacific Corporation		
8.875%, 02/01/10	1,060,000	1,184,550
Hercules, Inc.+		
6.750%, 10/15/29	525,000	496,125
Merisant Company+		
9.500%, 07/15/13	1,060,000	1,123,600
Nova Chemicals Corporation		
6.500%, 01/15/12	715,000	704,275
Rhodia SA+		
8.875%, 06/01/11	290,000	223,300
United Agri Products+		
8.250%, 12/15/11	720,000	812,563
WH Holdings Limited+		
9.500%, 04/01/11	490,000	507,150

		8,479,888

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	MARKET VALUE
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CORPORATE NOTES/BONDS (CONTINUED)		
ENERGY--3.4%		
AmeriGas Partners LP, Series B		
8.875%, 05/20/11	\$ 970,000	\$ 1,033,050
Bluewater Finance Limited		
10.250%, 02/15/12	640,000	659,200
Chesapeake Energy Corporation+		
7.500%, 06/15/14	240,000	249,000
Exco Resources, Inc.+		
7.250%, 01/15/11	445,000	445,000
NRG Energy, Inc.+		
8.000%, 12/15/13	680,000	681,700
Western Gas Resources		
10.000%, 06/15/09	710,000	749,050
Williams Companies, Inc.		
8.625%, 06/01/10	860,000	941,700

		4,758,700

FINANCIAL--3.1%		
CB Richard Ellis Service		
11.250%, 06/15/11	900,000	1,030,500
Ship Finance International Limited+		
8.500%, 12/15/13	950,000	897,750
United Rentals North America, Inc.		
7.750%, 11/15/13	1,200,000	1,134,000
Western Financial		
9.625%, 05/15/12	1,120,000	1,240,400

		4,302,650

HEALTHCARE--3.2%		
Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc.		
7.500%, 08/15/13	755,000	781,425
Fisher Scientific International		
8.125%, 05/01/12	680,000	722,500
Res-Care, Inc.		
10.625%, 11/15/08	645,000	674,025
Town Sports International		
9.625%, 04/15/11	1,200,000	1,200,000
VWR International, Inc.+		
8.000%, 04/15/14	1,010,000	1,017,575

		4,395,525

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	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	MARKET VALUE
CORPORATE NOTES/BONDS (CONTINUED)		
INDUSTRIAL--3.2%		
Argosy Gaming Company		
9.000%, 09/01/11	\$ 760,000	\$ 836,000
General Cable Corporation+		
9.500%, 11/15/10	420,000	447,300
MediaCom Broadband, LLC		
11.000%, 07/15/13	1,030,000	1,094,375
Nationsrent, Inc.+		
9.500%, 10/15/10	1,050,000	1,118,250
Rayovac Corporation		
8.500%, 10/01/13	395,000	409,813
Superior Essex Communications LLC+		
9.000%, 04/15/12	560,000	540,400

		4,446,138

REAL ESTATE--5.2%		
Aztar Corporation		
9.000%, 08/15/11	780,000	854,100
Courtyard By Marriott II LP, Series B		
10.750%, 02/01/08	900,000	905,625
Geo Group, Inc.		
8.250%, 07/15/13	785,000	769,300
Intrawest Corporation		
7.500%, 10/15/13	890,000	858,850
John Q Hammons Hotels, Series B		
8.875%, 05/15/12	805,000	873,425
LNR Property Corporation, Series A		
7.250%, 10/15/13	325,000	316,875
Premier Entertainment Biloxi LLC+		
10.750%, 02/01/12	760,000	794,200
Tech Olympic USA, Inc.		
9.000%, 07/01/10	1,010,000	1,052,925
WCI Communities, Inc.		
10.625%, 02/15/11	700,000	770,000

		7,195,300

TECHNOLOGY--2.2%		
Juno Lighting, Inc.		
11.875%, 07/01/09	830,000	888,100
Knowles Electronics, Inc.		
13.125%, 10/15/09	1,000,000	1,045,000

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	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	MARKET VALUE
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CORPORATE NOTES/BONDS (CONTINUED)		
TECHNOLOGY (CONTINUED)		
Soletron Corporation		
9.625%, 02/15/09	\$1,110,000	\$ 1,176,600

		3,109,700

TELECOMMUNICATIONS--3.9%		
Alliance Atlantis Communications, Inc.		
13.000%, 12/15/09	830,000	918,187
Centennial Cellular Operating Company		
10.125%, 06/15/13	640,000	656,000
Charter Communications Holdings, LLC		
10.750%, 10/01/09	400,000	350,000
Charter Communications Operating, LLC+		
8.000%, 04/30/12	425,000	416,500
Muzak LLC		
10.000%, 02/15/09	600,000	579,000
Nextel Communications		
7.375%, 08/01/15	1,265,000	1,280,813
Time Warner, Inc.		
9.750%, 07/15/08	1,270,000	1,193,800

		5,394,300

TRANSPORTATION--0.2%		
HLI Operating Company, Inc.		
10.500%, 06/15/10	230,000	257,600

UTILITIES--2.6%		
AES Corporation		
9.500%, 06/01/09	1,270,000	1,327,150
CE Generation, LLC		
7.416%, 12/15/18	714,870	763,606
PSEG Energy Holdings		
8.625%, 02/15/08	825,000	886,875
TNP Enterprises, Inc., Series B		
10.250%, 04/01/10	515,000	558,775

		3,536,406

TOTAL CORPORATE NOTES/BONDS (COST \$76,872,804)		78,008,367

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

	NUMBER OF SHARES	MARKET VALUE
CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK--2.5%		
FINANCIAL--1.1%		
ACE Limited	26,025	\$ 676,911
Chubb Corporation	10,000	277,900
Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.	5,000	324,100
XL Capital Limited	10,000	250,400
		1,529,311
REAL ESTATE--1.4%		
LTC Properties, Inc.	25,000	818,750
Ramco-Gershenson Properties(a)	40,000	1,132,800
		1,951,550
TOTAL CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK		
(COST \$3,171,097)		3,480,861
PREFERRED STOCK--0.5%		
FINANCIAL--0.3%		
TransCanada Corporation	14,905	379,183
HEALTHCARE--0.2%		
Rhone-Poulenc, Series A	10,620	269,854
TOTAL PREFERRED STOCK		
(COST \$657,218)		649,037
PREFERRED TERM SECURITIES--2.8%		
I-Preferred Term Securities IV	1,000,000	1,023,900
Preferred Term Securities IV	2,000,000	1,824,900
Preferred Term Securities XIII	1,000,000	1,000,000
TOTAL PREFERRED TERM SECURITIES (COST \$3,715,433) ..		
		3,848,800
CASH EQUIVALENT--2.6%		
INVESTMENT COMPANY--2.6%		

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SEI Daily Income Trust, Prime Obligations Fund, Class A	3,554,034	3,554,034

TOTAL CASH EQUIVALENT (COST \$3,554,034)		3,554,034

TOTAL INVESTMENTS--140.9% (COST \$187,634,154)		195,406,510

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (UNAUDITED) (CONCLUDED)

	WRITTEN CONTRACTS	MARKET VALUE (NOTE 1)
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COVERED CALL OPTIONS WRITTEN--(0.3)%		
Alcoa, Inc. Jun. 35 Call	(300)	\$ (1,500)
Flextronics International Limited Jun. 17.5 Call ...	(300)	(19,500)
Halliburton Company Jun. 30 Call	(700)	(21,000)
Halliburton Company Jun. 35 Call	(200)	--
Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. Jun. 65 Call	(500)	(97,500)
Lincoln National Corporation Jun. 45 Call	(400)	(104,000)
LSI Logic Corporation Jul. 10 Call	(300)	(3,000)
LSI Logic Corporation Jun. 7.5 Call	(300)	(21,000)
Marathon Oil Corporation Jun. 32.5 Call	(284)	(28,400)
Nokia Corporation Jun. 15 Call	(1,900)	(19,000)
RJ Reynolds Tobacco Holdings, Inc. Jun. 60 Call	(500)	(30,000)
SBC Communications, Inc. Jun. 25 Call	(1,000)	(10,000)
Soletron Corporation Jul. 7.5 Call	(1,000)	--
Verizon Communications, Inc. Jun. 35 Call	(300)	(16,500)
Weyerhaeuser Company Jun. 60 Call	(500)	(80,000)
XL Capital Limited, Class A Jun. 75 Call	(250)	(26,250)

TOTAL COVERED CALL OPTIONS WRITTEN (PREMIUM RECEIVED \$478,184)		(477,650)

OTHER LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF OTHER ASSETS--(40.6)%		(56,279,007)

NET ASSETS--100%		\$138,649,853

+ Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration normally to qualified institutions. At May 31, 2004, these securities amounted to \$23,016,050 or 16.6% of net assets.

(a) Non-income producing security
ADR American Depositary Receipt

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LLC Limited Liability Company

LP Limited Partnership

PLC Public Limited Company

Amounts designated "--" are either \$0 or have been rounded to \$0.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS OF MAY 31, 2004 (UNAUDITED)

ASSETS:

Investments, at value (cost \$187,634,154) (Note 1)	\$195,406,510
Receivable for securities sold	1,573,395
Interest receivable	1,975,935
Dividends receivable	186,783
Prepaid expenses and other assets	41,221

Total assets	199,183,844

LIABILITIES:

Commercial paper (Note 4)	54,915,193
Covered call options written, at value (premiums received--\$478,184) (Note 1)	477,650
Payable for securities purchased	4,769,235
Payable for investment management fees (Note 2)	138,609
Payable for administration fees (Note 2)	16,307
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	216,997

Total liabilities	60,533,991

NET ASSETS	\$138,649,853
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NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value (authorized 100,000,000 shares)	\$ 164,295
Additional paid-in-capital	205,293,942
Distributions in excess of net investment income	(4,317,989)
Accumulated net realized losses on investments and options ...	(70,263,285)
Net unrealized appreciation on investments and options	7,772,890

NET ASSETS -- 100%	\$138,649,853
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NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE:

\$138,649,853 / 16,429,467 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding	\$ 8.44
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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED
MAY 31, 2004 (UNAUDITED)

INVESTMENT INCOME:	
Interest	\$3,736,891
Dividends (less foreign taxes withheld of \$10,210)	1,858,061

Total investment income	\$5,594,952

EXPENSES:	
Investment management fees (Note 2)	1,038,432
Commercial paper fees (Note 4)	133,122
Administration fees (Note 2)	98,889
Professional fees	97,277
Printing and shareholder reports	47,627
Transfer agent fees	18,495
Directors' fees and expenses	10,548
Custodian fees	9,981
Insurance fees	7,023
Registration fees	4,959
Other operating expenses	5,749

Total operating expenses	1,472,102
Interest expense	299,242

Total expenses	1,771,344

Less:	
Investment management fees waived (Note 2)	(197,873)

Net expenses	1,573,471

NET INVESTMENT INCOME	4,021,481

REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS:	
Net realized gain on investments	5,517,132
Net realized gain on call options written	1,495,316
Change in net unrealized depreciation on investments and options	(4,297,495)

Net realized and unrealized gain on investments and options	2,714,953

NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	\$6,736,434
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
 FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED
 MAY 31, 2004 (UNAUDITED)

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH

Cash flows provided from (used for) operating activities:	
Interest and dividends received	\$ 5,396,473
Operating expenses paid	(1,246,220)
Interest paid	(63,988)
Net proceeds from the sale of short-term portfolio investments	3,615,032
Purchase of long-term portfolio investments	(162,250,641)
Proceeds from sale of long-term portfolio investments	154,941,254
Premiums received from written options transactions	1,864,075

Net cash provided from operating activities	2,255,985

Cash flows provided from (used for) financing activities:	
Net cash provided from commercial paper issuance	4,967,766
Cash dividends paid to shareholders	(7,223,751)

Net cash used for financing activities	(2,255,985)

Net decrease in cash	--
Cash at beginning of period	--

Cash at end of period	\$ --
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RECONCILIATION OF NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM
 OPERATIONS TO NET CASH PROVIDED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 6,736,434

Accretion of market discount	(66,255)
Increase in investments	(5,710,790)
Net realized gain on investments and options	(7,012,448)
Net change in unrealized depreciation	
on investments and options	4,297,495
Decrease in receivable for securities sold	864,957
Decrease in interest and dividend receivable	117,268
Decrease in commercial paper discount	8,424
Increase in other assets	(15,456)
Increase in payable for securities purchased	2,992,891
Increase in accrued expenses and other liabilities	43,465

Total adjustments	(4,480,449)

Net cash provided from operating activities	\$ 2,255,985
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED MAY 31, 2004 (UNAUDITED)	FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2003
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OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income	\$ 4,021,481	\$ 9,634,996
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	5,517,132	(727,773)
Net realized gain on call options written	1,495,316	1,015,316
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and options	(4,297,495)	23,260,934
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Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	6,736,434	33,183,473
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DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS FROM:		
Net investment income	(8,180,963)	(9,929,830)
Tax return of capital	--	(6,254,835)
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Net decrease in net assets resulting from dividends and distributions	(8,180,963)	(16,184,665)
	-----	-----
CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS:		
Reinvestment of dividends resulting in the issuance of Common Stock transactions	957,212	2,052,215
	-----	-----
Net increase in net assets resulting from Common Stock transactions	957,212	2,052,215
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Total increase (decrease) in net assets	(487,317)	19,051,023
	-----	-----
NET ASSETS:		
Beginning of period	139,137,170	120,086,147
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End of period (including distributions in excess of net investment income of \$4,317,989 and \$158,507, respectively)	\$138,649,853	\$139,137,170
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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED MAY 31, 2004 (UNAUDITED)	FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2003
THE FOLLOWING PER SHARE DATA AND RATIOS HAVE BEEN DERIVED FROM INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS		
NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	\$ 8.52	\$ 7.47
INCOME/GAIN FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS: (1)		
Net investment income	0.25	0.60
Net realized and unrealized gain on investment transactions and options	0.17	1.45
Total from investment operations	0.42	2.05
LESS DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS:		
Dividends from net investment income	(0.50)	(0.61)
Tax return of capital	--	(0.39)
Total dividends and distributions	(0.50)	(1.00)
NET ASSET VALUE, END OF PERIOD	\$ 8.44	\$ 8.52
MARKET VALUE, END OF PERIOD	\$ 9.11	\$ 9.80
TOTAL RETURN BASED ON: (2)		
Net asset value	4.86%	28.96%
Market value	(2.30)%	51.57%
RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA: (3)		
Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)	\$138,650	\$139,137
Total expenses including waiver of fees	2.17%	2.40%
Total expenses excluding waiver of fees	2.45%	2.54%
Total operating expenses including waiver of fees (4)	1.57%	1.57%
Total operating expenses excluding waiver of fees (4)	1.85%	1.86%
Commercial paper fees	0.60%	0.68%
Net investment income including waiver of fees ...	5.56%	7.58%
Portfolio turnover	48%	99%
LEVERAGE ANALYSIS:		
Aggregate amount outstanding at end of period		

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(000 omitted)	\$ 55,000	\$ 50,000
Average daily balance of amortized cost of commercial paper outstanding (000 omitted)	\$ 53,204	\$ 49,925
Asset coverage per \$1,000 at end of period	\$ 3,491	\$ 3,838

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- (1) Based on average shares outstanding.
 - (2) Total investment return is calculated assuming a purchase of common stock on the opening of the first day and a sale on the closing of the last day of each period reported. Total investment return does not reflect brokerage commissions. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for the purposes of this calculation, to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan. Total investment returns based on market value, which can be significantly greater or less than the net asset value, may result in substantially different returns. The total investment returns calculated based on market value and net asset value for a period of less than one year have not been annualized. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the Redemption of Fund's Shares.
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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

	FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30,	
	2002	2001
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NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 9.76	\$ 10.33
	-----	-----
INCOME/GAIN (LOSS) FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:(1)		
Net investment income	0.66	0.65
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investment transactions and options	(1.83)	0.02
	-----	-----
Total from investment operations	(1.17)	0.67
	-----	-----
LESS DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS:		
Dividends from net investment income	(0.66)	(0.65)
Tax return of capital	(0.46)	(0.59)
	-----	-----
Total dividends and distributions	(1.12)	(1.24)
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NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 7.47	\$ 9.76
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MARKET VALUE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 7.27	\$ 10.55
	=====	=====
TOTAL RETURN BASED ON:(2)		
Net asset value	(13.50)%	6.15%
	=====	=====
Market value	(22.12)%	23.95%
	=====	=====
RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:(3)		
Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)	\$120,086	\$154,139
	=====	=====
Total expenses including waiver of fees	2.81%	2.62%
Total expenses excluding waiver of fees	2.86%	--
Total operating expenses including waiver of fees (4)	1.81%	1.36%
Total operating expenses excluding waiver of fees (4)	1.86%	--
Commercial paper fees	1.00%	1.26%
Net investment income including waiver of fees ...	7.64%	4.51%
Portfolio turnover	102%	1.32%

LEVERAGE ANALYSIS:

Aggregate amount outstanding at end of year (000 omitted)	\$ 50,000	\$ 60,000
Average daily balance of amortized cost of commercial paper outstanding (000 omitted)	\$ 56,250	\$ 59,690
Asset coverage per \$1,000 at end of year	\$ 3,445	\$ 3,703

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONCLUDED)

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	FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30,	
	2000	1999
NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	\$ 12.54	\$ 14.17
INCOME/GAIN (LOSS) FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:(1)		
Net investment income	0.80	0.88
Net realized and unrealized loss on investment transactions and options	(1.77)	(1.27)
Total from investment operations	(0.97)	(0.39)
LESS DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS:		
Dividends from net investment income	(0.80)	(0.86)
Distributions from realized short-term gains	--	(0.03)
Tax return of capital	(0.44)	(0.35)
Total dividends and distributions	(1.24)	(1.24)
NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	\$ 10.33	\$ 12.54
MARKET VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	\$ 9.56	\$ 10.50
TOTAL RETURN BASED ON:(2)		
Net asset value	(7.72)%	(2.47)%
Market value	2.02%	(18.44)%
RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:(3)		
Net assets, end of period (000 omitted)	\$160,469	\$194,859
Total expenses including waiver of fees	3.76%	2.03%
Total operating expenses including waiver of fees (4)	1.66%	1.35%
Commercial paper fees	2.10%	0.68%
Net investment incomes	6.51%	6.51%
Portfolio turnover	161%	119%
LEVERAGE ANALYSIS:		
Aggregate amount outstanding at end of period (000 omitted)	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000
Average daily balance of amortized cost of commercial paper outstanding (000 omitted)	\$ 59,579	\$ 59,690
Asset coverage per \$1,000 at end of period	\$ 3,743	\$ 4,378

(1) Based on average shares outstanding.

(2) Total investment return is calculated assuming a purchase of common stock on the opening of the first day and a sale on the closing of the last day of each period reported. Total investment return does not reflect brokerage commissions. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for the purposes of this calculation, to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan. Total investment returns based on market value, which can be significantly greater or less than the net asset value, may result in substantially different returns. The total investment returns calculated based on market value and net asset value for a period of less than one year have not been annualized. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the Redemption of Fund's Shares.

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includes any liabilities constituting indebtedness in connection with financial leverage.

(4) Exclusive of commercial paper fees. (5) Annualized.
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

Chartwell Dividend and Income Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") was incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland on April 6, 1998 and is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as amended, (the "Act"), as a closed-end, diversified management investment company. The Fund had no operations until June 17, 1998 when it sold 6,667 shares of Common Stock for \$100,005 to Chartwell Investment Partners, L.P. (the "Manager"). Investment operations commenced on June 29, 1998. The Fund's primary investment objective is to seek high current income. Capital appreciation is a secondary objective.

NOTE 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements. The policies are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

USE OF ESTIMATES: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

SECURITY VALUATION: Investment securities of the Fund that are listed on a securities exchange, except for debt securities, and for which market quotations are readily available, are valued at the last quoted sales price at the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange (normally 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time). Investment securities of the Fund that are quoted on the NASDAQ market system are valued at the official closing price, or if there is none, at the last sales price. If there is no reported sale, these securities and unlisted securities for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at last bid price. Debt securities are priced based upon valuations provided by independent, third-party pricing agents, if available. Such values generally reflect the last reported sales price if the security is actively traded. The third-party pricing agents may also value debt securities at an evaluated bid price by employing methodologies that utilize actual market transactions, broker-supplied valuations, or other methodologies designed to identify the market value for such securities. Debt obligations with remaining maturities of sixty days or less may be valued at their amortized cost, which approximates market value. Prices for most securities held in the Fund are provided daily by recognized independent pricing agents. If a security price cannot be obtained from an independent, third-party pricing agent, the Fund seeks to obtain a bid price

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from at least one independent broker. Short-term investments having a maturity of less than 60 days are valued at amortized

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cost, which approximates market value. All securities and assets for which quotations are not readily available, of which there were none as of May 31, 2004, are valued in accordance with Fair Value Procedures established by the Fund's Board of Directors. The Fund's Fair Value Procedures are implemented through a Fair Value Committee (the "Committee") designated by the Fund's Board of Trustees. Some of the more common reasons that may necessitate that a security be valued using Fair Value Procedures include, among other things: the security's trading has been halted or suspended; the security has been de-listed from a national exchange; the security's primary trading market is temporarily closed at a time when under normal conditions it would be open; or the security's primary pricing source is not able or willing to provide a price. When a security is valued in accordance with the Fair Value Procedures, the Committee will determine the value after taking into consideration relevant information reasonably available to the Committee.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS: Idle cash is swept into a money market fund at Wachovia Bank, N.A., (the "Custodian"), and is classified as cash on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Amounts so invested are generally available on the same business day.

WRITTEN OPTIONS: When the Fund writes a covered call option, an amount equal to the premium received by the Fund is included in the Fund's Statement of Assets and Liabilities as a liability. The amount of the liability is subsequently marked-to-market to reflect the current market value of the option written.

When a covered written call option expires on its stipulated expiration date, or if the Fund enters into a closing purchase transaction, the Fund will realize a gain (or loss if the cost of the closing purchase transaction exceeds the premium received when the call option was written) without regard to any unrealized gain or loss on the underlying security, and the liability related to such option will be extinguished. When a covered written call option is exercised, the Fund will realize a gain or loss from the sale of the underlying security and the proceeds of the sale are increased by the premium originally received. The Fund as writer of an option has no control over whether the underlying securities may be sold (called) and as a result bears the market risk of an unfavorable change in the price of the securities underlying the written option.

DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS: The Fund will declare and pay dividends to shareholders on a monthly basis. Long-term capital gains, if any, in excess of loss carryforwards are distributed to shareholders annually. Dividends from net investment income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with U.S. Federal income tax regulations, which may differ from generally accepted accounting principles. Dividends and distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

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The Fund currently intends to distribute a monthly fixed amount to shareholders. The Fund's final distribution for each calendar year may exceed that amount, however, to the extent necessary for the Fund to have distributed all of its net investment company taxable income and net capital gains recognized during the year, if any. If, for any calendar year, the total distributions exceed net investment company taxable income and net capital gain, the excess, distributed from the Fund's assets, will generally be treated as a tax-free return of capital and will result in a reduction in the shareholder's basis. The Board of Directors reserves the right to change the aforementioned dividend policy from time to time.

SECURITIES PURCHASED ON A WHEN-ISSUED BASIS: Delivery and payment for securities that have been purchased by the Fund on a forward commitment or when-issued basis can take place up to a month or more after the transaction date. The purchase of securities on a when-issued or forward commitment basis may increase the volatility of the Fund's net asset value if the Fund makes such investments while remaining substantially fully invested. As of May 31, 2004, there were no securities purchased on a when-issued basis.

BORROWINGS: The Fund issues short-term commercial paper at a discount from par. The discount is amortized to interest expense over the life of the commercial paper using the straight line method.

SECURITY TRANSACTIONS AND INVESTMENT INCOME: Security transactions are recorded on the trade date. Realized gains and losses on sales of securities are calculated on the identified cost basis.

Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. The Fund accretes original issue discount on securities using the effective interest method.

NOTE 2. INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATION, CUSTODIAN AGREEMENTS AND
OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

The Fund has entered into an investment management agreement with the Manager. The Manager manages the Fund's portfolio and makes investment decisions. For these services, the Fund pays the Manager a monthly fee at an annual rate of 0.95% of the Fund's Managed Assets. "Managed Assets" are the average weekly value of the Fund's total assets minus the sum of the Fund's liabilities, excluding debt related to leveraging, short-term debt and the aggregate liquidation preference of any outstanding preferred stock. The Manager has agreed to limit the investment management fee paid to it by the Fund to 0.85% of the Fund's Managed Assets. This waiver is voluntary and may be changed at any time.

The Fund has entered into an administration agreement with SEI Investments Global Funds Services (the "Administrator"). Under such agreement, the

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Administrator performs or arranges for the performance of certain administrative services necessary for the operation of the Fund. For these services, the Fund pays a fee to the Administrator based on the Fund's Managed Assets according to the following rates: 0.10% on the first \$250 million of such Managed Assets and 0.09% on such Managed Assets in excess of \$250 million, subject to a minimum annual fee of \$180,000, which includes fees under this agreement and fees received by the Administrator from the Chartwell Large Cap Value and Chartwell Small Cap Value Funds. The allocation of the minimum will be assessed based upon Managed Assets of the Fund and net assets of the Chartwell Large Cap Value and Chartwell Small Cap Value Funds.

Certain officers and/or directors of the Fund are officers and/or directors of the Manager. The Fund pays to each director who is not an "affiliated person" as defined in the Act a fee of \$6,000 per year, plus \$1,000 per year for audit committee members and an additional fee of \$250 per year for the chairman of the audit committee.

For the six months ended May 31, 2004, the Fund incurred a legal expense of \$64,338 for services provided by Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, counsel for the Fund. A partner of the firm is an officer of the Fund.

Wachovia Bank, N.A. serves as the custodian for the Fund. The Custodian plays no role in determining the investment policies of the Fund or which securities are to be purchased or sold by the Fund.

NOTE 3. PURCHASE AND SALES OF INVESTMENTS

For the six months ended May 31, 2004, purchases and sales of investments, excluding short-term investments, totaled \$100,433,236 and \$94,593,553, respectively.

The following table summarizes the Fund's call options written for the six months ended May 31, 2004.

	NUMBER OF CONTRACTS	PREMIUMS
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Options outstanding November 30, 2003	8,240	\$ 527,752
Options written	62,748	4,426,498
Options expired	(36,932)	(2,446,837)
Options exercised	(5,672)	(418,327)
Options closed	(19,650)	(1,610,902)
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Options outstanding May 31, 2004	8,734	\$ 478,184
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NOTE 4. COMMERCIAL PAPER

As of May 31, 2004, \$55,000,000 of commercial paper was outstanding with an amortized cost of \$54,915,193. The average discount rate of commercial

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paper outstanding at May 31, 2004, was 0.53%. The average daily balance of commercial paper outstanding for the six months ended May 31, 2004, was \$53,202,584 at a weighted average discount rate of 1.35%. The maximum face amount of commercial paper outstanding at any time during the six months ended May 31, 2004, was \$55,000,000. In conjunction with the issuance of the commercial paper, the Fund has entered into a line of credit arrangement with a bank for \$30,000,000. Interest on borrowing is based on market rates in effect at the time of borrowing. The commitment fee is computed at the rate of 0.30% per annum on the unused balance. There were no borrowings under this arrangement during the six months ended May 31, 2004,

NOTE 5. CAPITAL STOCK

There are 100,000,000 shares of \$0.01 par value common stock authorized. Of the 16,429,467 shares of common stock outstanding at May 31, 2004, the Manager owned 12,832 shares.

For the six months ended May 31, 2004, and the year ended November 30, 2003, the Fund issued 103,952 and 252,752 shares, respectively, in connection with the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan.

NOTE 6. MARKET AND CREDIT RISKS

The Fund may invest in high-yielding fixed-income securities, which carry ratings of BB or lower by S&P and/or Ba1 or lower by Moody's. Investments in these higher-yielding securities may be accompanied by a greater degree of credit risk than higher rated securities. Additionally, lower-rated securities may be more susceptible to adverse economic and competitive industry conditions than investment-grade securities. The Fund may invest up to 15% of its total assets in illiquid securities and other securities which may not be readily marketable. In addition, the Fund may purchase securities sold in reliance of Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. The relative illiquidity of some of the Fund's portfolio securities may adversely affect the ability of the Fund to dispose of such securities in a timely manner and at a fair price at times when it might be necessary or advantageous for the Fund to liquidate portfolio securities.

NOTE 7. FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION

It is the Fund's intention to continue to meet the requirements under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of its taxable income to shareholders. Therefore, no provision for Federal income tax or excise tax is required.

The tax character of dividends and distributions paid during the last two fiscal years were as follows:

ORDINARY INCOME -----	RETURN OF CAPITAL -----	TOTALS -----
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2003	\$ 9,929,830	\$6,254,835	\$16,184,665
2002	10,544,215	7,287,730	17,831,945

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As of November 30, 2003, the components of Accumulated Losses were as follows:

Capital loss carryforwards	\$ (75,776,129)
Net unrealized appreciation	10,656,380
Other temporary differences	(244,106)

Total accumulated losses	\$ (65,363,855) =====

The following summarizes the capital loss carryforwards as of November 30, 2003. These capital loss carryforwards are available to offset future gains.

EXPIRING IN FISCAL YEAR -----	AMOUNT -----
2007	\$ 8,880,255
2008	9,509,213
2009	25,913,206
2010	30,533,344
2011	940,111

Total capital loss carryforwards	\$75,776,129 =====
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The Federal tax cost as well as the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation on investments and options held by the Fund at May 31, 2004 were as follows:

Federal Tax Cost	\$187,155,970

Aggregate Gross Unrealized Appreciation	13,212,618
Aggregate Gross Unrealized Depreciation	(5,439,728)

Net Unrealized Appreciation	\$ 7,772,890 =====

NOTE 8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Board of Directors of the Fund declared the following dividends:

DECLARATION DATE -----	EX-DATE -----	RECORD DATE -----	PAYABLE DATE -----	DIVIDEND RATE
June 1, 2004	June 15, 2004	June 17, 2004	June 30, 2004	\$0.0833
July 1, 2004	July 20, 2004	July 22, 2004	July 30, 2004	\$0.0833
August 2, 2004	August 17, 2004	August 19, 2004	August 31, 2004	\$0.0833

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AUTOMATIC DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN (UNAUDITED)

Pursuant to the Fund's Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "Plan"), unless a shareholder otherwise elects, all dividend and capital gains distributions will be automatically reinvested in additional shares of common stock of the Fund by PFPC Inc., as agent for shareholders in administering the Plan (the "Plan Agent"). Shareholders who elect not to participate in the Plan will receive all dividends and distributions in cash, paid by check mailed directly to the shareholder of record (or, if the shares are held in street or other nominee name, then to such nominee) by PFPC Inc., as dividend paying agent. Such participants may elect not to participate in the Plan and to receive all distributions of dividends and capital gains in cash by sending written instructions to PFPC Inc., as dividend paying agent, at the address set forth below.

Participation in the Plan is completely voluntary and may be terminated or resumed at any time without penalty by written notice if received by the Plan Agent not less than ten days prior to any dividend record date. Otherwise such termination will be effective with respect to any subsequently declared dividend or distribution.

Whenever the Fund declares a distribution, an ordinary income dividend or a capital gain dividend (collectively referred to as "dividends") payable either in shares or in cash, non-participants in the Plan will receive cash, and participants in the Plan will receive the equivalent in shares of common stock. The shares will be acquired by the Plan Agent for the participant's account, depending upon the circumstances described below, either (i) through receipt of additional unissued but authorized shares of common stock from the Fund or (ii) by purchase of outstanding shares of common stock on the open market on the NYSE or elsewhere. If on the payment date of the dividend, the net asset value per share of the common stock is equal to or less than the market price per share plus estimated brokerage commissions (such condition being referred to herein as "market premium"), the Plan Agent will invest the dividend amount in newly issued shares on behalf of the participant. The number of newly issued shares of common stock to be credited to the participant's account will be determined by dividing the dollar amount of the dividend by the net asset value per share on the date the shares are issued, provided that the maximum discount from the then current market price per share on the date of issuance may not exceed 5%. If on the dividend payment date the net asset value per share is greater than the market value (such condition being referred to herein as "market discount"), the Plan Agent will invest the dividend amount in shares acquired on behalf of the participant in open-market purchases.

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In the event of a market discount on the dividend payment date, the Plan Agent will have until the last business day before the next date on which the shares trade on the "ex-dividend" basis or in no event more than 30 days after the dividend payment date to invest the dividend amount in shares acquired in

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open-market purchases. If, before the Plan Agent has completed its open-market purchases, the market price of a share of common stock exceeds the net asset value per share, the average per share purchase price paid by the Plan Agent may exceed the net asset value of the Fund's shares, resulting in the acquisition of fewer shares than if the dividend had been paid in newly issued shares on the dividend payment date. The Plan provides that if the Plan Agent is unable to invest the full dividend amount in open-market purchases during the purchase period or if the market discount shifts to market premium during the purchase period, the Plan Agent will cease making open-market purchases and will invest the uninvested portion of the dividend amount in newly issued shares at the close of business on the last purchase date.

The Plan Agent maintains all shareholders' accounts in the Plan and furnishes written confirmation of all transactions in the accounts, including information needed by shareholders for tax records. Shares in the account of each Plan participant will be held by the Plan Agent on behalf of the Plan participant, and each shareholder's proxy will include those shares purchased or received pursuant to the Plan. The Plan Agent will forward all proxy solicitation materials to participants and vote proxies for shares held pursuant to the Plan in accordance with the instructions of the participants.

In the case of shareholders such as banks, brokers or nominees which hold shares for others who are the beneficial owners, the Plan Agent will administer the Plan on the basis of the number of shares certified from time to time by the record shareholders as representing the total amount registered in the record shareholder's name and held for the account of beneficial owners who are to participate in the Plan.

There will be no brokerage charges with respect to shares issued directly by the Fund as a result of dividends or capital gain distributions payable either in shares or in cash. However, each participant will pay a pro rata share of brokerage commissions incurred with respect to the Plan Agent's open-market purchases in connection with reinvestment of dividends.

The automatic reinvestment of dividends and distributions will not relieve participants of any federal, state or local income tax that may be payable (or required to be withheld) on such dividends.

Shareholders participating in the Plan may receive benefits not available to shareholders not participating in the Plan. If the market price plus commissions of the Fund's shares is above the net asset value, participants in the Plan will receive shares of the Fund at less than they could otherwise purchase them and will have shares with a cash value greater than the value of any cash

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distribution they would have received on their shares. If the market price plus commissions is below the net asset value, participants will receive distributions

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in shares with a net asset value greater than the value of any cash distribution they would have received on their shares. However, there may be insufficient shares available in the market to make distributions in shares at prices below the net asset value. Also, since the Fund does not redeem its shares, the price on resale may be more or less than the net asset value.

Experience under the Plan may indicate that changes are desirable. Accordingly, the Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan. There is no direct service charge to participants in the Plan; however, the Fund reserves the right to amend the Plan to include a service charge payable by the participants.

All correspondence concerning the Plan should be directed to the Plan Agent at PFPC Inc., P.O. Box 43027, Providence, RI 02940-3027, Attn: Closed-End Department.

FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

Information for Federal income tax purposes is presented as an aid to shareholders in reporting the dividend distributions for the six months ended May 31, 2004.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

During the period, there have been no material changes in the Fund's investment objective or fundamental policies that have not been approved by the shareholders. There have been no changes in the Fund's charter or By-Laws that would delay or prevent a change in control of the Fund which have not been approved by the shareholders. There have been no changes in the principal risk factors associated with investment in the Fund.

EFFECTS OF LEVERAGE (UNAUDITED)

Leverage of \$60 million in commercial paper was initially sold by the Fund on July 28, 1999. Through May 31, 2004, interest paid on the commercial paper outstanding ranged from 1.17% to 1.22%. As of May 31, 2004, the Fund had \$25 million outstanding at 1.17% per annum maturing on July 6, 2004, and \$30 million at 1.22% per annum maturing on August 3, 2004. All interest rates include fees due to the broker-dealer. The Fund must experience an annual return of 0.35% to cover interest payments on the commercial paper.

The following table explains the potential effects of leverage on the equity returns of common shareholders:

Assumed return on portfolio

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(net of expenses)	-10.00%	-5.00%	0.00%	5.00%	10.00%
Corresponding return to common stockholder	-14.33%	-7.40%	-0.48%	6.44%	13.37%

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Assumes \$130 million assets attributable to common shareholders; \$50 million aggregate leverage with an average interest rate of 1.25%. All figures appearing above are hypothetical returns generated to assist investors in understanding the effects of leverage. Actual returns may be greater or less than those appearing in the table.

HOW TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE FUND'S PROXY VOTING POLICIES

A description of the policies and procedures that are used by the Fund's investment adviser to vote proxies relating to the Fund's portfolio securities is available (i) without charge, upon request, by calling the Fund toll-free at (866) 585-6552; (ii) on the Fund's website at www.chartwellip.com; and (iii) on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. In addition, the Fund will be required to file new Form N-PX, with its complete proxy voting record for the 12 months ended June 30th, no later than August 31st of each year. The first such filing is due no later than August 31, 2004, for the twelve months ended June 30, 2004. Once filed, the Fund's Form N-PX filing will be available (i) without charge, upon request, by calling the Fund toll-free at (866) 585-6552, (ii) on the Fund's website at www.chartwellip.com; and (iii) on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROXY INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Chartwell Dividend and Income Fund, Inc. was held on April 21, 2004 at the offices of PFPC Inc., 103 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, Delaware. The description of the proposal and number of shares voted at the meeting are as follows:

		VOTES FOR	VOTES AGAINST	VOTES WITHHELD

To elect the following				
director to serve as a Class II				
director for a three-year				
term expiring in 2007:	Bernard P. Schaffer	12,432,781	--	132,719

Directors whose term of office continues beyond this meeting are Winthrop S. Jessup, Kenneth f. herlihy, George W. Grosz and C. Warren Ormerod.

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CHARTWELL DIVIDEND AND INCOME FUND, INC.

MAY 31, 2004

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Bernard P. Schaffer

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This report, including the financial statements herein, is transmitted to the shareholders of Chartwell Dividend and Income Fund, Inc. It is not a prospectus, circular or representation intended for use in the purchase of shares of the Fund or any securities mentioned in the report. Past performance results should not be considered a representation of future performance. Statements and other information contained in this report are as dated and are subject to change.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 that the Fund may purchase, from time to time, shares of its common stock in the open market.

Item 2. Code of Ethics.

Not applicable for semi-annual report.

Item 3. Audit Committee Financial Expert.

Not applicable for semi-annual report.

Item 4. Principal Accountant Fees and Services.

Not applicable for semi-annual report.

Item 5. Audit Committee of Listed Registrants.

Not applicable for semi-annual report.

Item 6. Schedule of Investments

Form N-CSR disclosure requirement not yet effective with respect to registrant.

Item 7. Disclosure of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures for Closed-End Management Investment Companies.

Not applicable for semi-annual report

Item 8. Purchasers of Equity Securities by Closed-End Management Company and Affiliated Purchasers.

Form N-CSR disclosure requirement not yet effective with respect to registrant.

Item 9. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

There have been no material changes to the procedures by which shareholders may recommend nominees to the Fund's Board of Directors since the Fund last provided disclosure in response to the requirements of Item 7(d)(2)(ii)(G) of Schedule 14A in its proxy statement filed with the Commission on March 22, 2004.

Item 10. Controls and Procedures.

(a) The certifying officers, whose certifications are included herewith, have evaluated the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures within 90 days of the filing date of this report. In their opinion, based on their evaluation, the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures are adequately designed, and are operating effectively to ensure, that information required to be disclosed by the registrant in the reports it files or submits under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time

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periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms.

(b) There were no significant changes in the registrant's internal controls or in other factors that could affect these controls subsequent to the date of their evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

Items 11. Exhibits.

(a) (1) Not applicable for semi-annual report.

(a) (2) A separate certification for the principal executive officer and the principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)), are filed herewith.

(b) Officer certifications as required by Rule 30a-2(b) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (17 CFR 270.30a-2(b)) also accompany this filing as an Exhibit.

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.

(Registrant) Chartwell Dividend and Income Fund, Inc.

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ Winthrop S. Jessup

Winthrop S. Jessup, President
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: 07/30/04

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 (Signature and Title)* /s/ Winthrop S. Jessup

Winthrop S. Jessup, President
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: 07/30/04

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By (Signature and Title)*

/s/ G. Gregory Hagar

G. Gregory Hagar, Vice President and CFO
(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: 07/30/04

* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.