

JOHN HANCOCK PREFERRED INCOME FUND

Form N-Q

December 28, 2011

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

FORM N-Q

**QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES**

Investment Company Act file number 811- 21131

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

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

Salvatore Schiavone, Treasurer

601 Congress Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02210

(Name and address of agent for service)

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

Date of fiscal year end: July 31

Date of reporting period: October 31, 2011

Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

John Hancock Preferred Income Fund

As of 10-31-11 (Unaudited)

	Shares	Value
Preferred Securities 143.75% (95.03% of Total Investments)		\$762,576,733
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(Cost \$774,180,814)		
Consumer Discretionary 9.54%		50,627,550
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Media 9.54%		
CBS Corp., 6.750% (Z)	140,000	3,533,600
Comcast Corp., 7.000% (Z)	227,000	5,677,270
Comcast Corp., Series B, 7.000% (L)(Z)	634,000	16,090,920
Viacom, Inc., 6.850% (L)(Z)	992,000	25,325,760
Consumer Staples 2.38%		12,597,413
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Food & Staples Retailing 2.38%		
Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc., Series A, 6.250% (L)(S)(Z)	143,000	12,597,413
Energy 7.97%		42,284,315
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Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 7.97%		
Apache Corp., Series D, 6.000%	145,000	8,163,500
Nexen, Inc., 7.350%	1,340,700	34,120,815
Financials 75.64%		401,261,687
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Capital Markets 11.12%		
Credit Suisse Guernsey, 7.900%	442,450	11,583,341
Lehman Brothers Holdings Capital Trust III, Series K, 6.375% (I)	150,000	12,000
Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc., Depositary Shares, Series C, 5.940% (I)	175,600	1,756
Morgan Stanley Capital Trust III, 6.250% (L)(Z)	291,000	6,369,990
Morgan Stanley Capital Trust IV, 6.250% (Z)	323,000	7,122,150

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Morgan Stanley Capital Trust V, 5.750% (Z)	424,000	9,311,040
Morgan Stanley Capital Trust VI, 6.600%	65,000	1,481,350
Morgan Stanley Capital Trust VII, 6.600%	47,000	1,091,340
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., 6.125% (Z)	542,500	13,231,575
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., Series B, 6.200% (Z)	353,000	8,786,170
Commercial Banks 15.94%		
Barclays Bank PLC, Series 3, 7.100%	200,000	4,508,000
Barclays Bank PLC, Series 5, 8.125% (L)(Z)	740,000	18,248,400
Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Series L, 5.750%	580,000	9,111,800
Santander Finance Preferred SA Unipersonal, Series 10, 10.500% (Z)	302,000	8,093,600
Santander Holdings USA, Inc., Series C, 7.300%	371,617	9,297,857
USB Capital VIII, Series 1, 6.350% (Z)	226,500	5,685,150
USB Capital X, 6.500% (L)(Z)	92,400	2,325,708
USB Capital XI, 6.600%	236,000	5,973,160
Wells Fargo & Company, 8.000% (L)(Z)	754,500	21,307,080
Consumer Finance 3.91%		
HSBC Finance Corp., Depository Shares, Series B, 6.360% (Z)	482,000	10,435,300
SLM Corp., 6.000% (L)(Z)	198,000	4,059,000
SLM Corp., Series A, 6.970% (Z)	147,391	6,225,796
Diversified Financial Services 28.16%		
Bank of America Corp., 8.200% (L)(Z)	260,000	6,255,600
Bank of America Corp., Depository Shares, Series D, 6.204% (L)(Z)	265,000	5,694,850
Bank of America Corp., Series MER, 8.625% (L)(Z)	95,000	2,347,450
Citigroup Capital VII, 7.125%	200,000	4,950,000

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Financials (continued)		
Citigroup Capital VIII, 6.950%	610,000	\$14,560,700
Citigroup Capital XIII (7.875% to 10-30-15, then 3 month LIBOR + 6.370%)	23,300	627,469
Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust VIII, 6.375%	40,600	845,698

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Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust X, 7.350%	111,400	2,584,480
Deutsche Bank Contingent Capital Trust II, 6.550% (L)(Z)	247,000	5,384,600
Deutsche Bank Contingent Capital Trust III, 7.600% (L)(Z)	496,000	11,913,920
Fleet Capital Trust VIII, 7.200% (Z)	480,000	11,400,000
General Electric Capital Corp., 6.000%	45,000	1,153,350
General Electric Capital Corp., 6.050%	45,000	1,157,850
General Electric Capital Corp., 6.100%	20,000	515,800
ING Groep NV, 6.125% (L)(Z)	61,500	1,089,780
ING Groep NV, 7.050% (L)(Z)	755,100	15,169,959
ING Groep NV, 7.200% (L)(Z)	100,000	2,071,000
JPMorgan Chase Capital X, Series J, 7.000% (L)(Z)	487,000	12,530,510
JPMorgan Chase Capital XI, 5.875%	49,000	1,224,510
JPMorgan Chase Capital XXIX, 6.700% (L)(Z)	560,000	14,162,400
Merrill Lynch Preferred Capital Trust III, 7.000% (Z)	366,400	8,551,776
Merrill Lynch Preferred Capital Trust IV, 7.120% (Z)	278,752	6,531,159
Merrill Lynch Preferred Capital Trust V, 7.280% (Z)	367,000	8,664,870
RBS Capital Funding Trust V, 5.900% (L)(Z)	620,000	7,378,000
RBS Capital Funding Trust VII, 6.080% (L)(Z)	220,000	2,618,000
Insurance 12.36%		
Aegon NV, 6.375% (L)(Z)	450,900	9,626,715
Aegon NV, 6.500% (L)(Z)	123,000	2,613,750
American Financial Group, Inc., 7.000%	308,725	8,088,595
MetLife, Inc., Series B, 6.500% (L)(Z)	947,000	23,959,100
PLC Capital Trust IV, 7.250% (Z)	251,000	6,275,000
PLC Capital Trust V, 6.125% (Z)	256,000	6,238,720
Prudential PLC, 6.500% (Z)	154,500	3,904,215
Prudential PLC, 6.750%	51,000	1,293,870
RenaissanceRe Holdings Ltd., Series C, 6.080% (Z)	147,500	3,591,625
Real Estate Investment Trusts 4.12%		
Duke Realty Corp., Depositary Shares, Series L, 6.600% (L)(Z)	109,840	2,668,014
Duke Realty Corp., Depositary Shares, Series K, 6.500% (L)(Z)	110,000	2,629,000
Duke Realty Corp., Depositary Shares, Series J, 6.625% (L)(Z)	66,525	1,615,227
Wachovia Preferred Funding Corp., Series A, 7.250% (L)(Z)	205,000	5,377,150
Public Storage, 6.350%	193,000	5,054,670
Public Storage, Inc., Depositary Shares, Series Q, 6.500%	114,100	3,008,817
Public Storage, Inc., Series P, 6.500%	57,500	1,515,125
Thriffs & Mortgage Finance 0.03%		
Federal National Mortgage Association, Series S, 7.750% (I)	80,000	156,800

Telecommunication Services 11.58%**61,434,020****Diversified Telecommunication Services 4.51%**

Qwest Corp., 7.375% (Z)	704,000	18,128,000
Qwest Corp., 7.500%	228,000	5,800,320

Wireless Telecommunication Services 7.07%

Telephone & Data Systems, Inc., 6.625% (Z)	233,000	5,883,250
Telephone & Data Systems, Inc., 6.875%	103,000	2,626,500
Telephone & Data Systems, Inc., 7.000% (Z)	340,000	8,636,000
United States Cellular Corp., 6.950%	795,000	20,359,950

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	Shares	Value
Utilities 36.64%		\$194,371,748

Electric Utilities 20.65%

Duquesne Light Company, 6.500% (L)(Z)	73,650	3,749,249
Entergy Arkansas, Inc., 5.750%	47,500	1,263,025
Entergy Louisiana LLC, 5.875%	252,625	6,815,823
Entergy Louisiana LLC, 6.000%	200,000	5,546,000
Entergy Mississippi, Inc., 6.000% (Z)	366,400	9,859,824
Entergy Mississippi, Inc., 6.200%	83,500	2,320,465
Entergy Texas, Inc., 7.875%	50,200	1,475,378
FPC Capital I, Series A, 7.100% (L)(Z)	540,000	13,910,400
FPL Group Capital Trust I, 5.875% (Z)	353,600	9,083,984
Gulf Power Co., 5.750%	157,000	4,455,660
HECO Capital Trust III, 6.500% (Z)	379,850	9,705,168
NSTAR Electric Company, 4.780% (Z)	15,143	1,447,577
PPL Corp., 9.500%	337,000	19,158,450
PPL Electric Utilities Corp., Depositary Shares, 6.250% (L)(Z)	230,000	5,807,500
Southern California Edison Company, 6.125% (Z)	119,000	11,859,100
Westar Energy, Inc., 6.100% (Z)	117,977	3,082,739

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Multi-Utilities 15.99%

Baltimore Gas & Electric Company, Series 1995, 6.990% (Z)	40,000	4,082,500
BGE Capital Trust II, 6.200% (L)(Z)	676,800	17,447,904
Dominion Resources, Inc., Series A, 8.375% (Z)	385,400	11,165,037
DTE Energy Trust I, 7.800% (Z)	110,000	2,984,300
Interstate Power & Light Company, Series B, 8.375% (L)(Z)	713,350	20,665,750
SCANA Corp., 7.700% (Z)	681,500	19,320,525
Xcel Energy, Inc., 7.600% (L)(Z)	331,000	9,165,390

Shares

Value

Common Stocks 4.98% (3.29% of Total Investments)

\$26,420,575

(Cost \$22,775,388)

Energy 0.15%

784,500

Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 0.15%

Total SA, ADR	15,000	784,500
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Telecommunication Services 1.21%

6,401,825

Diversified Telecommunication Services 1.21%

AT&T, Inc.	130,000	3,810,300
Frontier Communications Corp.	30,004	187,825
Verizon Communications, Inc. (L)(Z)	65,000	2,403,700

Utilities 3.62%

19,234,250

Electric Utilities 3.48%

Entergy Corp.	120,000	8,300,400
FirstEnergy Corp. (Z)	145,000	6,519,200
UIL Holdings Corp.	107,500	3,663,600

Multi-Utilities 0.14%

National Grid PLC, ADR	15,000	751,050
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	Rate (%)	Maturity date	Par value	Value
Corporate Bonds 1.43% (0.94% of Total Investments)				\$7,568,000
(Cost \$8,789,666)				
Energy 1.43%				7,568,000
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 1.43%				
Southern Union Company (7.200% to 11-1-11, then 3 month LIBOR + 3.018%) (Z)				
	7.200	11-01-66	8,800,000	7,568,000
			Par value	Value
Short-Term Investments 1.11% (0.74% of Total Investments)				\$5,913,000
(Cost \$5,913,000)				
Repurchase Agreement 1.11%				5,913,000
Repurchase Agreement with State Street Corp. dated 10-31-11 at 0.010% to be repurchased at \$5,913,002 on 11-1-11, collateralized by \$5,625,000 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., 2.875% due 2-9-15 (valued at \$6,032,813, including interest)				
			5,913,000	5,913,000
Total investments (Cost \$811,658,868)† 151.27%				\$802,478,308
Other assets and liabilities, net (51.27%)				(\$271,999,889)
Total net assets 100.00%				\$530,478,419

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

ADR American Depositary Receipts

LIBOR London Interbank Offered Rate

(I) Non-income producing security.

(L) All or a portion of this security is on loan as of 10-31-11, and is part of segregated collateral pursuant to the Committed Facility Agreement. Total value of securities on loan at 10-31-11 was \$230,555,781.

(S) This security is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. Such a security may be resold, normally to qualified institutional buyers, in transactions exempt from registration.

(Z) A portion of this security is segregated as collateral pursuant to the Committed Facility Agreement. Total collateral value at 10-31-11 was \$508,545,029.

† At 10-31-11, the aggregate cost of investment securities for federal income tax purposes was \$811,676,335. Net unrealized depreciation aggregated \$9,198,027, of which \$37,695,680 related to appreciated investment securities and \$46,893,707 related to depreciated investment securities.

The Fund had the following country concentration as a percentage of total investments on 10-31-11:

United States	85%
United Kingdom	5%
Canada	4%
Netherlands	4%
Switzerland	1%
Short-Term Investments & Other	1%

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Security valuation. Investments are stated at value as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), normally at 4:00 P.M., Eastern Time. The Fund uses a three-tier hierarchy to prioritize the pricing assumptions, referred to as inputs, used in valuation techniques to measure fair value. Level 1 includes securities valued using quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes securities valued using significant observable inputs. Observable inputs may include quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk. Prices for securities valued using these inputs are received from independent pricing vendors and brokers and are based on an evaluation of the inputs described. Level 3 includes securities valued using significant unobservable inputs when market prices are not readily available or reliable, including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments. Factors used in determining value may include market or issuer specific events, changes in interest rates and credit quality. The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the values by input classification of the Fund's investments as of October 31, 2011, by major security category or type:

Total Market	Level 2		Level 3
	Value at	Level 1 Quoted	Significant
		Observable	Significant Unobservable

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	10/31/11	Price	Inputs	Inputs
Preferred Securities				
Consumer Discretionary	\$50,627,550	\$50,627,550	—	—
Consumer Staples	12,597,413	—	\$12,597,413	—
Energy	42,284,315	42,284,315	—	—
Financials	401,261,687	401,259,931	1,756	—
Telecommunication Services	61,434,020	61,434,020	—	—
Utilities	194,371,748	173,233,322	21,138,426	—
Common Stocks				
Energy	784,500	784,500	—	—
Telecommunication Services	6,401,825	6,401,825	—	—
Utilities	19,234,250	19,234,250	—	—
Corporate Bonds				
Energy	7,568,000	—	7,568,000	—
Short-Term Investments	5,913,000	—	5,913,000	—
Total investments in Securities	\$802,478,308	\$755,259,713	\$47,218,595	—

Changes in valuation techniques may result into transfers in or out of an assigned level within the disclosure hierarchy. During the period ended October 31, 2011, there were no significant transfers into or out of Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3 assets.

In order to value the securities, the Fund uses the following valuation techniques. Equity securities, including exchange-traded funds, held by the Fund are valued at the last sale price or official closing price on the principal securities exchange on which they trade. In the event there were no sales during the day or closing prices are not available, then securities are valued using the last quoted bid or evaluated price. Debt obligations are valued based on the evaluated prices provided by an independent pricing service, which utilizes both dealer-supplied and electronic data processing techniques, taking into account factors such as institutional-size trading in similar groups of securities, yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics and other market data. Foreign securities and currencies are valued in U.S. dollars, based on foreign currency exchange rates supplied by an independent pricing service. Certain securities traded only in the over-the-counter market are valued at the last bid price quoted by brokers making markets in the securities at the close of trading. Certain short-term securities are valued at amortized cost.

Other portfolio securities and assets, where market quotations are not readily available, are valued at fair value, as determined in good faith by the Fund's Pricing Committee, following procedures established by the Board of Trustees. Generally, trading in non-U.S. securities is substantially

completed each day at various times prior to the close of trading on the NYSE. Significant market events that affect the values of non-U.S. securities may occur between the time when the valuation of the securities is generally determined and the close of the NYSE. During significant market events, these securities will be valued at fair value, as determined in good faith, following procedures established by the Board of Trustees. The Fund may use a fair valuation model to value non-U.S. securities in order to adjust for events which may occur between the close of foreign exchanges and the close of the NYSE.

Repurchase agreements. The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements. When the Fund enters into a repurchase agreement, it receives collateral which is held in a segregated account by the Fund's custodian. The collateral amount is marked-to-market and monitored on a daily basis to ensure that the collateral held is in an amount not less than the principal amount of the repurchase agreement plus any accrued interest. In the event of a default by the counterparty, realization of the collateral proceeds could be delayed, during which time the collateral value may decline.

Real estate investment trusts. The Fund may invest in real estate investment trusts (REITs) and, as a result, will estimate the components of distributions from these securities. Such estimates are revised when actual components of distributions are known. Distributions from REITs received in excess of income are recorded as a reduction of cost of investments and/or as a realized gain.

Interest rate swaps. Interest rate swaps represent an agreement between a Fund and counterparty to exchange cash flows based on the difference between two interest rates applied to a notional amount. The payment flows are usually netted against each other, with the difference being paid by one party to the other. The Fund settles accrued net interest receivable or payable under the swap contracts at specified, future intervals. Swaps are marked-to-market daily based upon values from third party vendors or broker quotations, and the change in value is recorded as unrealized appreciation/depreciation of swap contracts. A termination payment by the counterparty or the Fund is recorded as realized gain or loss, as well as the net periodic payments received or paid by a Fund.

During the period ended October 31, 2011, the Fund used interest rate swaps in anticipation of rising interest rates. The following table summarizes the interest rate swap contracts held as of October 31, 2011. During the period ended October 31, 2011, the Fund held interest rate swaps with total USD notional amounts ranging up to \$68,000,000, as measured at each quarter end.

COUNTERPARTY	USD NOTIONAL AMOUNT	PAYMENTS MADE BY FUND	PAYMENTS RECEIVED BY FUND	MATURITY DATE	MARKET VALUE
Morgan Stanley Capital Services	\$68,000,000	Fixed 1.4625%	3 Month LIBOR (a)	Aug 2016	\$(729,878)

(a) At October 31, 2011, the 3 Month LIBOR rate was 0.4294%.

Fair value of derivative instruments by risk category

The table below summarizes the fair value of derivatives held by the Fund at October 31, 2011 by risk category:

RISK	FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS LOCATION	ASSET DERIVATIVE FAIR VALUE	LIABILITY DERIVATIVES FAIR VALUE
Interest rate	Interest rate swaps	—	\$729,878

contracts

Total

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

ITEM 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

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

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

ITEM 3. EXHIBITS.

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

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

John Hancock Preferred Income Fund

By: /s/ Keith F. Hartstein

Keith F. Hartstein
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: December 13, 2011

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/ Keith F. Hartstein

Keith F. Hartstein
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: December 13, 2011

By: /s/ Charles A. Rizzo

Charles A. Rizzo
Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 13, 2011