

EAGLE CAPITAL GROWTH FUND, INC.

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: 811-05807

Eagle Capital Growth Fund, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

205 E. Wisconsin Ave, Suite 120, Milwaukee, WI 53202

(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(414) 765-1107

Date of fiscal year end: December 31, 2012

Date of reporting period: March 31, 2012

ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

Eagle Capital Growth Fund, Inc.

Portfolio of Investments (as of March 31, 2012) (unaudited)

Industry

Common Stock (70.5% of total investments)

Industry

	Shares	Cost	Market Value	% Total Inv.	
Consumer					
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	6,000	72,938	586,680		
PepsiCo, Inc.	10,000	168,296	663,500		
Procter & Gamble Co.	12,000	718,280	806,520		
			\$ 2,056,700	(8.5	%)
Data Processing					
Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	24,000	877,946	1,324,560		
Paychex, Inc.	31,000	797,952	960,690		
			\$ 2,285,250	(9.5	%)
Drug/Medical Device					
Abbott Laboratories Inc.	15,000	738,297	919,350		
Johnson & Johnson	12,500	484,536	824,500		
Stryker Corp.	20,000	95,500	1,109,600		
			\$ 2,853,450	(11.9	%)
Industrial					
Hillenbrand, Inc.	47,000	913,456	1,078,650		
Illinois Tool Works Inc.	17,000	786,916	971,040		
Sigma-Aldrich Corp.	16,000	498,184	1,168,960		
Waters Corp.*	6,000	302,341	555,960		
			\$ 3,774,610	(15.7	%)
Mutual Fund Managers					
Eaton Vance Corp.	34,000	801,121	971,720		
Franklin Resources, Inc.	4,500	427,398	558,135		
			\$ 1,529,855	(6.4	%)
Insurance					
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.*	17,000	1,303,475	1,379,550		
The Chubb Corporation	14,000	715,049	967,540		
			\$ 2,347,090	(9.7	%)
Retail/Distribution					
Best Buy Co., Inc.	31,000	1,057,843	734,080		
Sysco Corp.	27,000	309,199	806,220		
			\$ 1,540,300	(6.4	%)
Closed-End Funds					
Diamond Hill Financial Trends Fund, Inc.	55,182	527,969	596,517		
			\$ 596,517	(2.5	%)
Total common stock investments			\$ 16,983,772		
Cash and cash equivalents (29.5% of total investments)			7,091,225		

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Total investments	\$ 24,074,997
All other assets less liabilities	3,685
Total net assets	\$ 24,078,682

*Non-dividend paying security

Footnote:

The following information is based upon federal income tax cost of portfolio investments as of March 31, 2012:

Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 5,732,997
Gross unrealized depreciation	(345,920)
Net unrealized appreciation	\$ 5,387,077
Federal income tax basis	\$ 11,596,695

ITEM 2. Controls and Procedures

(a) As of April 1, 2012, an evaluation of the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) was performed by management with the participation of the registrant's President and Chief Executive Officer (who is the principal executive officer of the registrant) and the registrant's Chief Financial Officer (who is the principal financial officer of the registrant). Based on that evaluation, the registrant's President and Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures are effectively designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the registrant is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified by the Commission's rules and forms, and that information required to be disclosed by the registrant has been accumulated and communicated to the registrant's management, including its principal executive officer and principal financial officer, or persons performing similar functions as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(b) Fair Value Accounting—Accounting standards require certain assets and liabilities be reported at fair value in the financial statements and provides a framework for establishing that fair value. The framework for determining fair value is based on a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair value.

In general, fair values determined by Level 1 inputs use quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Fund has the ability to access.

Fair values determined by Level 2 inputs use other inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly. These Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and other inputs such as interest rates and yield curves that are observable at commonly quoted intervals.

Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs, including inputs that are available in situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the related asset. These level 3 fair value measurements are based primarily on management's own estimates using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques taking into account the characteristics of the asset.