

Flaherty & Crumrine/CLAYMORE PREFERRED SECURITIES INCOME FUND INC
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FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-21129

FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE/CLAYMORE PREFERRED SECURITIES INCOME FUND INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 626-795-7300

Date of fiscal year end: NOVEMBER 30

Date of reporting period: AUGUST 31, 2008

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ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

The Schedule(s) of Investments is attached herewith.

FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE/CLAYMORE PREFERRED SECURITIES INCOME FUND

To the Shareholders of Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund:

Stating the obvious, we are facing extraordinary and unprecedented times in the financial markets. The events that ultimately culminated in the government's massive financial rescue plan have impacted the market for preferred securities particularly hard. As a result, for the quarter ended August 31, 2008, the Fund's common shareholders experienced a total return on net asset value of -13.7%, subsequent to the quarter-end and through the date of this letter, the net asset value has continued to decline significantly.

Prices on long-term US Treasury bonds rose during the quarter, as investors sought the safety of government bonds despite historically low yields. On the flip side, there were few buyers and abundant sellers of most preferred securities and corporate bonds. A downward cycle for prices ensued, as selling pressure pushed prices lower which in turn led to more selling pressure.

This pattern of selling begetting selling is an effect of severe bear market psychology. In addition, investors and lenders, seeking the safety and security of cash, withhold capital from borrowers. Since the free flow of capital is essential to our economy, and economic growth is a key factor in security valuation, concerns about price declines become self-fulfilling. The bears clearly were in control both during and subsequent to the quarter.

The root cause of the current financial problems remains unresolved-residential real estate markets have yet to stabilize. The speculative component of residential housing has resulted in "bubble and crash" cycles in the past, but the current adjustment is unlike any we can recall. Far too many people wanted to buy homes under the "greater fool" plan and lenders were far too willing to help. The real estate market will eventually return to equilibrium and the dramatic measures taken by the government will help calm the markets. In the meantime we must deal with circumstances at hand.

Since the end of our fiscal quarter events have transpired at a breathtaking pace - particularly relating to the Fund's use of leverage and its dividend. Our website allows for much more frequent communication than our quarterly letters. We have posted updates throughout this financial crisis and we encourage you to continue visiting us at www.fcclaymore.com.

In addition to managing your Fund, we are also shareholders. We understand your concerns about recent events and we are doing our best to respond to them. Nonetheless, our goals remain constant - conduct exhaustive research and construct an investment portfolio that is designed to deliver high current income consistent with the objectives and guidelines of the Fund.

Sincerely,

/s/ Donald F. Crumrine

Donald F. Crumrine
Chairman of the Board

/s/ Robert M. Ettinger

Robert M. Ettinger
President

October 16, 2008

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Sovereign Bancorp	2.6%
AON Corp	2.6%
Axis Capital	2.5%
Capital One Financial	2.4%
Puget Energy	2.3%

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Holdings Generating Qualified Dividend Income (QDI) for Individuals 3
 Holdings Generating Income Eligible for the Corporate Dividend Received Deduction (DRD) 2

** THIS DOES NOT REFLECT YEAR-END RESULTS OR ACTUAL TAX CATEGORIZATION OF FUND DISTRIBUTIONS. THESE PERCENTAGES CAN, AND DO, CHANGE, PERHAPS SIGNIFICANTLY, DEPENDING ON MARKET CONDITIONS. INVESTORS SHOULD CONSULT THEIR TAX ADVISOR REGARDING THEIR PERSONAL SITUATION.

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Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated
 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS
 AUGUST 31, 2008 (UNAUDITED)

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PREFERRED SECURITIES -- 91.0%	
	BANKING -- 34.7%
\$ 19,000,000	Astoria Capital Trust I, 9.75% 11/01/29, Series B
	Banco Santander:
1,644,000	6.50% Pfd
1,044,500	6.80% Pfd
\$ 35,000,000	Capital One Capital III, 7.686% 08/15/36
\$ 35,100,000	CBG Florida REIT Corporation, 7.114%, 144A****
	Citigroup, Inc.:
820,950	8.125% Pfd., Series AA
387,500	8.50% Pfd., Series F
112,000	Citizens Funding Trust I, 7.50% Pfd. 09/15/66
105,000	Cobank, ACB, 7.00% Pfd., 144A****
13,600	Colonial Capital Trust IV, 7.875% Pfd. 10/01/33
\$ 27,416,000	Comerica Capital Trust II, 6.576% 02/20/37
28,800	FBOP Corporation, Adj. Rate Pfd., 144A****
\$ 2,635,000	First Midwest Capital Trust I, 6.95% 12/01/33, Series B
\$ 1,950,000	First Tennessee Capital I, 8.07% 01/06/27, Series A
6	FT Real Estate Securities Company, 9.50% Pfd., 144A****
\$ 38,000,000	HBOS PLC, 6.657%, 144A****
6,600	HSBC Series II, Variable Inverse Pfd., Pvt
600,000	HSBC USA, Inc., 6.50% Pfd., Series H
\$ 18,290,000	JPMorgan Chase & Co., 7.90%, Series I
23,800	Keycorp Capital V, 5.875% Pfd., Series A
617,000	Keycorp Capital IX, 6.75% Pfd. 12/15/66
10,600	Keycorp Capital X, 8.00% Pfd
79,565	National City Capital Trust II, 6.625% Pfd. 11/15/36

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164,520	National City Corporation, 9.875% Pfd
\$ 14,150,000	National City Preferred Capital Trust I, 12.00%
295,000	PFGI Capital Corporation, 7.75% Pfd
\$ 17,125,000	PNC Preferred Funding Trust III, 8.70%, 144A****
\$ 5,000,000	Regions Financing Trust II, 6.625% 05/15/47
1,210,325	Sovereign Bancorp, 7.30% Pfd., Series C
248,100	Sovereign Capital Trust V, 7.75% Pfd. 05/22/36
4,962	Sovereign REIT, 12.00% Pfd., Series A, 144A****
	U.S. Bancorp, Auction Pass-Through Trust, Cl. B:
65	Series 2006-5, Variable Rate Pfd., 144A****
65	Series 2006-6, Variable Rate Pfd., 144A****
60	Union Planters Preferred Funding, 7.75% Pfd., Series 144A****

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PREFERRED SECURITIES -- (CONTINUED)

BANKING -- (CONTINUED)

Wachovia Corporation:

\$ 6,400,000	7.98%
258,300	8.00% Pfd., Series J
1,753,100	Wachovia Preferred Funding, 7.25% Pfd., Series A
	Washington Mutual:
\$ 2,100,000	Preferred Funding IV, 9.75%, 144A****
\$ 10,050,000	Preferred Funding, 6.534%, 144A****
\$ 11,067,000	Webster Capital Trust IV, 7.65% 06/15/37
\$ 7,500,000	Wells Fargo Capital XIII, 7.70%
212,000	Wells Fargo Capital XIV, 8.625% Pfd. 09/14/68

FINANCIAL SERVICES -- 7.0%

CIT Group, Inc.:

30,000	5.189% Pfd., Series B
\$ 13,000,000	6.10% 03/15/67
413,712	6.35% Pfd., Series A
\$ 1,380,000	Countrywide Capital III, 8.05% 06/15/27, Series B
669,995	Countrywide Capital IV, 6.75% Pfd
46,305	Countrywide Capital V, 7.00% Pfd. 11/01/36
30,000	First Republic Bank, 7.25% Pfd.
7,850	First Republic Preferred Capital Corporation, 10.50% Pfd., 144A****
	Goldman Sachs:
40,000	Adj. Rate Pfd., Series D
157,450	Cabco Trust Capital I, Adj. Rate Pfd. 02/15/34
3,600	STRIPES Custodial Receipts, Pvt
\$ 7,000,000	Gulf Stream-Compass 2005 Composite Notes, 144A****
	Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc.:
34,000	5.67% Pfd., Series D
471,500	7.95% Pfd.
25,000	Lehman Capital Trust III, 6.375% Pfd., Series K

	Merrill Lynch:
400,000	6.25% Pfd.
87,400	8.625% Pfd., Series 8
143,920	Adj. Rate Pfd., Series G
172,000	Adj. Rate Pfd., Series 5
76,000	Fixed Income Pass-Through 2007-A, Cl. B, Adj. Rate Pfd., 144A****
4,000	Series II STRIPES Custodial Receipts, Pvt.

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PREFERRED SECURITIES -- (CONTINUED)

	FINANCIAL SERVICES -- (CONTINUED)
36,800	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust III, 6.25% Pfd.
\$ 10,000,000	RACERS(R) Series 2005 AMMC V Trust, 144A****
	SLM Corporation:
160,000	6.97% Pfd., Series A
48,500	Adj. Rate Pfd., Series B
	INSURANCE -- 15.9%
\$ 7,000,000	AMBAC Financial Group, Inc., 6.15% 02/15/37
	AON:
\$ 25,650,000	Capital Trust A, 8.205% 01/01/27
101,900	Corts-Capital, 8.205% Pfd.
94,900	Saturns-2003-3, 8.00% Pfd., Series AON Corp
	Arch Capital Group Ltd.:
167,650	7.875% Pfd., Series B
94,321	8.00% Pfd., Series A
	Axis Capital Holdings:
247,500	7.25% Pfd., Series A
281,505	7.50% Pfd., Series B
52,400	Berkley W.R. Capital Trust II, 6.75% Pfd. 07/26/45
558,000	Delphi Financial Group, 7.376% Pfd. 05/15/37
\$ 18,041,000	Everest Re Holdings, 6.60% 05/15/37
\$ 6,650,000	Great West Life & Annuity Insurance, 7.153% 05/16/46, 144A****
	Liberty Mutual Group:
\$ 26,200,000	7.80% 03/15/37, 144A****
\$ 7,600,000	10.75% 06/15/58, 144A****
\$ 4,000,000	MetLife Capital Trust X, 9.25% 04/08/38, 144A****
55,750	MetLife, Inc., 6.50% Pfd., Series B
\$ 5,000,000	PartnerRe Finance II, 6.44% 12/01/66
37,000	Provident Financing Trust I, Corts-Unum, 8.50% Pfd
	Renaissancere Holdings Ltd.:
120,300	6.08% Pfd., Series C
347,100	6.60% Pfd., Series D
89,735	7.30% Pfd., Series B
407,200	Scottish Re Group Ltd., 7.25% Pfd.
\$ 7,425,000	USF&G Capital, 8.312% 07/01/46, 144A****

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\$ 13,000,000 USF&G Capital I, 8.50% 12/15/45, 144A****

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PREFERRED SECURITIES -- (CONTINUED)

INSURANCE -- (CONTINUED)

\$ 10,000,000 XL Capital Ltd., Mangrove Bay Passthru Trust, 6.102% 07/15/33, 144A****

\$ 6,400,000 ZFS Finance USA Trust V, 6.50% 05/09/37, 144A****

UTILITIES -- 27.1%

Baltimore Gas & Electric Company:

10,000	6.70% Pfd., Series 1993
50,000	7.125% Pfd., Series 1993
1,384,179	Calenergy Capital Trust III, 6.50% Pfd. 09/01/27
35,000	Central Maine Power, 5.25% Pfd., Pvt.
\$ 17,645,000	COMED Financing III, 6.35% 03/15/33
800,000	Constellation Energy Group, Inc., 8.625% Pfd. 06/15/63, Series A
\$ 25,175,000	Dominion Resources Capital Trust I, 7.83% 12/01/27
\$ 11,000,000	Dominion Resources, Inc., 7.50%
625,000	Entergy Arkansas, Inc., 6.45% Pfd.
85,000	Entergy Louisiana, Inc., 6.95% Pfd.
129,300	FPC Capital I, 7.10% Pfd., Series A
	FPL Group Capital, Inc.:
\$ 3,400,000	6.35% 10/01/66
\$ 3,500,000	6.65% 06/15/67
\$ 2,350,000	7.30% 09/01/67, Series D
11,640	Georgia Power Company, 6.50% Pfd., Series 07-A
119,805	Indianapolis Power & Light Company, 5.65% Pfd
	Interstate Power & Light Company:
110,000	7.10% Pfd., Series C
9,500	8.375% Pfd., Series B
4,510	Pacific Enterprises, \$4.50 Pfd.
\$ 2,386,000	PECO Energy Capital Trust III, 7.38% 04/06/28, Series D
\$ 27,000,000	PECO Energy Capital Trust IV, 5.75% 06/15/33
\$ 30,500,000	Puget Sound Energy, Inc., 6.974% 06/01/67
61,670	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, \$1.70 Pfd
	Southern California Edison:
90,000	6.00% Pfd., Series C
27,718	6.125% Pfd.
	Southern Union Company:
\$ 12,950,000	7.20% 11/01/66
64,600	7.55% Pfd.
\$ 4,200,000	Union Electric Company, 7.69% 12/15/36, Series A
35,000	Virginia Electric & Power Company, \$ 6.98 Pfd

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PREFERRED SECURITIES -- (CONTINUED)

UTILITIES -- (CONTINUED)

\$ 27,125,000	Wisconsin Energy Corporation, 6.25% 05/15/67
10,210	Xcel Energy, Inc., 4.11% Pfd., Series D

ENERGY -- 3.7%

\$ 24,360,000	Enbridge Energy Partners LP, 8.05% 10/01/37
\$ 22,000,000	Enterprise Products Partners, 7.034% 01/15/68

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST (REIT) -- 1.5%

330,400	Duke Realty Corporation, 8.375% Pfd., Series O
	PS Business Parks, Inc.:
75,500	6.70% Pfd., Series P
5,200	6.875% Pfd., Series I
6,100	7.00% Pfd., Series H
56,200	7.20% Pfd., Series M
17,500	7.375% Pfd., Series O
178,000	7.60% Pfd., Series L
	Public Storage, Inc.:
82,000	6.75% Pfd., Series E
30,000	6.85% Pfd., Series Y

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES -- 1.1%

2,245	Centaur Funding Corporation, 9.08% Pfd. 04/21/20, 144A****
112,750	Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc., 6.25% Pfd., 144A****

TOTAL PREFERRED SECURITIES

(Cost \$1,272,324,789)

CORPORATE DEBT SECURITIES -- 6.6%

BANKING -- 0.0%

13,300	Colonial Bancgroup, Inc., 8.875% Pfd. 03/15/38
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FINANCIAL SERVICES -- 0.6%

200,000	Ford Motor Credit Company, 7.375% 10/15/31
\$ 4,726,012	Lehman Brothers, Guaranteed Note, Variable Rate, 12/16/16, 144A****

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CORPORATE DEBT SECURITIES -- (CONTINUED)

INSURANCE -- 2.0%

\$ 26,546,000 Liberty Mutual Insurance, 7.697% 10/15/97, 144A****

\$ 1,000,000 UnumProvident Corporation, 7.25% 03/15/28, Senior Notes

UTILITIES -- 2.0%

\$ 5,000,000 Entergy Gulf States, Inc., 6.20% 07/01/33, 1st Mortgage

\$ 7,070,000 Oncor Electric Delivery Company, 7.25% 01/15/33

Southern Union Company:

\$ 5,300,000 7.60% 02/01/24, Senior Notes

\$ 6,047,000 8.25% 11/15/29, Senior Notes

ENERGY -- 1.4%

296,911 Nexen, Inc., 7.35% Subordinated Notes

\$ 8,500,000 Noble Energy, Inc., 7.25% 08/01/97

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST (REIT) -- 0.2%

\$ 3,500,000 Realty Income Corporation, 5.875% 03/15/35

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES -- 0.4%

16,500 Corp-Backed Trust Certificates, 7.00% 11/15/28, Series Sprint

Pulte Homes, Inc.:

58,240 7.375% 06/01/46

\$ 3,550,000 7.875% 06/15/32

TOTAL CORPORATE DEBT SECURITIES

(Cost \$86,453,938)

OPTION CONTRACTS -- 0.2%

1,185 December Put Options on December U.S. Treasury Bond Futures,
 Expiring 11/21/08

TOTAL OPTION CONTRACTS

(Cost \$2,069,946)

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 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
 AUGUST 31, 2008 (UNAUDITED)

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MONEY MARKET FUND -- 1.3%	
14,401,762	BlackRock Provident Institutional, TempFund
	TOTAL MONEY MARKET FUND
	(Cost \$14,401,762)
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS (Cost \$1,375,250,435***)
	OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Net)
	TOTAL NET INVESTMENTS
	LOAN PRINCIPAL BALANCE
	AUCTION MARKET PREFERRED STOCK (AMPS) REDEMPTION VALUE
	TOTAL NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK

* Securities eligible for the Dividends Received Deduction and distributing Qualified Dividend Income.

** Securities distributing Qualified Dividend Income only.

*** Aggregate cost of securities held.

**** Securities exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional buyers. These securities have been determined to be liquid under the guidelines established by the Board of Directors.

(1) All or a portion of this security is pledged as collateral for the Fund's loan. The total value of such securities was \$747,688,645 at August 31, 2008.

(2) Foreign Issuer.

+ Non-income producing.

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

ABBREVIATIONS:

PFD. -- Preferred Securities

PVT. -- Private Placement Securities

Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK(1)
 FOR THE PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 1, 2007 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2008 (UNAUDITED)

	VALUE

OPERATIONS:	
Net investment income	\$ 66,768,207
Net realized gain/(loss) on investments sold during the period	(37,179,067)
Change in net unrealized appreciation/depreciation of investments ...	(179,579,690)
Distributions to AMPS* Shareholders from net investment income, including changes in accumulated undeclared distributions	(15,530,681)

NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	(165,521,231)
DISTRIBUTIONS:	
Dividends paid from net investment income to Common Stock Shareholders(2)	(51,526,779)

TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS	(51,526,779)
FUND SHARE TRANSACTIONS:	
Increase from shares issued under the Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan	--

NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK RESULTING FROM FUND SHARE TRANSACTIONS	--

NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK FOR THE PERIOD	\$ (217,048,010)
	=====
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK:	
Beginning of period	\$ 821,177,053
Net decrease in net assets during the period	(217,048,010)

End of period	\$ 604,129,043
	=====

 * Auction Market Preferred Stock.

(1) These tables summarize the nine months ended August 31, 2008 and should be read in conjunction with the Fund's audited financial statements, including footnotes, in its Annual Report dated November 30, 2007.

(2) May include income earned, but not paid out, in prior fiscal year.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (1)
 FOR THE PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 1, 2007 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2008 (UNAUDITED)
 FOR A COMMON STOCK SHARE OUTSTANDING THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD.

PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE:

Net asset value, beginning of period \$ 19.28

INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:

Net investment income 1.57
 Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on investments (5.10)

DISTRIBUTIONS TO AMPS* SHAREHOLDERS:

From net investment income (0.36)

Total from investment operations (3.89)

DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS:

From net investment income (1.21)

Total distributions to Common Stock Shareholders (1.21)

Net asset value, end of period \$ 14.18
 =====

Market value, end of period \$ 13.42
 =====

Common Stock shares outstanding, end of period 42,601,719
 =====

RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS:

Net investment income+ 9.44%**
 Operating expenses(2) 2.03%**

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:++

Portfolio turnover rate 37%***
 Total net investments, end of period (in 000's) \$ 1,093,129
 Ratio of operating expenses(2) to total net investments 1.17%**

(1) These tables summarize the nine months ended August 31, 2008 and should be read in conjunction with the Fund's audited financial statements, including footnotes, in its Annual Report dated November 30, 2007.

(2) Includes interest expense.

* Auction Market Preferred Stock.

** Annualized.

*** Not annualized.

+ The net investment income ratios reflect income net of operating expenses, including interest expense, and payments to AMPS Shareholders.

++ Information presented under heading Supplemental Data includes AMPS and loan principal balance.

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 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)
 PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK (UNAUDITED)

	TOTAL DIVIDENDS PAID	NET ASSET VALUE	NYSE CLOSING PRICE	DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PRICE (1)
	-----	-----	-----	-----
December 31, 2007 ...	\$0.1325	\$18.51	\$16.16	\$16.48
January 31, 2008	0.1325	19.09	17.84	17.93
February 29, 2008 ...	0.1325	18.62	16.42	16.61
March 31, 2008	0.1325	16.88	14.84	15.22
April 30, 2008	0.1325	17.27	15.32	15.76
May 31, 2008	0.1325	16.91	15.93	15.81
June 30, 2008	0.1325	15.67	13.94	13.95
July 31, 2008	0.1410	14.44	12.95	13.16
August 31, 2008	0.1410	14.18	13.42	13.73

 (1) Whenever the net asset value per share of the Fund's Common Stock is less than or equal to the market price per share on the reinvestment date, new shares issued will be valued at the higher of net asset value or 95% of the then current market price. Otherwise, the reinvestment shares of Common Stock will be purchased in the open market.

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Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

1. AGGREGATE INFORMATION FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES

At August 31, 2008 the aggregate cost of securities for federal income tax purposes was \$1,376,915,969, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there is an excess of value over tax cost was \$6,071,170 and the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there is an excess of tax cost over value was \$299,201,996.

2. ADDITIONAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS NO. 157 "FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS" ("SFAS 157")

In September 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued SFAS 157 effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. This standard clarifies the definition of fair value for financial reporting, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosures about the use of fair value measurements. The Fund has adopted SFAS 157 as of December 1, 2007. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under SFAS 157 are described below:

- Level 1 - quoted prices in active markets for identical securities
- Level 2 - other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds,

credit risk, etc.)

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

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. A summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's net assets as of August 31, 2008 is as follows:

VALUATION INPUTS -----	INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES (MARKET VALUE) -----	OTHER FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (UNREALIZED APPRECIATION/ DEPRECIATION) * -----
Level 1 - Quoted Prices - Investments	\$ 303,982,028	\$--
Level 2 - Other Significant Observable Inputs ...	764,955,107	--
Level 3 - Significant Unobservable Inputs	14,848,008	--
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TOTAL	\$1,083,785,143	\$--

* Other financial instruments are derivative instruments not reflected in the Schedule of Investments, such as futures, forwards and swaps which are valued at the unrealized appreciation/depreciation on the investment. As of August 31, 2008 the Fund does not have any other financial instruments.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

Following is a reconciliation of Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value:

	INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES (MARKET VALUE) -----	OTHER FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (UNREALIZED APPRECIATION/ DEPRECIATION) -----
BALANCE AS OF 11/30/07	\$18,329,730	\$--
Accrued discounts/premiums	128,859	--
Realized gain/(loss)	--	--
Change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) ...	(3,610,581)	--
Net purchases/(sales)	--	--
Transfers in and/or out of Level 3	--	--
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BALANCE AS OF 8/31/08	\$14,848,008	\$--

3. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On September 15, 2008, Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. filed for bankruptcy. On September 26, 2008, Washington Mutual Inc. filed for bankruptcy. As a result, the Fund may not be able to recover the principal invested in securities issued by these entities, and also does not expect to receive income payments on these securities going forward. The value of securities issued by these entities, which were held by the Fund, has been adversely impacted and may decline further. The decline since August 31, 2008 is not reflected in this report.

Subsequent to the reporting period, the market values of certain investments of the Fund have declined significantly and may decline further as a result of the ongoing financial crisis. The market value of the Fund's investments is reflected in the weekly net asset values reported by the Fund.

The Funds are subject to several different asset coverage requirements that arise from the use of leverage by the Fund. The decline in asset values has resulted in the Fund not meeting these asset coverage requirements at various points in time since the end of the fiscal quarter. According to these requirements, the Fund may not declare, set aside, or pay a common stock dividend unless the asset coverage requirements are met. The Fund has delayed the payment of the September common stock dividend as a result. To meet the requirements and pay the delayed dividend and future dividends, the Fund has been selling assets to raise cash, and has applied much of the proceeds to the reduction of leverage or invested in higher quality short-term securities in anticipation of future reductions in leverage. As of October 16, 2008, the outstanding leverage balance consisted of \$139.275 million in auction market preferred stock and \$226 million in borrowings under the committed financing agreement, a reduction in total leverage balance of \$123.725 million since the end of the 3rd fiscal quarter and a reduction of \$176.725 million since the end of the 2nd fiscal quarter. On October 14, 2008,

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the Fund announced the redemption of \$42.05 million of auction market preferred stock to be redeemed on November 3, 2008. The Fund may be adversely impacted by the reduction in leverage. Updated information on the status of these requirements may be found on the Fund website at www.fcclaymore.com.

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QUESTIONS CONCERNING YOUR SHARES OF FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE/CLAYMORE PREFERRED SECURITIES INCOME FUND?

- If your shares are held in a Brokerage Account, contact your Broker.
- If you have physical possession of your shares in certificate form, contact the Fund's Transfer Agent --

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THIS REPORT IS SENT TO SHAREHOLDERS OF FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE/CLAYMORE PREFERRED SECURITIES INCOME FUND INCORPORATED FOR THEIR INFORMATION. IT IS NOT A PROSPECTUS, CIRCULAR OR REPRESENTATION INTENDED FOR USE IN THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF SHARES OF THE FUND OR OF ANY SECURITIES MENTIONED IN THIS REPORT.

ITEM 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

- (a) The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
- (b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17

CFR 270.30a-3(d) 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.

Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act and Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto.

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) FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE/CLAYMORE PREFERRED SECURITIES INCOME
FUND INCORPORATED

By (Signature and Title)* /S/ DONALD F. CRUMRINE

Donald F. Crumrine, Director, Chairman of the
Board and Chief Executive Officer
(principal executive officer)

Date October 27, 2008

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/ DONALD F. CRUMRINE

Donald F. Crumrine, Director, Chairman of the
Board and Chief Executive Officer
(principal executive officer)

Date October 27, 2008

By (Signature and Title)* /S/ R. ERIC CHADWICK

R. Eric Chadwick, Chief Financial Officer,
Treasurer and Vice President
(principal financial officer)

Date October 27, 2008

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

