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Form N-Q

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF

REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number: 811-22396

NEUBERGER BERMAN HIGH YIELD STRATEGIES FUND INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

c/o Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices – Zip Code)

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Date of fiscal year end: October 31

Date of reporting period: July 31, 2017

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

Schedule of Investments High Yield Strategies Fund Inc.

(Unaudited) July 31, 2017

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT		VALUE†	
Loan Assignments <sup>(a)</sup> 9.1%			
All Telecom 0.5%			
\$770,000	Centurylink, First Lien Term Loan B, 2.75%, due 1/31/25	\$759,174	(b)(c)
430,000	Level 3 Financing, Inc., First Lien Term Loan B, 3.48%, due 2/22/24	431,681	(b)(c)
		1,190,855	
Business Equipment & Services 2.0%			
1,889,866	Advantage Sales and Marketing, Second Lien Term Loan, 7.80%, due 7/25/22	1,785,923	(b)(c)
745,684	Convergeone, First Lien Term Loan B, 6.05%, due 6/2/24	744,133	
1,191,049	First Data Corporation, First Lien Term Loan, 3.48%, due 7/10/22	1,194,241	
789,120	Presidio, First Lien Term Loan, 4.55%, due 2/2/22	793,563	
821,062	Servicemaster Company, First Lien Term Loan B, 3.73%, due 11/8/23	824,757	(b)(c)
		5,342,617	
Cable & Satellite Television 0.2%			
472,477	Cablevision Systems Corp., First Lien Term Loan B, 3.48%, due 7/17/25	471,414	
Conglomerates 0.3%			
740,314	Harland Clark Holdings Corp., First Lien Term Loan B6, 6.80%, due 2/9/22	743,461	
Containers & Glass Products 0.6%			
1,606,593	Reynolds Group, First Lien Term Loan, 4.23%, due 2/5/23	1,613,244	
Drugs 0.2%			
435,356	Pharmaceutical Product Development, Inc., First Lien Term Loan, 4.02%, due 8/18/22	438,186	(b)(c)
Electronics - Electrical 0.2%			
632,988	Rackspace Hosting, Inc., First Lien Term Loan B, 4.28%, due 11/3/23	636,785	
Equipment Leasing 0.4%			
975,000	Avolon, First Lien Term Loan B2, 3.98%, due 3/20/22	974,240	
Food & Drug Retailers 0.3%			
799,013	General Nutrition Centers, First Lien Term Loan, 3.74%, due 3/4/19	766,717	
Health Care 0.9%			
826,087	Envision Healthcare, First Lien Term Loan B, 4.30%, due 12/1/23	830,738	
425,430	Multiplan, Inc., First Lien Term Loan B, 4.30%, due 6/7/23	428,409	(b)(c)
1,162,088	Team Health, Inc., First Lien Term Loan B, 3.98%, due 2/6/24	1,157,369	(b)(c)
		2,416,516	
Leisure Goods - Activities - Movies 0.4%			
487,455	Match Group Inc., First Lien Term Loan B, 4.47%, due 11/16/22	489,283	

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493,762	Seaworld, First Lien Term Loan B5, 4.30%, due 3/31/24	495,367	(b)(c)
		984,650	
Lodging & Casinos 1.6%			
2,540,000	Cowlitz Tribal Gaming, First Lien Term Loan B, 11.80%, due 12/6/21	2,819,400	(d)
645,258	Extended Stay, First Lien Term Loan B, 3.73%, due 8/30/23	648,381	
872,413	Hilton Worldwide, First Lien Term Loan B2, 3.23%, due 10/25/23	876,269	
		4,344,050	
Radio & Television 0.5%			
329,522	Sinclair Broadcasting, First Lien Term Loan B2, 3.49%, due 1/3/24	330,098	
989,780	Univision Communications Inc., First Lien Term Loan C5, 3.98%, due 3/15/24	985,791	(b)(c)
		1,315,889	
Retailers (except food & drug) 0.6%			
Bass Pro Shops			
401,986	First Lien Term Loan B1, 4.47%, due 6/5/20	401,359	
440,000	First Lien Term Loan B, 6.30%, due 12/16/23	428,542	
728,175	BJS Wholesale Club Inc., First Lien Term Loan B, 4.97%, due 1/27/24	711,959	
		1,541,860	
Utilities 0.4%			
794,387	Calpine Corp., First Lien Term Loan B6, 4.05%, due 1/15/23	796,620	
278,662	Texas Competitive, First Lien Term Loan B2, 4.48%, due 8/4/24	280,688	(b)(c)
		1,077,308	
	Total Loan Assignments (Cost \$23,607,916)	23,857,792	
Corporate Bonds 134.9%			
Advertising 1.8%			
325,000	Lamar Media Corp., 5.75%, due 2/1/26	353,031	
1,185,000	MDC Partners, Inc., 6.50%, due 5/1/24	1,190,925	(e)
3,010,000	Nielsen Finance LLC/Nielsen Finance Co., 5.00%, due 4/15/22	3,104,063	(e)
		4,648,019	
Auto Parts & Equipment 0.5%			
810,000	IHO Verwaltungs GmbH, 4.50% Cash/5.25% PIK, due 9/15/23	834,300	(e)(f)
560,000	ZF N.A. Capital, Inc., 4.00%, due 4/29/20	574,000	(e)
		1,408,300	
Banking 1.8%			
Ally Financial, Inc.			
1,555,000	3.60%, due 5/21/18	1,572,882	
2,780,000	8.00%, due 3/15/20	3,155,300	(g)
142,000	CIT Group, Inc., 5.50%, due 2/15/19	149,001	(e)
		4,877,183	
Building & Construction 3.5%			
CalAtlantic Group, Inc.			
490,000	5.25%, due 6/1/26	508,375	
455,000	5.00%, due 6/15/27	461,825	
Lennar Corp.			
1,140,000	4.75%, due 12/15/17	1,141,026	
1,440,000	4.75%, due 11/15/22	1,527,293	
970,000	4.88%, due 12/15/23	1,030,625	
260,000	4.75%, due 5/30/25	273,000	
470,000	Meritage Homes Corp., 6.00%, due 6/1/25	507,013	
795,000	PulteGroup, Inc., 4.25%, due 3/1/21	825,210	

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590,000	Ryland Group, Inc., 5.38%, due 10/1/22	640,150	
510,000	Standard Pacific Corp., 8.38%, due 1/15/21	597,975	
940,000	Taylor Morrison Communities, Inc./Taylor Morrison Holdings II, Inc., 5.63%, due 3/1/24	998,750	(e)
	Toll Brothers Finance Corp.		
285,000	4.00%, due 12/31/18	290,700	
475,000	4.38%, due 4/15/23	495,781	
		9,297,723	
Building Materials 1.1%			
540,000	Allegion PLC, 5.88%, due 9/15/23	582,072	
	HD Supply, Inc.		
1,350,000	5.25%, due 12/15/21	1,416,656	(e)
465,000	5.75%, due 4/15/24	498,131	(e)
480,000	USG Corp., 5.50%, due 3/1/25	512,400	(e)
		3,009,259	
Cable & Satellite Television 11.8%			
	Altice Luxembourg SA		
1,155,000	7.75%, due 5/15/22	1,227,187	(e)
855,000	7.63%, due 2/15/25	937,294	(e)
745,000	Altice US Finance I Corp., 5.50%, due 5/15/26	789,700	(e)
	CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp.		
1,460,000	5.25%, due 9/30/22	1,505,625	
1,870,000	5.13%, due 5/1/23	1,963,500	(e)
2,225,000	5.75%, due 2/15/26	2,391,875	(e)
375,000	5.13%, due 5/1/27	387,656	(e)
1,105,000	5.88%, due 5/1/27	1,188,560	(e)
	Cequel Communications Holdings I LLC/Cequel Capital Corp.		
976,000	6.38%, due 9/15/20	993,080	(e)
1,639,000	5.13%, due 12/15/21	1,675,353	(e)
	CSC Holdings LLC		
1,878,000	10.88%, due 10/15/25	2,342,805	(e)
410,000	5.50%, due 4/15/27	436,650	(e)
865,000	CSC Holdings, Inc., 7.63%, due 7/15/18	908,250	
	DISH DBS Corp.		
1,070,000	6.75%, due 6/1/21	1,181,013	
1,500,000	5.88%, due 11/15/24	1,627,500	
550,000	7.75%, due 7/1/26	658,625	
	Numericable-SFR SA		
4,260,000	6.00%, due 5/15/22	4,456,940	(e)
2,455,000	7.38%, due 5/1/26	2,657,537	(e)
405,000	UPCB Finance IV Ltd., 5.38%, due 1/15/25	422,213	(e)
360,000	Virgin Media Finance PLC, 6.00%, due 10/15/24	380,923	(e)
1,350,000	Virgin Media Secured Finance PLC, 5.50%, due 8/15/26	1,431,000	(e)
1,550,000	Ziggo Secured Finance B.V., 5.50%, due 1/15/27	1,604,250	(e)
		31,167,536	
Chemicals 2.0%			
545,000	CF Industries, Inc., 5.38%, due 3/15/44	490,500	
	Momentive Performance Materials, Inc.		
445,000	8.88%, due 10/15/20	45	(d)(h)(i)
445,000	3.88%, due 10/24/21	446,113	
	NOVA Chemicals Corp.		

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370,000	5.25%, due 8/1/23	381,100	(e)
1,125,000	4.88%, due 6/1/24	1,132,031	(e)
1,225,000	5.00%, due 5/1/25	1,231,125	(e)
1,045,000	5.25%, due 6/1/27	1,047,612	(e)
	WR Grace & Co-Conn		
295,000	5.13%, due 10/1/21	317,125	(e)
200,000	5.63%, due 10/1/24	215,000	(e)
		5,260,651	
Consumer - Commercial Lease Financing 5.7%			
	Aircastle Ltd.		
170,000	4.63%, due 12/15/18	175,100	
730,000	6.25%, due 12/1/19	789,313	
765,000	5.13%, due 3/15/21	810,900	
380,000	5.50%, due 2/15/22	412,300	
470,000	5.00%, due 4/1/23	500,080	
	Navient Corp.		
320,000	5.50%, due 1/15/19	332,400	
2,995,000	4.88%, due 6/17/19	3,092,337	(g)
380,000	8.00%, due 3/25/20	420,280	
1,205,000	5.88%, due 10/25/24	1,227,594	
980,000	OneMain Financial Holdings LLC, 7.25%, due 12/15/21	1,031,450	(e)
	Park Aerospace Holdings Ltd.		
1,945,000	5.25%, due 8/15/22	1,979,037	(e)
2,010,000	5.50%, due 2/15/24	2,046,431	(e)
980,000	SLM Corp., 6.13%, due 3/25/24	1,019,151	
	Springleaf Finance Corp.		
380,000	7.75%, due 10/1/21	426,075	
795,000	6.13%, due 5/15/22	834,750	
		15,097,198	
Discount Stores 0.4%			
895,000	Dollar Tree, Inc., 5.75%, due 3/1/23	947,581	
Electric - Generation 4.2%			
	Calpine Corp.		
1,395,000	6.00%, due 1/15/22	1,438,594	(e)
2,525,000	5.38%, due 1/15/23	2,452,406	
	Dynegy, Inc.		
665,000	5.88%, due 6/1/23	639,231	
680,000	7.63%, due 11/1/24	673,200	
	NRG Energy, Inc.		
610,000	6.25%, due 7/15/22	641,262	
565,000	6.63%, due 3/15/23	584,069	
2,000,000	7.25%, due 5/15/26	2,115,000	
2,590,000	6.63%, due 1/15/27	2,661,225	
		11,204,987	
Electric - Integrated 1.3%			
495,000	IPALCO Enterprises, Inc., 5.00%, due 5/1/18	502,425	
2,750,000	PPL Energy Supply LLC, 4.60%, due 12/15/21	2,200,000	
	Talen Energy Supply LLC		
265,000	9.50%, due 7/15/22	233,863	(e)

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645,000	6.50%, due 6/1/25	466,012	
		3,402,300	
Electronics 2.0%			
1,275,000	Amkor Technology, Inc., 6.38%, due 10/1/22	1,326,000	
425,000	Flextronics Int'l Ltd., 5.00%, due 2/15/23	466,571	
	Micron Technology, Inc.		
620,000	5.25%, due 8/1/23	646,932	(e)
465,000	5.50%, due 2/1/25	493,337	
385,000	5.63%, due 1/15/26	403,287	(e)
695,000	NXP BV/NXP Funding LLC, 4.13%, due 6/1/21	728,881	(e)
695,000	Sensata Technologies UK Financing Co. PLC, 6.25%, due 2/15/26	757,550	(e)
480,000	Zebra Technologies Corp., 7.25%, due 10/15/22	510,900	
		5,333,458	
Energy - Exploration & Production 10.3%			
	Antero Resources Corp.		
570,000	5.38%, due 11/1/21	587,100	
1,125,000	5.13%, due 12/1/22	1,141,875	
895,000	Ascent Resources Utica Holdings LLC/ARU Finance Corp., 10.00%, due 4/1/22	917,375	(e)
	Bill Barrett Corp.		
1,788,000	7.00%, due 10/15/22	1,627,080	
920,000	8.75%, due 6/15/25	837,200	
	Chesapeake Energy Corp.		
595,000	6.13%, due 2/15/21	581,613	
570,000	5.38%, due 6/15/21	531,525	
1,445,000	5.50%, due 9/15/26	1,365,525	(e)
485,000	Concho Resources, Inc., 5.50%, due 4/1/23	500,763	
	Continental Resources, Inc.		
420,000	4.50%, due 4/15/23	409,500	
975,000	3.80%, due 6/1/24	901,875	
440,000	4.90%, due 6/1/44	376,200	
	EP Energy LLC/Everest Acquisition Finance, Inc.		
3,356,000	9.38%, due 5/1/20	2,856,795	
940,000	7.75%, due 9/1/22	634,500	
2,760,000	6.38%, due 6/15/23	1,745,700	
590,000	Extraction Oil & Gas Holdings LLC/Extraction Finance Corp., 7.88%, due 7/15/21	615,813	(e)
900,000	Newfield Exploration Co., 5.38%, due 1/1/26	938,250	
	Oasis Petroleum, Inc.		
265,000	6.50%, due 11/1/21	261,688	
1,410,000	6.88%, due 3/15/22	1,395,900	
405,000	PDC Energy, Inc., 6.13%, due 9/15/24	415,631	(e)
	Range Resources Corp.		
225,000	5.00%, due 8/15/22	222,750	(e)
1,325,000	5.00%, due 3/15/23	1,308,437	(e)
	Sanchez Energy Corp.		
290,000	7.75%, due 6/15/21	262,450	
2,340,000	6.13%, due 1/15/23	1,914,412	
	SM Energy Co.		
810,000	6.13%, due 11/15/22	793,547	
495,000	5.00%, due 1/15/24	460,350	
	Whiting Petroleum Corp.		

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1,175,000	5.75%, due 3/15/21	1,114,781	
1,350,000	6.25%, due 4/1/23	1,269,000	
1,185,000	WPX Energy, Inc., 5.25%, due 9/15/24	1,167,225	
		27,154,860	
Food & Drug Retail 1.2%			
	Albertsons Cos. LLC/Safeway, Inc./New Albertson's, Inc./Albertson's LLC		
1,815,000	6.63%, due 6/15/24	1,706,100	(e)
1,220,000	5.75%, due 3/15/25	1,104,100	(e)
410,000	Rite Aid Corp., 6.13%, due 4/1/23	406,412	(e)
		3,216,612	
Food - Wholesale 1.6%			
1,760,000	NBTY, Inc., 7.63%, due 5/15/21	1,896,400	(e)
	Post Holdings, Inc.		
940,000	6.00%, due 12/15/22	994,050	(e)
540,000	5.50%, due 3/1/25	569,700	(e)
650,000	5.75%, due 3/1/27	689,000	(e)
		4,149,150	
Gaming 3.8%			
	Boyd Gaming Corp.		
720,000	6.88%, due 5/15/23	774,000	
905,000	6.38%, due 4/1/26	986,450	
	GLP Capital L.P./GLP Financing II, Inc.		
1,480,000	4.88%, due 11/1/20	1,565,070	(g)
725,000	5.38%, due 11/1/23	783,181	
495,000	Int'l Game Technology PLC, 5.63%, due 2/15/20	524,304	(e)
455,000	MGM Growth Properties Operating Partnership L.P./MGP Finance Co-Issuer, Inc., 5.63%, due 5/1/24	495,950	
	MGM Resorts Int'l		
1,050,000	8.63%, due 2/1/19	1,152,375	
490,000	6.63%, due 12/15/21	551,250	
345,000	7.75%, due 3/15/22	405,341	
	Scientific Games Int'l, Inc.		
640,000	6.25%, due 9/1/20	649,600	
800,000	10.00%, due 12/1/22	892,000	
333,000	Station Casinos LLC, 7.50%, due 3/1/21	347,153	
800,000	Wynn Las Vegas LLC/Wynn Las Vegas Capital Corp., 5.50%, due 3/1/25	841,832	(e)
		9,968,506	
Gas Distribution 11.4%			
1,080,000	Antero Midstream Partners L.P./Antero Midstream Finance Corp., 5.38%, due 9/15/24	1,115,100	
	Cheniere Corpus Christi Holdings LLC		
1,220,000	5.88%, due 3/31/25	1,322,175	
900,000	5.13%, due 6/30/27	937,125	(e)
	Crestwood Midstream Partners L.P./Crestwood Midstream Finance Corp.		
1,015,000	6.25%, due 4/1/23	1,034,031	
345,000	5.75%, due 4/1/25	346,294	
	DCP Midstream LLC		
300,000	9.75%, due 3/15/19	334,125	(e)
390,000	5.35%, due 3/15/20	409,500	(e)
400,000	4.75%, due 9/30/21	411,000	(e)
935,000	6.75%, due 9/15/37	1,009,800	(e)

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1,760,000	5.85%, due 5/21/43	1,636,800	(a)(e)
	DCP Midstream Operating L.P.		
485,000	2.50%, due 12/1/17	483,788	
505,000	5.60%, due 4/1/44	479,750	
	Duke Energy Corp.		
270,000	8.13%, due 8/16/30	321,300	
505,000	6.45%, due 11/3/36	540,350	(e)
	Energy Transfer Equity L.P.		
1,045,000	7.50%, due 10/15/20	1,180,850	
1,270,000	5.88%, due 1/15/24	1,368,425	
380,000	5.50%, due 6/1/27	399,000	
	Ferrellgas L.P./Ferrellgas Finance Corp.		
1,230,000	6.75%, due 1/15/22	1,162,350	
1,240,000	6.75%, due 6/15/23	1,168,700	
	NuStar Logistics L.P.		
370,000	4.80%, due 9/1/20	384,800	
175,000	6.75%, due 2/1/21	190,750	
190,000	4.75%, due 2/1/22	193,800	
545,000	5.63%, due 4/28/27	577,700	
1,495,000	Regency Energy Partners L.P./Regency Energy Finance Corp., 5.50%, due 4/15/23	1,539,850	
	Rockies Express Pipeline LLC		
700,000	5.63%, due 4/15/20	740,474	(e)
450,000	7.50%, due 7/15/38	511,875	(e)
860,000	6.88%, due 4/15/40	947,613	(e)
1,575,000	SemGroup Corp./Rose Rock Finance Corp., 5.63%, due 11/15/23	1,546,946	
	Summit Midstream Holdings LLC/Summit Midstream Finance Corp.		
42,000	5.50%, due 8/15/22	42,210	
1,260,000	5.75%, due 4/15/25	1,275,750	
	Targa Resources Partners L.P./Targa Resources Partners Finance Corp.		
1,180,000	4.25%, due 11/15/23	1,162,300	
890,000	6.75%, due 3/15/24	963,425	
1,250,000	5.13%, due 2/1/25	1,287,500	(e)
1,495,000	5.38%, due 2/1/27	1,551,062	(e)
	Williams Cos., Inc.		
535,000	Ser. A, 7.50%, due 1/15/31	636,650	
930,000	5.75%, due 6/24/44	967,200	
		30,180,368	
<b>Health Facilities 10.9%</b>			
	CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc.		
220,000	7.13%, due 7/15/20	212,704	
930,000	6.88%, due 2/1/22	791,663	
1,500,000	Columbia Healthcare Corp., 7.50%, due 12/15/23	1,749,375	
	Columbia/HCA Corp.		
1,500,000	7.69%, due 6/15/25	1,745,625	
2,160,000	7.05%, due 12/1/27	2,432,700	
	HCA, Inc.		
545,000	6.50%, due 2/15/20	595,413	
370,000	5.88%, due 3/15/22	409,220	
1,300,000	4.75%, due 5/1/23	1,368,250	
1,590,000	5.00%, due 3/15/24	1,687,785	



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1,040,000	5.38%, due 2/1/25	1,106,683	
1,285,000	5.25%, due 4/15/25	1,394,225	
1,275,000	5.88%, due 2/15/26	1,389,750	
720,000	4.50%, due 2/15/27	736,875	
2,760,000	IASIS Healthcare LLC/IASIS Capital Corp., 8.38%, due 5/15/19	2,770,350	
500,000	LifePoint Health, Inc., 5.88%, due 12/1/23	531,250	
	MPT Operating Partnership L.P./MPT Finance Corp.		
1,120,000	6.38%, due 3/1/24	1,220,800	
1,535,000	5.50%, due 5/1/24	1,615,587	
1,355,000	5.25%, due 8/1/26	1,415,975	
1,315,000	Sabra Health Care L.P./Sabra Capital Corp., 5.50%, due 2/1/21	1,365,305	
	Tenet Healthcare Corp.		
1,175,000	7.50%, due 1/1/22	1,269,000	(e)
385,000	8.13%, due 4/1/22	413,875	
2,245,000	4.63%, due 7/15/24	2,233,775	(e)
295,000	6.88%, due 11/15/31	265,500	
		28,721,685	
Health Services 1.0%			
590,000	DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc., 5.13%, due 7/15/24	606,594	
545,000	DaVita, Inc., 5.75%, due 8/15/22	562,712	
	Service Corp. Int'l		
450,000	5.38%, due 1/15/22	461,250	
855,000	5.38%, due 5/15/24	907,369	
		2,537,925	
Hotels 0.7%			
1,780,000	ESH Hospitality, Inc., 5.25%, due 5/1/25	1,860,100	(e)
Investments & Misc. Financial Services 1.3%			
1,295,000	Icahn Enterprises L.P./Icahn Enterprises Finance Corp., 4.88%, due 3/15/19	1,312,094	
	MSCI, Inc.		
895,000	5.25%, due 11/15/24	955,412	(e)
1,085,000	5.75%, due 8/15/25	1,177,225	(e)
		3,444,731	
Machinery 1.0%			
	CNH Industrial Capital LLC		
405,000	3.38%, due 7/15/19	411,075	
485,000	4.88%, due 4/1/21	513,227	
645,000	4.38%, due 4/5/22	676,444	
550,000	CNH Industrial NV, 4.50%, due 8/15/23	583,000	
485,000	Manitowoc Foodservice, Inc., 9.50%, due 2/15/24	563,812	
		2,747,558	
Managed Care 0.3%			
630,000	MPH Acquisition Holdings LLC, 7.13%, due 6/1/24	681,975	(e)
Media Content 4.1%			
	Gannett Co., Inc.		
480,000	5.13%, due 10/15/19	487,800	
725,000	5.13%, due 7/15/20	744,031	
	Gray Television, Inc.		
670,000	5.13%, due 10/15/24	685,912	(e)
245,000	5.88%, due 7/15/26	253,575	(e)

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722,000	iHeartCommunications, Inc., 11.25%, due 3/1/21	550,525	
	Netflix, Inc.		
685,000	5.50%, due 2/15/22	741,512	
480,000	4.38%, due 11/15/26	486,000	(e)
	Sinclair Television Group, Inc.		
175,000	5.38%, due 4/1/21	179,813	
515,000	5.13%, due 2/15/27	509,850	(e)
	Sirius XM Radio, Inc.		
155,000	4.63%, due 5/15/23	159,118	(e)
810,000	6.00%, due 7/15/24	873,787	(e)
1,315,000	5.38%, due 7/15/26	1,378,186	(e)
1,170,000	5.00%, due 8/1/27	1,195,015	(e)
	Univision Communications, Inc.		
550,000	6.75%, due 9/15/22	571,313	(e)
1,880,000	5.13%, due 5/15/23	1,917,600	(e)
		10,734,037	
Medical Products 0.9%			
	Fresenius Medical Care US Finance II, Inc.		
1,120,000	6.50%, due 9/15/18	1,173,200	(e)
550,000	5.88%, due 1/31/22	620,813	(e)
500,000	4.75%, due 10/15/24	538,125	(e)
		2,332,138	
Metals - Mining Excluding Steel 5.0%			
415,000	Alcoa, Inc., 5.13%, due 10/1/24	441,456	
	First Quantum Minerals Ltd.		
895,000	7.00%, due 2/15/21	928,562	(e)
1,135,000	7.25%, due 5/15/22	1,176,802	(e)
	FMG Resources (August 2006) Pty Ltd.		
1,475,000	9.75%, due 3/1/22	1,675,895	(e)
285,000	4.75%, due 5/15/22	292,838	(e)
315,000	5.13%, due 5/15/24	327,600	(e)
	Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.		
945,000	2.38%, due 3/15/18	943,819	
270,000	4.00%, due 11/14/21	269,663	
1,550,000	3.88%, due 3/15/23	1,501,562	
1,160,000	5.40%, due 11/14/34	1,091,490	
835,000	5.45%, due 3/15/43	768,200	
	Hudbay Minerals, Inc.		
260,000	7.25%, due 1/15/23	281,775	(e)
735,000	7.63%, due 1/15/25	806,663	(e)
800,000	Novelis Corp., 5.88%, due 9/30/26	842,000	(e)
	Teck Resources Ltd.		
460,000	4.75%, due 1/15/22	483,971	
1,245,000	6.25%, due 7/15/41	1,352,381	
		13,184,677	
Oil Field Equipment & Services 1.0%			
	Precision Drilling Corp.		
618,837	6.63%, due 11/15/20	612,648	
700,000	6.50%, due 12/15/21	687,750	
1,375,000	5.25%, due 11/15/24	1,234,063	
		2,534,461	

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Packaging 3.0%

	Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC/Ardagh Holdings USA, Inc.		
400,000	4.25%, due 9/15/22	411,000	(e)
1,375,000	6.00%, due 2/15/25	1,468,665	(e)
	Ball Corp.		
550,000	4.38%, due 12/15/20	576,125	
745,000	5.00%, due 3/15/22	801,732	
605,000	Berry Plastics Corp., 5.13%, due 7/15/23	630,713	
650,000	BWAY Holding Co., 5.50%, due 4/15/24	681,687	(e)
	Reynolds Group Issuer, Inc.		
705,000	5.75%, due 10/15/20	719,981	
495,824	6.88%, due 2/15/21	509,459	
1,265,000	5.13%, due 7/15/23	1,331,412	(e)
655,000	Sealed Air Corp., 5.50%, due 9/15/25	717,225	(e)
		7,847,999	

Personal & Household Products 1.0%

	Energizer Holdings, Inc.		
485,000	4.70%, due 5/19/21	517,131	
1,315,000	4.70%, due 5/24/22	1,413,625	
385,000	Kronos Acquisition Holdings, Inc., 9.00%, due 8/15/23	386,925	(e)
390,000	Spectrum Brands, Inc., 5.75%, due 7/15/25	415,838	
		2,733,519	

Pharmaceuticals 3.9%

1,525,000	Endo Finance LLC & Endo Finco, Inc., 5.38%, due 1/15/23	1,303,875	(e)
	Endo Ltd./Endo Finance LLC/Endo Finco, Inc.		
475,000	6.00%, due 7/15/23	411,766	(e)
340,000	6.00%, due 2/1/25	286,497	(e)
630,000	Jaguar Holding Co. II/Pharmaceutical Product Development LLC, 6.38%, due 8/1/23	669,375	(e)
430,000	Mallinckrodt Int'l Finance SA/Mallinckrodt CB LLC, 5.50%, due 4/15/25	397,750	(e)
	Valeant Pharmaceuticals Int'l, Inc.		
2,670,000	5.50%, due 3/1/23	2,276,175	(e)
5,895,000	5.88%, due 5/15/23	5,069,700	(e)
		10,415,138	

Printing & Publishing 1.7%

420,000	Harland Clarke Holdings Corp., 8.38%, due 8/15/22	449,400	(e)
	R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co.		
1,056,000	7.63%, due 6/15/20	1,164,240	
1,540,000	7.88%, due 3/15/21	1,667,050	
628,000	6.50%, due 11/15/23	628,000	
692,000	6.00%, due 4/1/24	672,970	
		4,581,660	

Recreation & Travel 1.0%

475,000	Cedar Fair L.P./Canada's Wonderland Co./Magnum Management Corp., 5.38%, due 4/15/27	501,125	(e)
	NCL Corp. Ltd.		
770,000	4.63%, due 11/15/20	790,212	(e)
1,175,000	4.75%, due 12/15/21	1,216,125	(e)
		2,507,462	

Restaurants 1.2%

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500,000	4.63%, due 1/15/22	511,250	(e)
620,000	4.25%, due 5/15/24	623,485	(e)
	KFC Holding Co./Pizza Hut Holdings LLC/Taco Bell of America LLC		
1,185,000	5.25%, due 6/1/26	1,256,100	(e)
685,000	4.75%, due 6/1/27	706,406	(e)
		3,097,241	
Software - Services 4.0%			
	First Data Corp.		
1,015,000	7.00%, due 12/1/23	1,094,931	(e)
1,270,000	5.00%, due 1/15/24	1,320,800	(e)
1,142,000	Infor Software Parent LLC/Infor Software Parent, Inc., 7.13% Cash/7.88% PIK, due 5/1/21	1,181,970	(e)(f)
655,000	j2 Cloud Services LLC/j2 Global Co-Obligor, Inc., 6.00%, due 7/15/25	682,019	(e)
	Nuance Communications, Inc.		
374,000	5.38%, due 8/15/20	379,610	(e)
1,395,000	6.00%, due 7/1/24	1,490,906	
1,120,000	Open Text Corp., 5.88%, due 6/1/26	1,212,400	(e)
1,445,000	Rackspace Hosting, Inc., 8.63%, due 11/15/24	1,560,600	(e)
640,000	Symantec Corp., 5.00%, due 4/15/25	670,400	(e)
889,000	Syniverse Foreign Holdings Corp., 9.13%, due 1/15/22	891,223	(e)
		10,484,859	
Specialty Retail 1.2%			
265,000	Argos Merger Sub, Inc., 7.13%, due 3/15/23	239,494	(e)
670,000	Hanesbrands, Inc., 4.88%, due 5/15/26	683,400	(e)
700,000	Liberty Media Corp., 8.50%, due 7/15/29	777,000	
575,000	PetSmart, Inc., 5.88%, due 6/1/25	552,359	(e)
825,000	QVC, Inc., 5.45%, due 8/15/34	805,217	
		3,057,470	
Steel Producers - Products 1.4%			
3,065,000	ArcelorMittal, 7.50%, due 10/15/39	3,616,700	
Support - Services 5.4%			
820,000	ADT Corp., 4.88%, due 7/15/32	754,728	(e)
390,000	AECOM Technology Corp., 5.88%, due 10/15/24	425,588	
3,460,000	Anna Merger Sub, Inc., 7.75%, due 10/1/22	2,612,300	(e)
950,000	Aramark Services, Inc., 5.13%, due 1/15/24	1,008,986	
	Avis Budget Car Rental LLC/Avis Budget Finance, Inc.		
240,000	5.50%, due 4/1/23	241,200	
915,000	5.25%, due 3/15/25	890,981	(e)
	Hertz Corp.		
190,000	7.63%, due 6/1/22	188,100	(e)
2,725,000	5.50%, due 10/15/24	2,220,875	(e)
1,833,000	IHS Markit Ltd., 5.00%, due 11/1/22	1,966,259	(e)
280,000	Iron Mountain U.S. Holdings, Inc., 5.38%, due 6/1/26	297,500	(e)
	Iron Mountain, Inc.		
1,205,000	6.00%, due 8/15/23	1,274,287	
951,000	5.75%, due 8/15/24	977,153	
1,285,000	United Rental N.A., Inc., 5.75%, due 11/15/24	1,365,312	
		14,223,269	
Technology Hardware & Equipment 3.1%			
	CDW LLC/CDW Finance Corp.		

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395,000	5.00%, due 9/1/23	411,787	
400,000	5.00%, due 9/1/25	417,752	
775,000	CommScope Technologies LLC, 6.00%, due 6/15/25 Diamond 1 Finance Corp./Diamond 2 Finance Corp.	833,125	(e)
1,005,000	5.88%, due 6/15/21	1,053,994	(e)
1,500,000	6.02%, due 6/15/26	1,674,972	(e)
920,000	EMC Corp., 1.88%, due 6/1/18	916,662	
700,000	Project Homestake Merger Corp., 8.88%, due 3/1/23	693,000	(e)
1,900,000	Western Digital Corp., 10.50%, due 4/1/24	2,249,125	
		8,250,417	
Telecom - Satellite 1.1%			
559,000	Hughes Satellite Systems Corp., 6.50%, due 6/15/19 Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA	601,624	
200,000	7.50%, due 4/1/21	189,000	
775,000	5.50%, due 8/1/23 Intelsat Luxembourg SA	668,437	
1,035,000	7.75%, due 6/1/21	662,400	
1,340,000	8.13%, due 6/1/23	829,460	
		2,950,921	
Telecom - Wireless 4.8%			
	Sprint Corp.		
2,255,000	7.88%, due 9/15/23	2,559,425	
3,180,000	7.13%, due 6/15/24 Sprint Nextel Corp.	3,486,075	
590,000	9.00%, due 11/15/18	638,675	(e)
605,000	6.00%, due 11/15/22 T-Mobile USA, Inc.	638,275	
475,000	6.13%, due 1/15/22	497,563	
1,965,000	6.00%, due 3/1/23	2,079,815	
565,000	Uniti Group, Inc./Uniti Fiber Holdings, Inc./CSL Capital LLC, 7.13%, due 12/15/24 Wind Acquisition Finance SA	552,287	(e)
1,325,000	4.75%, due 7/15/20	1,339,906	(e)
800,000	7.38%, due 4/23/21	832,880	(e)
		12,624,901	
Telecom - Wireline Integrated & Services 10.1%			
420,000	CenturyLink, Inc., Ser. W, 6.75%, due 12/1/23	445,725	
3,079,000	Citizens Communications Co., 9.00%, due 8/15/31 Communications Sales & Leasing, Inc./CSL Capital LLC	2,478,595	
585,000	6.00%, due 4/15/23	602,550	(e)
1,165,000	8.25%, due 10/15/23	1,199,950	
4,070,000	Embarq Corp., 8.00%, due 6/1/36	4,136,137	
675,000	Equinix, Inc., 5.88%, due 1/15/26 Frontier Communications Corp.	739,125	
360,000	8.13%, due 10/1/18	375,750	
290,000	6.25%, due 9/15/21	255,107	
270,000	7.13%, due 1/15/23	221,400	
610,000	7.63%, due 4/15/24	497,150	
6,015,000	11.00%, due 9/15/25 Level 3 Financing, Inc.	5,488,687	
1,515,000	5.38%, due 8/15/22	1,556,662	

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965,000	5.13%, due 5/1/23	1,003,600	
455,000	5.38%, due 1/15/24	478,888	
760,000	SoftBank Group Corp., 4.50%, due 4/15/20	782,800	(e)
1,515,000	Telecom Italia Capital SA, 6.00%, due 9/30/34	1,675,590	
2,111,000	U.S. West Communications Group, 6.88%, due 9/15/33	2,090,967	
	Zayo Group LLC/Zayo Capital, Inc.		
390,000	6.00%, due 4/1/23	410,963	
270,000	6.38%, due 5/15/25	292,613	
1,775,000	5.75%, due 1/15/27	1,881,500	(e)
		26,613,759	
Theaters & Entertainment 1.4%			
	AMC Entertainment Holdings, Inc.		
930,000	5.75%, due 6/15/25	952,376	
1,480,000	6.13%, due 5/15/27	1,522,402	
1,167,000	Regal Entertainment Group, 5.75%, due 3/15/22	1,216,481	
		3,691,259	
	Total Corporate Bonds (Cost \$349,318,606)	355,799,552	
NUMBER OF			
SHARES			
Short-Term Investment 1.5%			
Investment Company 1.5%			
4,006,589	State Street Institutional U.S. Government Money Market Fund Premier Class, 0.94% (Cost \$4,006,589)	4,006,589	(g)(j)
	Total Investments 145.5% (Cost \$376,933,111)	383,663,933	##
	Liabilities Less Other Assets (32.2)%	(84,976,874)	(k)
	Liquidation Value of Mandatory Redeemable Preferred Shares (13.3)%	(35,000,000)	
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders 100.0%	\$263,687,059	

- (a) Variable or floating rate security. The interest rate shown was the current rate as of July 31, 2017 and changes periodically.
- (b) All or a portion of this security was purchased on a delayed delivery basis.
- (c) All or a portion of this security had not settled as of July 31, 2017 and thus may not have an interest rate in effect. Interest rates do not take effect until settlement.
- (d) Illiquid security.

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Securities were purchased under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), or are otherwise restricted and, unless registered under the 1933 Act or exempted from registration, may only be sold to

(e) qualified institutional investors or may have other restrictions on resale. At July 31, 2017, these securities amounted to \$148,673,329, which represents 56.4% of net assets applicable to common stockholders of the Fund.

Securities denoted with (e) but without (d) have been deemed by the investment manager to be liquid.

(f) Payment-in-kind (PIK) security.

(g) All or a portion of this security is segregated in connection with obligations for swap contracts and/or delayed delivery securities with a total value of \$11,421,160.

(h) Defaulted Security.

Security fair valued as of July 31, 2017 in accordance with procedures approved by the Board of Directors (the

(i) "Board"). Total value of all such securities at July 31, 2017 amounted to \$45, which represents 0.0% of net assets applicable to common stockholders of the Fund

(j) Represents 7-day effective yield as of July 31, 2017.

(k) Includes the impact of the Fund's open positions in derivatives at July 31, 2017.

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## Derivative Instruments

## Interest rate swap contracts ("interest rate swaps")

At July 31, 2017, the Fund had outstanding centrally cleared interest rate swaps as follows:

Notional Clearinghouse Amount	Portfolio Pays/Receives Floating Rate	Floating Rate Index	Annual Fixed-rate	Termination Date	Total Fair Value <sup>(a)</sup>
CME Group Inc. \$25,000,000	Receive	3-month LIBOR	1.371%	5/14/2018	\$(729)
CME Group Inc. \$20,000,000	Receive	3-month LIBOR	1.292%	4/17/2019	24,547
CME Group Inc. \$25,000,000	Receive	3-month LIBOR	1.138%	6/17/2021	628,947
CME Group Inc. \$20,000,000	Receive	3-month LIBOR	0.994%	6/29/2021	619,799
Total					\$1,272,564

<sup>(a)</sup> Total Fair Value reflects the appreciation/(depreciation) of the interest rate swaps plus accrued interest as of July 31, 2017.

At July 31, 2017, the Fund had \$535,844 deposited in a segregated account to cover margin requirements for interest rate swaps.

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The following is a summary, categorized by Level (see Notes to Schedule of Investments), of inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of July 31, 2017:

Asset Valuation Inputs

	Level			Total
	1	Level 2	Level 3 <sup>(b)</sup>	
Investments:				
Loan Assignments				
Lodging & Casinos	\$ —	\$1,524,650	\$2,819,400	\$4,344,050
Other Loan Assignments <sup>(a)</sup>	—	19,513,742	—	19,513,742
Total Loan Assignments	—	21,038,392	2,819,400	23,857,792
Corporate Bonds				
Chemicals	—	5,260,606	45	5,260,651
Other Corporate Bonds <sup>(a)</sup>	—	350,538,901	—	350,538,901
Total Corporate Bonds	—	355,799,507	45	355,799,552
Short-Term Investment	—	4,006,589	—	4,006,589
Total Investments	\$ —	\$380,844,488	\$2,819,445	\$383,663,933

(a) The Schedule of Investments provides information on the industry or sector categorization for the portfolio.

The following is a reconciliation between the beginning and ending balances of investments in which unobservable (b) inputs (Level 3) were used in determining value:

	Beginning		Change in		Transfers into Level 3	Transfers out of Level 3	Balance as of 7/31/2017	Net change in unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) from investments still held as of 7/31/2017	
	balance, as of 11/1/2016	Accrued discounts/ (premiums)	Realized gain/ (loss)	unrealized appreciation/ (depreciation) Purchases					
Investments in Securities									
Loan Assignments <sup>(c)</sup>									
Lodging & Casinos	\$—	\$(7,069)	\$—	\$92,804	\$—	\$1,102,400	\$—	\$2,819,400	\$92,804
Radio & Television	308,427	—	—	—	—	—	(308,427)	—	—
Corporate Bonds <sup>(d)</sup>									
Chemicals	—	—	—	3	—	42	—	45	3
Total	\$308,427	\$(7,069)	\$—	\$92,807	\$—	\$1,102,442	\$(308,427)	\$2,819,445	\$92,807

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Securities categorized as Level 3 are valued using a single quotation obtained from a dealer. The Fund does not  
(c) have access to unobservable inputs and therefore cannot disclose such inputs used in formulating such quotation.

Securities categorized as Level 3 are valued using methods the Board has approved in the good-faith belief that the  
(d) resulting valuation will reflect the fair value of these securities.

As of the period ended July 31, 2017, certain securities were transferred from one level (as of October 31, 2016) to another. Based on beginning of period market values as of November 1, 2016, approximately \$308,427 was transferred from Level 3 to Level 2. Also, approximately \$1,102,442 was transferred from Level 2 to Level 3. Transfers of loan assignments and corporate bonds into or out of Level 3 were primarily due to the pricing methodology being based on methods the Board has approved in the good-faith belief that the resulting valuation will reflect the fair value of these securities (Level 3) or a single

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observable input (Level 3) by the independent pricing service. As of the period ended July 31, 2017, the Fund had no transfers between Levels 1 and 2.

The following is a summary, categorized by Level (see Notes to Schedule of Investments), of inputs used to value the Fund's derivatives as of July 31, 2017:

	Level	Level	Level	Total
Other Financial Instruments	1	Level 2	3	
Swaps				
Assets	\$	—\$1,273,293	\$	—\$1,273,293
Liabilities		— (729 )		— (729 )
Total	\$	—\$1,272,564	\$	—\$1,272,564

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† In accordance with Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) 820 “Fair Value Measurement” (“ASC 820”), all investments held by Neuberger Berman High Yield Strategies Fund Inc. (the “Fund”) are carried at the value that Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers LLC (“Management”) believes the Fund would receive upon selling an investment in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market for the investment under current market conditions. Various inputs, including the volume and level of activity for the asset or liability in the market, are considered in valuing the Fund's investments, some of which are discussed below. Significant Management judgment may be necessary to value investments in accordance with ASC 820.

ASC 820 established a three-tier hierarchy of inputs to create a classification of value measurements for disclosure purposes. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad Levels listed below.

Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical investments

Level 2 – other observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, amortized cost, etc.)

Level 3 – unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The inputs or methodology used for valuing an investment are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The value of the Fund's investments in debt securities is determined by Management primarily by obtaining valuations from independent pricing services based on readily available bid or offer quotations, respectively, or if quotations are not available, by methods which include various considerations based on security type (generally Level 2 inputs). In addition to the consideration of yields or prices of securities of comparable quality, coupon, maturity and type, indications as to values from dealers, and general market conditions, the following is a description of other Level 2 inputs and related valuation techniques used by independent pricing services to value certain types of debt securities held by the Fund:

**Corporate Bonds.** Inputs used to value corporate debt securities generally include relative credit information, observed market movements, sector news, U.S. Treasury yield curve or relevant benchmark curve, and other market information, which may include benchmark yields, reported trades, broker-dealer quotes, issuer spreads, benchmark securities, bids, offers, and reference data, such as market research publications, when available (“Other Market Information”).

**High Yield Securities.** Inputs used to value high yield securities generally include a number of observations of equity and credit default swap curves related to the issuer and Other Market Information.

The value of loan assignments is determined by Management primarily by obtaining valuations from independent pricing services based on broker quotes (generally Level 2 or Level 3 inputs depending on the number of quotes available).

The value of interest rate swaps is determined by Management primarily by obtaining valuations from independent pricing services based on references to the underlying rates including the local overnight index swap rate and the respective interbank offered forward rate to produce the daily price. The present value is calculated based off of expected cash flows based on swap parameters along with reference to the underlying yield curve and reference rate (generally Level 2 inputs).

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Management has developed a process to periodically review information provided by independent pricing services for all types of securities.

Investments in non-exchange traded investment companies are valued using the respective fund's daily calculated net asset value per share (Level 2 inputs).

If a valuation is not available from an independent pricing service, or if Management has reason to believe that the valuation received does not represent the amount the Fund might reasonably expect to receive on a current sale in an orderly transaction, Management seeks to obtain quotations from brokers or dealers (generally considered Level 2 or

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Level 3 inputs depending on the number of quotes available). If such quotations are not readily available, the security is valued using methods the Fund's Board of Directors ("the Board") has approved in the good-faith belief that the resulting valuation will reflect the fair value of the security. Numerous factors may be considered when determining the fair value of a security based on Level 2 or Level 3 inputs, including available analyst, media or other reports, securities within the same industry with recent highly correlated performance, trading in futures or American Depositary Receipts and whether the issuer of the security being fair valued has other securities outstanding.

Fair value prices are necessarily estimates, and there is no assurance that such a price will be at or close to the price at which the security is next quoted or next trades.

## At July 31, 2017, the cost of investments for U.S. federal income tax basis was \$376,956,962. Gross unrealized appreciation of investments was \$12,563,476 and gross unrealized depreciation of investments was \$5,856,505 resulting in net unrealized appreciation of \$6,706,971 based on cost for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

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Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

Based on an evaluation of the disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the 1940 Act), as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report, the Chief Executive Officer and President and the Treasurer and Principal Financial and Accounting Officer of the Registrant have concluded that such disclosure controls and procedures are effectively designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Registrant on Form N-Q is accumulated and communicated to the Registrant's management to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(a) There were no significant changes in the Registrant's internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Rule (b)30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act) that occurred during the Registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits.

The certifications required by Rule 30a-2(a) of the 1940 Act are filed herewith.

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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.

Neuberger Berman High Yield Strategies Fund Inc.

By: /s/ Robert Conti

Robert Conti  
Chief Executive  
Officer and  
President

Date: September 29,  
2017

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ Robert Conti

Robert Conti  
Chief Executive  
Officer and  
President

Date: September 29,  
2017

By: /s/ John M. McGovern

John M. McGovern  
Treasurer and Principal  
Financial  
and Accounting Officer

Date: September 29, 2017