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CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT
INVESTMENT COMPANIES

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FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE/CLAYMORE PREFERRED SECURITIES INCOME FUND INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

301 E. Colorado Boulevard, Suite 720
PASADENA, CA 91101

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Donald F. Crumrine
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 626-795-7300

Date of fiscal year end: NOVEMBER 30, 2003

Date of reporting period: NOVEMBER 30, 2003

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ITEM 1. REPORTS TO STOCKHOLDERS.

FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE/CLAYMORE

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PREFERRED SECURITIES INCOME FUND

Dear Shareholder:

The Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund ("FFC") concluded its inaugural fiscal year on November 30, 2003. During the fourth fiscal quarter, the Fund earned +4.1% total return on net asset value ("NAV"). Over the ten months since the Fund's inception on January 29th, the total return on NAV was +14.2%. The market price of the Fund's shares also produced very strong returns. Investors who purchased in the initial public offering received income and price appreciation that totaled +12.7%.

In early December, the Fund declared a special distribution to common shareholders of \$0.90 per share, in addition to the continuing regular monthly dividend of \$0.17 1/4. The special distribution was largely attributable to gains made during the year on the Fund's hedges. As you know, a distinctive feature of the Fund is the manner in which the income earned by shareholders should increase if interest rates rise substantially, but be relatively resistant to declines in rates. Shareholders who reinvested the special distribution in shares of the Fund will increase their monthly income by almost 4% because the regular monthly dividend will be paid on an increased number of shares. The special distribution is a textbook example of how the Fund's income strategy is intended to work; we have an extensive discussion of this in the Questions & Answers section which follows this letter.

A number of factors contributed to the outstanding performance of the Fund, but three in particular stand out:

- o A very favorable market for preferred securities;
- o Successful execution of the Fund's hedging strategy; and
- o Attractive financing rates on the Fund's Auction Market Preferred Stock ("AMPS").

The demand for preferred securities has increased steadily in recent years. Clearly, one very efficient way for investors to participate in the preferred securities market is to purchase shares of funds such as FFC. During the past eighteen months, more than a dozen new closed-end funds that focus on preferred securities have been created. As one would expect, the high level of demand has given a real boost to the market. However, despite being one of the best performing sectors of the fixed-income market over recent months, many preferred securities still appear to us to be undervalued, and we continue to see upside potential in a number of the Fund's holdings.

The Fund's hedging strategy played a very important role in fiscal 2003. Since the Fund's inception in late January, interest rates were anything but stable. The Fund's hedges performed well and actually benefited from the volatility. An active hedging strategy enabled the Fund to make a lot of money when interest rates declined during the spring and protected much of those gains when rates spiked back up during the summer.

The Fund also benefited from low short-term interest rates, which kept the average rate the Fund paid on its shares of AMPS below 1 1/4%. Keep in mind that low short-term rates can be a double-edged sword--while reducing the cost of leverage, low rates typically make the Fund's hedging strategy more expensive. In the case of FFC, the cost of the leverage and the cost of the hedge should move as if they

are on opposite ends of a teeter-totter--when one is going up, the other should be falling (although not necessarily by the same amount). Over the past year,

however, we managed to "bend the board"--leverage cost was low and active management of the hedge positions kept the hedge costs down.

During the past few months it seems as if each passing day has brought new revelations of misdeeds by open-end mutual funds. The abuses have been almost entirely the result of certain fund complexes permitting two different types of trading strategies in funds they manage--after-hour trades and rapid or excessive trading. NOT ONE OF THESE ALLEGED ABUSES HAS INVOLVED A CLOSED-END FUND. Shares of closed-end funds, such as FFC, trade at prices determined in the market place rather than at the net asset value computed at the market's close. As a result, these abusive trading techniques simply can't work in closed-end funds. We address this topic in greater detail in the Q&A section, but we want our shareholders to know that in addition to the structural protection offered by the Fund, we are committed to following both the letter and spirit of the law, and to making certain that every investor is treated exactly the same.

Our approach to managing your Fund is straightforward. We intensively study and monitor the fundamental credit quality of each potential investment, and carefully evaluate the specific terms of each individual issue. If all this research produces a suitable level of comfort, we then begin the process of assessing the appropriate price for the security. Since our investment philosophy is to own the issues that offer the best overall value within the universe of eligible securities, it often means that we pass up the temptation of issues offering higher absolute yields. If we make intelligent investments and continue to successfully implement the hedging strategy, then the Fund will have more money to invest and thus be able to generate more income over time. The process is arduous and ongoing, but rarely do good things come without substantial effort.

We encourage you to read the Questions and Answers section beginning on the next page, which contains additional information on the Fund's strategy and operation.

Sincerely,

/S/ DONALD F. CRUMRINE

/S/ ROBERT M. ETTINGER

Donald F. Crumrine
Chairman of the Board

Robert M. Ettinger
President

January 21, 2004

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

WHY WAS THERE A \$0.90 SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION?

The substantial rise in long-term-interest rates during June and July generated large gains on the Fund's hedge position, but also resulted in a decline in the value of the Fund's investment portfolio. The good news is the gain exceeded the loss by a fair amount, as seen in the strength in the Fund's net asset value (NAV) performance.

Under current tax law, the Fund must treat the entire gain on the hedge as if it is realized during the year. Conversely, losses in the preferred portfolio are realized only when a position is sold. For the year, FFC did not have sufficient realized losses to offset the hedge gain, and, as a result, the Fund paid the special distribution.

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DOES REINVESTING THIS DISTRIBUTION INCREASE MY INCOME?

Yes! If you reinvested in additional shares of FFC, you now have about 4% more shares, and, since each share is still paying the same monthly dividend of \$0.1725, your income has also gone up by about 4%. If you elected to take the distribution in cash, but invested in any other income-producing asset, then your total income also increased. Even if you chose to receive cash and did not invest the money, your monthly income will remain unchanged!

HOW DOES THE HEDGING STRATEGY IMPACT MY INCOME?

A key feature of the Fund is the relationship between the hedging strategy and the dividend income you earn. The hedging strategy is intended to result in the Fund's income increasing in response to significant increases in interest rates, while being relatively resistant to the impact of declines in interest rates.

The strategy tends to work because the value of the hedge will normally increase when interest rates rise, offsetting some of the decline in the value of the Fund's investments and helping stabilize the Fund's net asset value. The gain on the hedge can then be used to purchase additional preferred securities, thus increasing the amount of income available for shareholders.

HOW DID THE RISE IN INTEREST RATES DURING THE SUMMER AFFECT THE FUND'S NAV PERFORMANCE?

The following chart displays the Fund's NAV since inception, and, for reference, the price of the 30-year U.S. Treasury bond. As interest rates declined (and bond prices appreciated) prior to June, the Fund's NAV tracked the price of long-term Treasuries. However, beginning in June interest rates increased significantly and bond prices declined sharply. The Fund's hedging strategy was largely responsible for limiting the impact of increasing interest rates on the Fund's NAV.

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FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE/CLAYMORE PREFERRED SECURITIES INCOME FUND (FFC)
NAV VS. 30 YEAR U.S. TREASURY PRICE
(ASSUMES REINVESTMENT OF CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS)

[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

EDGAR REPRESENTATION OF DATA POINTS USED IN PRINTED GRAPHIC

| DATE | NAV | 30-YEAR TREASURY PRICE |
|---------|---------|------------------------|
| 1/31/03 | \$23.83 | 107.953 |
| 2/7/03 | \$23.85 | 108.766 |
| 2/14/03 | \$23.76 | 107.531 |
| 2/21/03 | \$23.82 | 108.078 |
| 2/28/03 | \$23.96 | 110.875 |
| 3/7/03 | \$24.00 | 110.859 |
| 3/14/03 | \$23.95 | 110.234 |
| 3/21/03 | \$23.52 | 105.047 |
| 3/28/03 | \$23.81 | 106.984 |
| 4/4/03 | \$23.66 | 106.203 |
| 4/11/03 | \$23.77 | 106.422 |
| 4/18/03 | \$23.98 | 107.297 |
| 4/25/03 | \$24.17 | 108.531 |
| 5/2/03 | \$24.26 | 108.234 |
| 5/9/03 | \$24.68 | 110.891 |
| 5/16/03 | \$25.38 | 114.969 |
| 5/23/03 | \$25.97 | 117.953 |

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|----------|---------|---------|
| 5/30/03 | \$25.85 | 116.203 |
| 6/6/03 | \$25.71 | 115.672 |
| 6/13/03 | \$26.20 | 119.703 |
| 6/20/03 | \$25.76 | 114.609 |
| 6/27/03 | \$25.61 | 112.297 |
| 7/4/03 | \$25.54 | 110.547 |
| 7/11/03 | \$25.35 | 110.703 |
| 7/18/03 | \$25.11 | 106.672 |
| 7/25/03 | \$25.00 | 103.672 |
| 8/1/03 | \$25.00 | 100.547 |
| 8/8/03 | \$24.75 | 101.828 |
| 8/15/03 | \$24.92 | 99.859 |
| 8/22/03 | \$25.06 | 101.641 |
| 8/29/03 | \$25.24 | 102.390 |
| 9/5/03 | \$25.14 | 102.797 |
| 9/12/03 | \$25.28 | 103.125 |
| 9/19/03 | \$25.63 | 104.484 |
| 9/26/03 | \$25.87 | 106.500 |
| 10/3/03 | \$25.78 | 104.141 |
| 10/10/03 | \$25.50 | 102.797 |
| 10/17/03 | \$25.63 | 101.766 |
| 10/24/03 | \$25.63 | 103.766 |
| 10/31/03 | \$25.72 | 103.484 |
| 11/7/03 | \$25.31 | 101.672 |
| 11/14/03 | \$25.72 | 104.703 |
| 11/21/03 | \$25.88 | 105.391 |
| 11/28/03 | \$25.74 | 103.531 |
| 12/5/03 | \$25.98 | 104.641 |
| 12/12/03 | \$25.75 | 104.125 |
| 12/19/03 | \$26.10 | 106.141 |
| 12/26/03 | \$26.13 | 106.016 |

HOW WILL I KNOW THE BREAKDOWN OF THE DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS FOR TAX PURPOSES?

If you are an individual investor and have possession of your Fund share certificate, you will receive Form 1099 from PFPC, the Fund's transfer agent. If your shares are registered in the name of your brokerage firm, it will issue Form 1099 directly to you. In either case, Box 1a of Form 1099 includes hybrid preferred dividends, while Box 1b includes "Qualified dividends" eligible for the lower tax rate.

IS THERE A BENEFIT TO PARTICIPATING IN THE DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN ("DRIP") OVER PURCHASING IN THE OPEN MARKET?

Yes, when the market price is at a premium to NAV, new shares will be issued to participants in the Plan at the higher of NAV or 95% of the then current market price. Participating shareholders can therefore receive a discount on their reinvested shares of up to 5%.

If the market price of the shares is below the NAV, the Plan purchases shares in the open market. The brokerage commission charged for acquiring these shares is competitive with most "discount" brokers.

Shareholders should be aware that not all broker-dealers participate in the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan. Please contact your financial consultant for information on the DRIP.

ARE DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS TAXED DIFFERENTLY IF I REINVEST IN SHARES OF THE FUND?

No, the tax consequences of any dividend or distribution will not be

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affected by whether or not you participate in the DRIP.

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IS FFC SUSCEPTIBLE TO TRADING ABUSES THAT HAVE BEEN IN THE NEWS RECENTLY?

In a word, the answer is NO!

A critical difference between closed-end funds such as FFC and open-end mutual funds, which have been grabbing all the headlines, is the way in which they are purchased and sold.

Orders to buy or sell shares of FFC on the NYSE can be placed throughout the trading day, and limit prices can be specified. The investor has control over the transaction price, and the trade takes place only if there is a willing seller and buyer. This degree of control is not possible in an open-end mutual fund because orders placed throughout the day are completed after the close of business, based upon the closing net asset value.

Transactions in open-end mutual funds take place between the investor and the mutual fund company. At the close of business (typically 4:00 PM Eastern Time), the fund company computes the mutual fund's net asset value. This price is used to redeem shares from sellers or issue new shares to buyers who placed orders earlier that day. The rules prohibit fund companies from accepting orders after the close of business, but some fund companies have permitted favored clients to place orders after the close but at that day's NAV. All gains from "late trading" are at the expense of the other investors in the fund.

The other frequently mentioned abuse in open-end mutual funds is fund companies permitting "frequent trading" practices by favored clients. Although not illegal, this practice may harm investors because these favored clients' gains are again at the expense of the other investors in the fund and usually force the fund to maintain larger cash positions than would otherwise be appropriate. Managers of closed-end funds don't face this problem either. If a holder of a closed-end fund wishes to sell shares, the market must facilitate the trade, not the fund. Therefore a closed-end fund can remain fully invested without regard to possible redemptions.

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 Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund
 FINANCIAL DATA
 PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK

| | MONTH END | | MONTHLY DIVIDEND DATA | |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | NET ASSET VALUE | NYSE CLOSING PRICE | TOTAL DIVIDENDS PAID (1) | DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PRICE (2) |
| January 2003 | \$ 23.82 | \$ 25.00 | \$ -- | \$ -- |
| February 2003 | 23.96 | 25.03 | -- | -- |
| March 2003 | 23.93 | 24.96 | -- | -- |
| April 2003 | 24.39 | 24.75 | 0.1725 | 23.81 |
| May 2003 | 25.85 | 25.25 | 0.1725 | 24.97 |
| June 2003 | 25.64 | 25.48 | 0.1725 | 25.33 |
| July 2003 | 25.03 | 24.89 | 0.1725 | 25.25 |
| August 2003 | 25.24 | 25.17 | 0.1725 | 24.95 |

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|---------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| September 2003 | 26.03 | 25.50 | 0.1725 | 25.09 |
| October 2003 | 25.72 | 25.99 | 0.1725 | 25.56 |
| November 2003 | 25.74 | 26.66 | 0.1725 | 25.72 |
| December 2003 | 25.12 | 26.76 | 0.1725 | 25.42 |
| December 2003 EXTRA | 25.12 | 26.76 | 0.9000 | 25.42 |

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- (1) The Fund's monthly dividend to Common Shareholders were paid on the 15th day of each month or the next preceding business day if the 15th is not a business day. Beginning in January 2004 the Fund's monthly dividend to Common Shareholders will be paid on the last business day of each month.
 - (2) 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 payment 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.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund
PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS
NOVEMBER 30, 2003

| SHARES/\$ PAR | VALUE (NOTE 2) |
|---|-------------------|
| ----- | ----- |
| PREFERRED SECURITIES -- 79.8% | |
| ADJUSTABLE RATE PREFERRED SECURITIES -- 3.7% | |
| BANKING -- 3.3% | |
| Fleet Boston Financial Corporation: | |
| \$ 3,000,000 BankBoston Capital Trust III, | |
| Adj. Rate Pfd. 06/15/27 | |
| Capital Security | \$ 2,827,500 |
| J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.: | |
| 375,000 Series H, FRAP | 18,965,625* |
| 248,600 Series A, Adj. Rate Pfd. | 23,927,750* |
| 250,000 Series N, Adj. Rate Pfd. | 6,296,875* |
| | ----- |
| TOTAL BANKING CORPORATE | |
| DEBT SECURITIES | 52,017,750 |
| | ----- |
| UTILITIES -- 0.4% | |
| 5,000 Northern Indiana Public | |
| Service Company, | |
| Series A, Adj. Rate Pfd. | 253,438* |
| Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc.: | |
| \$ 5,000,000 Enterprise Capital Trust II, | |
| Adj. Rate Pfd. 06/30/28 | |
| Capital Security | 3,900,000 |
| \$ 3,140,000 TXU Gas Capital I, | |
| Adj. Rate Pfd. 07/01/28 | |
| Capital Security | 1,993,900 |
| | ----- |
| TOTAL UTILITIES ADJUSTABLE RATE | |

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|--------------|--|---------------|----------|
| | PREFERRED SECURITIES | 6,147,338 | |
| | | ----- | |
| | TOTAL ADJUSTABLE RATE | | |
| | PREFERRED SECURITIES | 58,165,088 | |
| | | ----- | |
| | FIXED RATE PREFERRED SECURITIES -- 76.1% | | |
| | BANKING -- 30.6% | | |
| 108,197 | Abbey National Group, 7.375% Pfd. | 2,881,827** | |
| | ABN AMRO North America, Inc.: | | |
| 2,015 | 6.46% Pfd., 144A**** | 2,107,902* | |
| 12,301 | 6.59% Pfd., 144A**** | 12,863,832* | |
| 5,000 | 6.968% Pfd., 144A**** | 5,524,125* | |
| | Bank of America Corporation: | | |
| 1,259,000 | BAC Capital Trust IV, 5.875% Pfd. | 31,323,920 | |
| | | | VALUE |
| | | | (NOTE 2) |
| | SHARES/\$ PAR | | ----- |
| | | | ----- |
| 528,100 | Bank of New York Capital V, 5.95% Pfd. | \$ 13,191,938 | |
| | Bank One Corporation: | | |
| \$ 5,600,000 | First Chicago NBD Capital A, 7.95% 12/01/26 Capital Security, 144A**** | 6,315,092 | |
| 486,535 | Citigroup Capital IX, 6.00% Pfd. | 12,187,702 | |
| 60,000 | Cobank, ABC, 7.00% Pfd., 144A**** | 3,087,300* | |
| | Comerica, Inc.: | | |
| 27,900 | Comerica (Imperial) Capital Trust I, 7.60% Pfd. | 751,486 | |
| \$11,000,000 | Cullen/Frost Capital Trust I, 8.42% 02/01/27 Capital Security, Series A | 12,490,995 | |
| | Deutsche Bank: | | |
| \$ 500,000 | BT Capital Trust B, 7.90% 01/15/27 Capital Security, Series B1 | 561,057 | |
| \$ 5,035,000 | Dresdner Funding Trust I, 8.151% 06/30/31 Capital Security, 144A**** | 5,601,714 | |
| \$ 3,000,000 | First Midwest Capital Trust I, 6.95% 12/01/33 Capital Security, 144A**** | 3,082,575 | |
| | Fleet Boston Financial Corporation: | | |
| \$ 1,240,000 | BankBoston Capital Trust I, 8.25% 12/15/26 Capital Security | 1,430,892 | |
| \$16,155,000 | BankBoston Capital Trust II, 7.75% 12/15/26 Capital Security, Series B | 17,917,268 | |
| 55,000 | Fleet Capital Trust VII, 7.20% Pfd. | 1,324,400 | |
| 79,100 | Fleet Capital Trust VIII, 7.20% Pfd. | 2,129,372 | |
| 2 | FT Real Estate Securities Company, 9.50% Pfd., 144A**** | 2,369,441 | |
| | GreenPoint Financial Corporation: | | |
| \$40,050,000 | GreenPoint Capital Trust I, 9.10% 06/1/27 Capital Security | 46,558,526 | |

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 Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund
 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
 NOVEMBER 30, 2003

| SHARES/\$ PAR | VALUE (NOTE 2) |
|---|--|
| ----- | ----- |
| PREFERRED SECURITIES (CONTINUED) | |
| FIXED RATE PREFERRED SECURITIES (CONTINUED) | |
| BANKING (CONTINUED) | |
| \$19,350,000 | HBOS Capital Funding LP, 6.85% 03/23/09 \$ 18,796,590 |
| | HSBC USA, Inc.: |
| \$15,600,000 | Republic New York Capital I, 7.750% 11/15/26 Capital Security 17,134,650 |
| \$17,127,000 | Republic New York Capital II, 7.53% 12/4/26 Capital Security, STOPS 18,486,798 |
| | J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.: |
| 401,250 | 5.875% Pfd. 9,750,375 |
| \$ 5,000,000 | Chase Capital I, 7.67% 12/01/26 Capital Security 5,508,350 |
| \$13,527,000 | J.P. Morgan Capital Trust I, 7.54% 01/15/27 Capital Security 14,700,400 |
| \$11,661,000 | J.P. Morgan Capital Trust II, 7.95% 02/27/27 Capital Security 13,079,619 |
| \$12,595,000 | Keycorp Institutional Capital A, 7.826% 12/01/26 Capital Security, Series A 13,921,883 |
| \$ 4,000,000 | Lloyds TSB Bank PLC, Tier I, 6.90% 10/22/49 Capital Security 4,016,580 |
| | Marshall & Ilesley Corporation: |
| \$25,280,000 | M&I Capital Trust A, 7.65% 12/01/26 Capital Security 27,901,662 |
| 20 | Marshall & Ilesley Investment II, 8.875% Pfd., REIT, 144A**** 2,244,973 |
| | North Fork Bancorporation: |
| \$ 1,000,000 | North Fork Capital Trust II, 8.00% 12/15/27 Capital Security 1,104,255 |
| 10 | Roslyn Real Estate, 8.95% Pfd., Pvt., REIT, Series C 996,110 |
| | Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC: |
| 679,000 | 5.75% Pfd. 16,560,810** |
| \$16,750,000 | RBS Capital Trust B, 6.80% 12/29/49 16,448,416** |
| | Union Planters Corporation: |
| 60 | Union Planters Preferred Funding, 7.75% Pfd., Series 144A**** 5,977,444 |
| \$14,167,000 | Union Planters Capital Trust, 8.20% 12/15/26 Capital Security 15,765,392 |
| | VALUE |

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| SHARES/\$ PAR ----- | | (NOTE 2) ----- |
|------------------------|--|-------------------|
| 6,000 | U.S. Bancorp, USB Capital IV, 7.35% Pfd. | \$ 161,370 |
| 23,500 | VNB Capital Trust I, 7.75% Pfd. | 640,258 |
| | Wachovia Corporation: | |
| 2,177,200 | Wachovia Preferred Funding, 7.25% Pfd., Series A | 60,286,668 |
| | Washington Mutual, Inc.: | |
| \$ 500,000 | Great Western Finance Trust II, 8.206% 02/01/27 Capital Security, Series A | 572,348 |
| \$20,750,000 | 8.36% 12/01/26 Capital Security, 144A**** | 23,938,860 |
| \$ 8,000,000 | Webster Capital Trust II, 10.00% 04/01/27 Capital Security | 9,541,840 |
| 365,000 | Wells Fargo Capital Trust VII, 5.85% Pfd. | 8,968,050 |
| | | ----- |
| | TOTAL BANKING FIXED RATE PREFERRED SECURITIES | 490,205,065 |
| | | ----- |
| | FINANCIAL SERVICES -- 15.4% | |
| | Bear Stearns Companies, Inc.: | |
| 150,000 | 5.49% Pfd., Series G | 7,483,500* |
| 225,300 | 5.72% Pfd., Series F | 11,404,686* |
| 200,300 | 6.15% Pfd., Series E | 10,716,050* |
| 30,000 | CIT Group, Inc.: | |
| | Corporate-Backed Trust Certificates, 7.75% Pfd., Series CIT | 836,850 |
| | Countrywide Financial Corporation: | |
| 1,047,600 | Countrywide Capital IV, 6.75% Pfd. | 26,928,558 |
| \$15,459,000 | Countrywide Capital I, 8.00% 12/15/26 Capital Security | 16,857,653 |
| | Fannie Mae: | |
| 155,100 | 4.75% Pfd. | 6,650,688* |
| 700,000 | 5.10% Pfd., Series E | 32,228,000* |
| 108,900 | 5.125% Pfd. | 5,038,258* |
| 78,600 | Freddie Mac, 5.79% Pfd. | 3,902,097* |
| 687,900 | General Electric Capital Corporation, 5.875% Pfd. | 17,703,107 |

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 Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund
 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
 NOVEMBER 30, 2003

| SHARES/\$ PAR ----- | VALUE (NOTE 2) ----- |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| PREFERRED SECURITIES (CONTINUED) | |

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| FIXED RATE PREFERRED SECURITIES (CONTINUED) | | |
|---|---|---------------|
| FINANCIAL SERVICES (CONTINUED) | | |
| | Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc.: | |
| 25,000 | 5.94% Pfd., Series C | \$ 1,283,500* |
| 1,384,750 | 6.50% Pfd., Series F | 36,661,256* |
| 1,065,000 | Lehman Capital Trust III, 6.375% Pfd. Series K | 27,029,700 |
| | Morgan Stanley: | |
| 1,074,900 | Morgan Stanley Capital Trust III, 6.25% Pfd. | 26,883,249 |
| 202,000 | Morgan Stanley Capital Trust IV, 6.25% Pfd. | 5,104,540 |
| 160,000 | SLM Corporation, 6.97% Pfd., Series A | 9,123,200* |
| | | ----- |
| | TOTAL FINANCIAL SERVICES FIXED RATE PREFERRED SECURITIES | 245,834,892 |
| | | ----- |
| | INSURANCE -- 13.9% | |
| | ACE Ltd.: | |
| 1,719,980 | 7.80 Pfd., Series C | 45,863,267** |
| 73,600 | Capital Re LLC, 7.65% MIPS | 1,867,968 |
| | AON Corporation: | |
| \$13,626,000 | AON Capital Trust A, 8.205% 1/1/27 Capital Security | 15,138,350 |
| 48,100 | Corporate-Backed Trust Certificates, 8.00% Pfd., Series AON | 1,241,942 |
| 106,000 | Corts-AON Capital, 8.205% Pfd. | 2,896,450 |
| 94,900 | Saturns-AON 2003-3, 8.00% Pfd., Series AON | 2,512,952 |
| 2,000 | Fortis Funding Trust, 7.68% Pfd., 144A**** | 2,278,140* |
| | The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.: | |
| 11,300 | Hartford Life Capital I, 7.20% Pfd., Series A, TRUPS | 285,494 |
| 344,000 | ING Groep NV, 7.20% Pfd. | 9,184,800** |
| 270,989 | PartnerRe Ltd., 6.75% Pfd., Series C | 6,975,257** |
| 332,235 | Renaissancere Holding, 7.30% Pfd., Series B | 8,937,121 |
| | | |
| | | VALUE |
| SHARES/\$ PAR | | (NOTE 2) |
| ----- | | ----- |
| | SAFECO Corporation: | |
| \$19,989,000 | SAFECO Capital Trust I, 8.072% 07/15/37 Capital Security | \$ 22,446,648 |
| 56,000 | Saturns-SAFC 2001-7, 8.25% Pfd., Series SAFC | 1,511,720 |
| | The St. Paul Companies, Inc.: | |
| \$ 2,200,000 | MMI Capital Trust I, 7.625% 12/15/27 Capital Security, Series B | 2,348,071 |
| 22,390 | St. Paul Capital Trust I, 7.60% Pfd. | 599,940 |
| \$ 5,275,000 | USF&G Capital, 8.312% 07/01/46 Capital Security, 144A**** | 6,124,750 |

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| | | |
|--------------|---|-------------|
| \$16,750,000 | USF&G Capital I, 8.50% 12/15/45 Capital Security, 144A**** | 19,868,766 |
| | UnumProvident Corporation: | |
| 37,000 | Corts-UnumProvident Corporation, 8.50% Pfd. | 927,960 |
| \$ 8,000,000 | Provident Financing Trust I, 7.405% 03/15/38 Capital Security | 6,908,600 |
| | XL Capital Ltd.: | |
| 15,000 | 7.625% Pfd., Series B | 413,475** |
| \$10,000,000 | Mangrove Bay Passthru Trust, 6.102% 07/11/33 Capital Security, 144A**** | 9,877,200 |
| | Zurich RegCaps Fund Trust I: | |
| 32,900 | 6.01% Pfd., 144A**** | 33,090,162* |
| 21,500 | 6.58% Pfd., 144A**** | 21,712,742* |
| | | ----- |
| | TOTAL INSURANCE FIXED RATE PREFERRED SECURITIES | 223,011,775 |
| | | ----- |
| | UTILITIES -- 12.7% | |
| | AEP Texas Central Company: | |
| 38,200 | CPL Capital I, 8.00% Pfd., Series A, QUIPS | 972,190 |
| | AGL Resources, Inc.: | |
| \$ 3,750,000 | AGL Capital Trust, 8.17% 06/01/37 Capital Security | 4,205,250 |
| 10,000 | Allete Capital I, 8.05% QUIPS | 254,800 |

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 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
 NOVEMBER 30, 2003

| SHARES/\$ PAR | | VALUE (NOTE 2) |
|---------------|--|-------------------|
| ----- | | ----- |
| | PREFERRED SECURITIES (CONTINUED) | |
| | FIXED RATE PREFERRED SECURITIES (CONTINUED) | |
| | UTILITIES (CONTINUED) | |
| 6,146 | Appalachian Power Company, 5.92% Sinking Fund Pfd. | \$ 618,472* |
| 50,000 | Baltimore Gas & Electricity, 7.125% Pfd., Series 1993 | 5,257,000* |
| | CenterPoint Energy, Inc.: | |
| 135,300 | Houston Light & Power, Capital Trust I, 8.125% QUIPS | 3,392,647 |
| \$17,262,000 | Houston Light & Power, Capital Trust II, 8.257% 02/01/37 Capital Security, Series B | 17,311,628 |
| 35,000 | Central Maine Power, | |

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| | | |
|---------------|--|-------------|
| | 5.25% Pfd., Pvt. | 3,125,850* |
| | Commonwealth Edison Company: | |
| \$ 5,700,000 | COMED Financing II, 8.50% 01/15/27 Capital Security, Series B | 6,559,303 |
| \$30,395,000 | COMED Financing III, 6.35% 03/15/33 Capital Security | 29,584,365 |
| 23,883 | Delmarva Power & Light, 5.00% Pfd. | 2,187,086* |
| | Dominion Resources, Inc.: | |
| 50,000 | Dominion CNG Cap Trust I, 7.80% Pfd. | 1,352,250 |
| | Duke Energy Corporation: | |
| 85,385 | 4.50% Pfd., Pvt., Series C | 6,933,689* |
| 59,662 | 7.04% Pfd., Series Y | 6,170,841* |
| 51,331 | 7.85% Pfd., Series S | 5,331,751* |
| 159,600 | Duke Capital Finance Trust II, 7.375% Pfd., Series U | 4,062,618 |
| 700,000 | Duke Capital Finance Trust III, 8.375% Pfd. | 18,130,000 |
| 7,800 | Duke Energy Capital Trust II, 7.20% TOPrS | 198,900 |
| 67,700 | Energy East Capital Trust I, 8.25% TOPrS | 1,816,729 |
| 10,240 | Entergy Arkansas, Inc.: 4.56% Pfd., Series 1965 | 742,298* |
| | | |
| | | VALUE |
| SHARES/\$ PAR | | (NOTE 2) |
| ----- | | ----- |
| 5,692 | 7.40% Pfd. | \$ 593,505* |
| 10,850 | Entergy Louisiana, Inc., 8.00% Pfd., Series 92 | 274,071* |
| 105,000 | Entergy Louisiana Capital I, 9.00% Pfd., Series A | 2,723,175 |
| | Florida Power Company: | |
| 49,750 | 4.40% Pfd. | 4,011,840* |
| 37,088 | 4.58% Pfd. | 3,127,816* |
| 21,585 | 4.60% Pfd. | 1,819,723* |
| 10,000 | FPC Capital I, 7.10% Pfd., Series A | 252,600 |
| 12,442 | Great Plains Energy, Inc., 4.20% Pfd. | 855,885* |
| | Indiana Michigan Power Company: | |
| 5,000 | 5.90% Sinking Fund Pfd. | 505,900* |
| 25,999 | 6.875% Sinking Fund Pfd. | 2,636,949* |
| 107,100 | Indianapolis Power & Light Company, 5.65% Pfd. | 8,979,800* |
| 110,000 | Interstate Power & Light Company, 7.10% Pfd., Series C | 2,946,900* |
| | The Laclede Group, Inc.: | |
| 32,300 | Laclede Capital Trust I, 7.70% Pfd. | 871,939 |
| | OGE Energy Corporation: | |
| 3,800 | OGE Energy Capital Trust I, 8.375% Pfd. | 99,864 |
| \$ 2,300,000 | PECO Energy Capital Trust III, 7.38% 04/06/28 Capital Security, Series D | 2,518,523 |
| \$20,000,000 | PECO Energy Capital Trust IV, 5.75% 06/15/33 Capital Security | 17,945,000 |

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| | | |
|--------|---------------------------------|------------|
| | Pacific Enterprises: | |
| 4,550 | \$4.40 Pfd. | 362,635* |
| 23,085 | \$4.75 Pfd. | 1,986,233* |
| 4,510 | \$4.50 Pfd. | 367,633* |
| 4,000 | PacifiCorp, | |
| | 7.48% Sinking Fund Pfd. | 415,480* |
| | Potomac Electric Power Company: | |
| 65,488 | \$3.40 Sinking Fund Pfd. | 3,281,604* |
| 11,000 | Potomac Electric Power Trust I, | |
| | 7.375% Pfd. TOPrS | 277,035 |
| 14,845 | Portland General Electric, | |
| | 7.75%, Sinking Fund Pfd. | 1,542,989* |

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 Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund
 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
 NOVEMBER 30, 2003

| SHARES/\$ PAR | | VALUE |
|---------------|---|--------------|
| ----- | | ----- |
| | PREFERRED SECURITIES (CONTINUED) | |
| | FIXED RATE PREFERRED SECURITIES (CONTINUED) | |
| | UTILITIES (CONTINUED) | |
| | Public Service Company of Oklahoma: | |
| 53,300 | PSO Capital I, | |
| | 8.00% TOPrS | \$ 1,357,018 |
| | Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc.: | |
| 215,750 | PSEG Funding Trust II, | |
| | 8.75% Pfd. | 6,026,976 |
| 19,646 | Public Service Electric & Gas, | |
| | 4.30% Pfd., Series C | 1,444,374* |
| | Puget Sound Energy, Inc.: | |
| \$ 6,000,000 | Puget Capital Trust, | |
| | 8.231% 06/01/27 Capital Security, | |
| | Series B | 6,418,560 |
| 2,500 | Rochester Gas & Electric, | |
| | 6.60% Sinking Fund Pfd., Series V | 251,888* |
| 160,000 | Southern Union Company, | |
| | 7.55% Pfd. | 4,162,400* |
| | TXU US Holdings Company: | |
| 10,000 | TXU Capital I, | |
| | 7.25% Pfd., Series A | 253,300 |
| \$ 2,500,000 | Union Electric Company, | |
| | 7.69% 12/15/36 Capital Security, | |
| | Series A | 2,771,563 |
| | Virginia Electric & Power Company: | |
| 14,985 | \$4.12 Pfd. | 1,158,715* |
| 21,684 | \$4.80 Pfd. | 1,953,403* |
| | | ----- |
| | TOTAL UTILITIES FIXED RATE | |
| | PREFERRED SECURITIES | 202,402,963 |
| | | ----- |
| | OIL AND GAS -- 1.8% | |
| 12,700 | EOG Resources, Inc., | |

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| | | |
|---------------|--|---------------|
| | 7.195% Pfd., Series B | 13,818,616* |
| \$13,315,000 | Phillips 66 Capital Trust II, 8.00% 01/15/37 Capital Security | 15,328,095 |
| | | ----- |
| | TOTAL OIL AND GAS FIXED RATE PREFERRED SECURITIES | 29,146,711 |
| | | ----- |
| | | VALUE |
| SHARES/\$ PAR | | (NOTE 2) |
| ----- | | ----- |
| | MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES -- 1.7% | |
| 130,000 | AMB Property Corporation, 6.50% Pfd., REIT, Series L | \$ 3,216,200 |
| 4,750 | Centaur Funding Corporation, 9.08% Pfd., 144A**** | 5,727,170 |
| \$ 5,500,000 | Delphi Trust II, 6.197% 11/15/33 Capital Security | 5,503,547 |
| 19,100 | Equity Office Property Trust, 7.75% Pfd., Series G | 514,841 |
| | Health Care Property Investment: | |
| 25,000 | 7.25% Pfd., REIT, Series E | 647,625 |
| 160,000 | 7.10% Pfd., REIT, Series F | 3,939,200 |
| 100,000 | Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc., 6.25% Pfd., 144A**** | 7,563,000* |
| 14,700 | Public Storage, Inc., 7.625% Pfd. | 395,724 |
| | | ----- |
| | TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES FIXED RATE PREFERRED SECURITIES | 27,507,307 |
| | | ----- |
| | TOTAL FIXED RATE PREFERRED SECURITIES | 1,218,108,713 |
| | | ----- |
| | TOTAL PREFERRED SECURITIES (Cost \$1,247,226,539) | 1,276,273,801 |
| | | ----- |
| | CORPORATE DEBT SECURITIES -- 13.9% | |
| | FINANCIAL SERVICES -- 2.1% | |
| \$20,000,000 | General Motors Acceptance Corporation, 8.00% 11/01/31 Capital Security, Senior Bonds | 21,026,900 |
| \$10,000,000 | Lehman Brothers, Guaranteed Note 0.00% 10/15/15 Capital Security, 144A**** | 9,990,000 |
| \$ 2,200,000 | Morgan Stanley Finance, 8.03% 02/28/17 Capital Units | 2,395,844 |
| | | ----- |
| | TOTAL FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATE DEBT SECURITIES | 33,412,744 |
| | | ----- |

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
 NOVEMBER 30, 2003

| SHARES/\$ PAR | VALUE (NOTE 2) |
|--|-------------------|
| ----- | |
| CORPORATE DEBT SECURITIES (CONTINUED) | |
| INSURANCE -- 0.5% | |
| 239,000 Delphi Financial, 8.00% 05/15/33 Senior Notes | \$ 6,231,925 |
| \$ 1,000,000 UnumProvident Corporation, 7.25% 03/15/28 Capital Security, Senior Notes | 981,430 |
| | ----- |
| TOTAL INSURANCE CORPORATE DEBT SECURITIES | 7,213,355 |
| | ----- |
| OIL & GAS -- 0.6% | |
| \$ 9,295,000 KN Energy, Inc., 7.45% 03/01/98 | 10,084,239 |
| | ----- |
| UTILITIES -- 10.4% | |
| \$34,000,000 AEP Texas Central Company, 6.65% 02/15/33 144A**** | 35,739,780 |
| \$ 9,000,000 CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 6.95% 03/15/33 Capital Security, 144A**** | 9,937,890 |
| \$10,000,000 Constellation Energy Group, 7.60% 04/01/32 Capital Security, Senior Notes | 11,818,250 |
| \$ 1,000,000 DTE Energy Company, 6.375% 04/15/33 Capital Security, Senior Notes | 986,820 |
| \$11,179,000 Duke Capital Corporation: 6.75% 02/15/32 Capital Security, Senior Notes | 11,311,862 |
| \$10,000,000 8.00% 10/01/19 Senior Notes | 11,647,000 |
| \$ 5,000,000 Entergy Gulf States, 6.20% 07/01/33 Capital Security, 144A**** | 4,557,725 |
| Georgia Power Company: | |
| 125,000 6.00% Senior Bonds | 3,169,375 |
| 567,015 5.90% 04/15/33, Senior Notes | 14,439,037 |
| 40,000 Mississippi Power Company, 5.625% Pfd., Senior Notes | 983,200 |
| 40,000 Northern States Power Company, 8.00% PINES | 1,106,200 |
| 34,600 Ohio Power Company, 7.375%, Senior Notes | 879,013 |
| | ----- |
| | VALUE (NOTE 2) |
| | ----- |
| \$18,220,000 Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc.: PSEG Power LLC, 8.625% 04/15/31 Capital Security | \$ 23,521,747 |
| \$10,000,000 TXU US Holding Company: Oncor Electric, 7.25% 01/15/33 144A**** | 11,324,850 |

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| | | |
|--------------|---|-------------|
| \$15,000,000 | TXU Energy Company, 7.00% 03/15/13 Capital Security, 144A**** | 16,521,525 |
| 66,000 | Virginia Power Capital Trust, 7.375% 07/30/42 | 1,781,340 |
| \$ 6,000,000 | Wisconsin Electric Power Company, 6.875% 12/01/95 | 6,582,060 |
| | TOTAL UTILITIES CORPORATE DEBT SECURITIES | 166,307,674 |
| | MISCELLANEOUS -- 0.3% BellSouth Corporation: | |
| \$ 390,000 | BellSouth Telecommunication, 7.00% 12/01/95 Capital Security | 416,401 |
| \$ 5,000,000 | Ford Motor Company, 7.45% 07/16/31 | 4,716,100 |
| | TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS CORPORATE DEBT SECURITIES | 5,132,501 |
| | TOTAL CORPORATE DEBT SECURITIES (Cost \$209,520,983) | 222,150,513 |
| | COMMON STOCKS AND CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES -- 3.8% INSURANCE -- 0.2% | |
| 20,000 | Hartford Financial Services, 7.00% Pfd. Convertible | 1,142,200 |
| 45,000 | UnumProvident Corporation, 8.25% Pfd. Convertible | 1,446,750 |
| | TOTAL INSURANCE COMMON STOCKS AND CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES | 2,588,950 |
| | MISCELLANEOUS -- 0.2% | |
| 65,000 | Alltel Corporation, 7.75% Pfd. Convertible | 3,149,250 |

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 Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund
 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
 NOVEMBER 30, 2003

| SHARES/\$ PAR | | VALUE (NOTE 2) |
|---------------|--|-------------------|
| ----- | | ----- |
| | COMMON STOCKS AND CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES (CONTINUED) | |
| | Utilities -- 3.4% | |
| 170,700 | Ameren Corporation, 9.75% Pfd. Convertible | \$ 4,828,249 |
| 215,000 | American Electric Power, 9.25% Pfd. Convertible | 9,041,825 |
| 300,000 | Duke Energy Corporation | 5,421,000* |
| 295,300 | FPL Group, Inc., | |

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| | | |
|---------|---|----------------------------|
| 100,000 | 8.50% Pfd. Convertible | 16,666,732 |
| | Keyspan Corporation, | |
| 445,000 | 8.75% Pfd. Convertible | 5,136,000 |
| | TXU Corporation, | |
| | 8.75% Pfd. Convertible | 14,280,050 |
| | TOTAL UTILITIES COMMON STOCKS AND CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES | 55,373,856 |
| | TOTAL COMMON STOCKS AND CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES (Cost \$55,567,202) | 61,112,056 |
| | OPTION CONTRACTS -- 1.2% (Cost \$17,798,505) 11,080 Put Option on U.S. Treasury, Bond Futures, Expiring 02/21/04 | 19,426,875+ |
| | MONEY MARKET FUND -- 0.4% (Cost \$6,685,011) 6,685,011 BlackRock Provident Institutional TempFund, 0.95% | 6,685,011 |
| | SHARES/\$ PAR | VALUE (NOTE 2) ----- |
| | TOTAL INVESTMENTS (Cost \$1,536,798,240***) | 99.1% \$1,585,648,256 |
| | OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (Net) | 0.9% 14,913,679 |
| | TOTAL NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK AND PREFERRED STOCK | 100.0%++ \$1,600,561,935 |
| | AUCTION MARKET PREFERRED STOCK (AMPS) REDEMPTION VALUE | (542,000,000) |
| | ACCUMULATED UNDECLARED DISTRIBUTIONS TO AMPS | (109,633) |
| | TOTAL NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK | \$1,058,452,302 ===== |

* 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.

+ Non-income producing.

++ The percentage shown for each investment category is the total value of that category as a percentage of net assets available to Common and Preferred Stock.

ABBREVIATIONS (Note 7):

| | |
|-------|---|
| FRAP | -- Fixed/Adjustable Rate Preferred Stock |
| MIPS | -- Monthly Income Preferred Securities |
| PINES | -- Public Income Notes |
| QUIPS | -- Quarterly Income Preferred Securities |
| REIT | -- Real Estate Investment Trust |
| STOPS | -- Semi-Annual Trust Originated Pass Through Securities |

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TOPRS -- Trust Originated Preferred Securities
 TRUPS -- Trust Preferred Securities
 PFD. -- Preferred Securities
 PVT. -- Private Placement Securities

Capital Securities are treated as debt instruments for financial statement purposes and the amounts shown in the Shares/\$ Par column are dollar amounts of par value.

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 Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund
 STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
 NOVEMBER 30, 2003

ASSETS:

| | | |
|---|--|-----------------|
| Investments, at value (Cost \$1,536,798,240) | | |
| (See accompanying Portfolio of Investments) | | \$1,585,648,256 |
| Receivable for Investments sold | | 249,988 |
| Dividends and interest receivable | | 21,045,919 |
| Prepaid expenses | | 122,432 |
| | | ----- |
| Total Assets | | 1,607,066,595 |

LIABILITIES:

| | | |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| Payable for securities purchased | \$5,427,282 | |
| Offering cost payable | 50,000 | |
| Investment advisory fee payable | 557,771 | |
| Administration, Transfer Agent and Custodian fees and expenses payable | 135,266 | |
| Servicing agent fees payable | 163,959 | |
| Professional fees payable | 91,875 | |
| Directors' fees payable | 3,010 | |
| Accrued expenses and other payables | 75,497 | |
| Accumulated undeclared distributions to Auction Market Preferred Stock Shareholders | 109,633 | |
| | | ----- |
| Total Liabilities | | 6,614,293 |

| | | |
|--|--|-------------|
| AUCTION MARKET PREFERRED STOCK (21,680 SHARES OUTSTANDING) REDEMPTION VALUE | | 542,000,000 |
| | | ----- |

| | | |
|--|--|-----------------|
| NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK | | \$1,058,452,302 |
| | | ===== |

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK consist of:

| | | |
|---|----|-------------|
| Undistributed net investment income | \$ | 747,494 |
| Accumulated net realized gain on investments sold | | 34,739,287 |
| Unrealized appreciation of investments | | 48,850,016 |
| Par value of Common Stock | | 411,137 |
| Paid-in capital in excess of par value of Common Stock | | 973,704,368 |
| | | ----- |

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Total Net Assets Available to Common Stock \$1,058,452,302
=====

NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK:
Common Stock (41,113,748 shares outstanding) \$ 25.74
=====

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Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 31, 2003* THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2003

| | |
|--|---------------|
| INVESTMENT INCOME: | |
| Dividends | \$ 32,839,160 |
| Interest | 35,861,060 |
| | ----- |
| Total Investment Income | 68,700,220 |
| EXPENSES: | |
| Investment advisory fee | \$5,027,087 |
| Servicing agent fee | 1,427,075 |
| Administrator's fee | 461,161 |
| Auction Market Preferred broker commissions and auction agent fees | 852,067 |
| Professional fees | 134,177 |
| Insurance expense | 183,239 |
| Shareholder transfer and payment agent fees and expenses .. | 189,211 |
| Directors' fees and expenses | 78,259 |
| Custodian fees and expenses | 91,916 |
| Other | 118,189 |
| | ----- |
| Total Expenses | 8,562,381 |
| | ----- |
| NET INVESTMENT INCOME | 60,137,839 |
| | ----- |
| REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN/(LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS | |
| Net realized gain on investments sold during the period ... | 35,783,891 |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation of investments held during the period | 48,850,016 |
| | ----- |
| NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS | 84,633,907 |
| | ----- |
| DISTRIBUTIONS TO AUCTION MONEY MARKET PREFERRED STOCK SHAREHOLDERS: | |
| From net investment income (including changes in accumulated undeclared distributions) | (3,898,996) |
| | ----- |
| NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS TO COMMON STOCK RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS | \$140,872,750 |
| | ===== |

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 Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund
 STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

FOR THE PERIOD
 JANUARY 31, 2003*
 NOVEMBER 30, 2002

OPERATIONS:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Net investment income | \$ 60,137, |
| Net realized gain on investments sold during the period | 35,783, |
| Change in net unrealized appreciation of investments held during the period | 48,850, |
| Distributions to Auction Market Preferred Stock (AMPS**) Shareholders from net investment income, including changes in accumulated undeclared distributions | (3,898, |
| Net increase in net assets resulting from operations | 140,872, |

DISTRIBUTIONS:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Dividends paid from net investment income to Common Stock Shareholders | (56,535, |
| Distributions paid from net realized capital gains to Common Stock Shareholders | ----- |

FUND SHARE TRANSACTIONS:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Increase from Common Stock transactions | 981,761, |
| Decrease due to Cost of Common Stock offering | (1,851, |
| Decrease due to Cost of AMPS** Issuance | (5,895, |
| Net increase in net assets available to Common Stock resulting from Fund share transactions | 974,015, |

NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO
COMMON STOCK FOR THE PERIOD

1,058,352,

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Beginning of period | 100, |
| End of period (including undistributed net investment income of \$747,494) | \$1,058,452, |

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 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
 FOR A COMMON SHARE OUTSTANDING THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD.

Contained below is per share operating performance data, total investment returns, ratios to average net assets and other supplemental data. This information has been derived from information provided in the financial statements and market price data for the Fund's shares.

PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE:

Net asset value, beginning of period

INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:

Net investment income

Net realized and unrealized gain on investments

DISTRIBUTIONS TO AMPS** SHAREHOLDERS:

From net investment income

From net realized capital gains

Total from investment operations

COST OF ISSUANCE OF AMPS**

DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS:

From net investment income

From net realized capital gains

Total distributions to Common Shareholders

Net asset value, end of period

Market value, end of period

Total investment return based on net asset value***

Total investment return based on market value ***

RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS AVAILABLE

TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS:

Total net assets, end of period (in 000's)

Operating expenses

Net Investment Income ****

 SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:+

Portfolio turnover rate

Total net assets available to Common and Preferred Stock, end of period (in 000's)

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Ratio of operating expenses to total average net assets available to Common and Preferred S

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

The table below sets out information with respect to Auction Market Preferred Stock (AMPS) currently outstanding.

| AT PERIOD END | TOTAL SHARES OUTSTANDING | ASSET COVERAGE PER SHARE (1) | LIQUIDATING PREFERENCE PER SHARE | AVERAGE MARKET VALUE PER SHARE (2) |
|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
| 11/30/03 | 21,680 | \$73,827 | \$25,000 | \$25,000 |

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- (1) Calculated by subtracting the Fund's total liabilities (excluding the AMPS) from the Fund's total assets and dividing that amount by the number of AMPS shares outstanding.
- (2) Excludes accumulated undeclared dividends.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. ORGANIZATION

Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated (the "Fund"), (formerly known as F&C/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated) was incorporated as a Maryland corporation on May 23, 2002, and commenced operations on January 31, 2003 as a diversified, closed-end management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. The Fund's investment objective is to provide its common shareholders with high current income consistent with the preservation of capital.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements. The preparation of financial statements is in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

PORTFOLIO VALUATION: The net asset value of the Fund's Common Stock is

determined by the Fund's Administrator no less frequently than on the last business day of each week and month. It is determined by dividing the value of the Fund's net assets attributable to common shares by the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding. The value of the Fund's net assets available to common stock is deemed to equal the value of the Fund's total assets less (i) the Fund's liabilities, (ii) the aggregate liquidation value of its Auction Market Preferred Stock ("AMPS"), and (iii) accumulated and unpaid dividends on AMPS.

Securities listed on a national securities exchange are valued on the basis of the last sale on such exchange on the day of valuation, except as described hereafter. In the absence of sales of listed securities and with respect to (a) securities for which the most recent sale prices are not deemed to represent fair market value and (b) unlisted securities (other than money market instruments), securities are valued at the mean between the closing bid and asked prices when quoted prices for investments are readily available. Investments in over-the-counter derivative instruments, such as interest rate swaps and options thereon ("swaptions"), are valued at the prices obtained from the broker/dealer or bank that is the counterparty to such instrument, subject to comparison of such valuation with a valuation obtained from a broker/dealer or bank that is not a counterparty to the particular derivative instrument. Investments for which market quotations are not readily available or for which management determines that the prices are not reflective of current market conditions are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by or under the direction of the Board of Directors of the Fund, including reference to valuations of other securities which are comparable in quality, maturity and type. Investments in money market instruments, which mature in 60 days or less, are valued at amortized cost. Investments in money market funds are valued at the net asset value of such funds.

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

SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS AND INVESTMENT INCOME: Securities transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Realized gains and losses from securities sold are recorded on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recorded on ex-dividend dates. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Furthermore, in recording investment income, the Fund also amortizes premiums and accretes discounts on those fixed income securities, such as capital securities and bonds, which trade and are quoted on an "accrual income" basis.

OPTIONS: Upon the purchase of an option by the Fund, the total purchase price paid is recorded as an investment. The market valuation is determined as set forth in the preceding portfolio valuation paragraph. When the Fund enters into a closing sale transaction, the Fund will record a gain or loss depending on the difference between the purchase and sale price. The risks associated with purchasing options and the maximum loss the Fund would incur are limited to the purchase price originally paid.

REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS: The Fund may engage in repurchase agreement transactions. The Fund's investment adviser reviews and approves the eligibility of the banks and dealers with which the Fund may enter into repurchase agreement transactions. The value of the collateral underlying such transactions is at least equal at all times to the total amount of the repurchase obligations, including interest. The Fund maintains possession of the collateral through its custodian and, in the event of counterparty default, the Fund has the right to use the collateral to offset losses incurred. There is the possibility of loss to the Fund in the event the Fund is delayed or prevented from exercising its

rights to dispose of the collateral securities.

DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS: The Fund expects to declare dividends on a monthly basis to shareholders of Common Stock ("Shareholders"). Distributions to Shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Any net realized short-term capital gains will be distributed to Shareholders at least annually. Any net realized long-term capital gains may be distributed to Shareholders at least annually or may be retained by the Fund as determined by the Fund's Board of Directors. Capital gains retained by the Fund are subject to tax at the capital gains corporate tax rate. Subject to the Fund qualifying as a regulated investment company, any taxes paid by the Fund on such net realized long-term gains may be used by the Fund's Shareholders as a credit against their own tax liabilities.

FEDERAL INCOME TAXES: The Fund intends to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company by complying with the requirements under subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, applicable to regulated investment companies and intends to distribute substantially all of its taxable net investment income to its shareholders. Therefore, no Federal income tax provision will be required.

Income and capital gain distributions are determined and characterized in accordance with income tax regulations which may differ from generally accepted accounting principles. These differences are primarily due to (1) differing treatments of income and gains on various investment securities held by the Fund, including timing differences, (2) the attribution of expenses against certain components of taxable investment income, and (3) federal regulations requiring proportionate allocation of income and gains to all classes of shareholders.

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

Distributions from net realized gains for book purposes may include short-term capital gains, which are included as ordinary income for tax purposes and may exclude amortization of premium on "accrued income" securities, which are not reflected in ordinary income for tax purposes. The tax character of distributions paid, including changes in accumulated undeclared distributions to AMPS shareholders, during 2003 was as follows:

DISTRIBUTIONS PAID IN FISCAL YEAR 2003

| | ORDINARY INCOME | LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAINS |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| | ----- | ----- |
| Common | \$56,535,953 | -- |
| Preferred | \$ 3,898,996 | -- |

As of November 30, 2003, the components of distributable earnings (i.e., ordinary income and capital gain/loss) available to Common and Preferred Stock shareholders, on a tax basis were as follows:

| UNDISTRIBUTED ORDINARY INCOME | UNDISTRIBUTED LONG-TERM GAIN | UNREALIZED APPRECIATION/(DEPRECIATION) |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| ----- | ----- | ----- |
| \$22,377,817 | \$19,658,198 | \$45,987,747 |

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EXCISE TAX: The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, imposes a 4% nondeductible excise tax on the Fund to the extent the Fund does not distribute by the end of any calendar year at least (1) 98% of the sum of its net investment income for that year and its capital gains (both long term and short term) for its fiscal year and (2) certain undistributed amounts from previous years. The Fund is subject to pay an estimated \$155,000 of Federal excise taxes attributable to calendar year 2003.

3. INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEE, SERVICING AGENT FEE, ADMINISTRATION FEE, CUSTODIAN FEE, TRANSFER AGENT FEE AND DIRECTORS' FEES

Flaherty & Crumrine Incorporated (the "Adviser") serves as the Fund's investment adviser. The Fund pays the Adviser a monthly fee at an annual rate of 0.525% on the first \$200 million of the Fund's average weekly total managed assets, 0.45% of the next \$300 million of the Fund's average weekly total managed assets, and 0.40% on the Fund's average weekly total managed assets above \$500 million.

For purposes of calculating such fee and the fees to the Servicing Agent, the Administrator and the Custodian (described below), the Fund's average weekly total managed assets means the total assets of the Fund (including assets attributable to any AMPS outstanding or otherwise attributable to the use of leverage) minus the sum of accrued liabilities (other than debt representing financial leverage). For purposes of determining total managed assets, the liquidation preference of any AMPS issued by the Fund is not treated as a liability.

Claymore Securities, Inc. (the "Servicing Agent") serves as the Fund's servicing agent. In this capacity, it acts as shareholder servicing agent to the Fund. As compensation for its services, the Fund pays the Servicing Agent a fee computed and paid monthly at the annual rate of 0.025% of the first \$200 million of the Fund's average weekly total managed assets, 0.10% of the next \$300 million of the Fund's

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Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund
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average weekly total managed assets and 0.15% of the Fund's average weekly total managed assets above \$500 million.

PFPC Inc., a member of the PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. ("PNC Financial Services"), serves as the Fund's Administrator. As Administrator, PFPC Inc. calculates the value of the Fund's net assets attributable to common shares and generally assists in all aspects of the Fund's administration and operation. As compensation for PFPC Inc.'s services as Administrator, the Fund pays PFPC Inc. a monthly fee at an annual rate of 0.10% on the first \$200 million of the Fund's average weekly total managed assets, 0.04% on the next \$300 million of the Fund's average weekly total managed assets, 0.03% on the next \$500 million of the Fund's average weekly total managed assets and 0.02% on the Fund's average weekly total managed assets above \$1 billion.

PFPC Inc. also serves as the Fund's Common Stock dividend-paying agent and registrar and, as compensation for PFPC Inc.'s services as such, the Fund pays PFPC Inc. a fee at an annual rate of 0.02% on the first \$150 million of the Fund's average weekly net assets attributable to common shares, 0.01% on the next \$350 million of the Fund's average weekly net assets attributable to common shares, 0.005% on the next \$500 million of the Fund's average weekly net assets

attributable to the common shares and 0.0025% on the Fund's average weekly net assets attributable to the common shares above \$1 billion, plus certain out-of-pocket expenses. For purpose of calculating such fee, the Fund's average weekly net assets attributable to the common shares will be deemed to be the average weekly value of the Fund's total assets minus the sum of the Fund's liabilities and accumulated dividends, if any, on AMPS. For this calculation, the Fund's liabilities are deemed to include the aggregate liquidation preference of any outstanding Fund preferred shares.

PFPC Trust Company ("PFPC Trust") serves as the Fund's Custodian. PFPC Trust is an indirect subsidiary of PNC Financial Services. As compensation for PFPC Trust's services as custodian, the Fund pays PFPC Trust a monthly fee at the annual rate of 0.010% on the first \$200 million of the Fund's average weekly total managed assets, 0.008% on the next \$300 million of the Fund's average weekly total managed assets, 0.006% on the next \$500 million of the Fund's average weekly total managed assets, and 0.005% on the Fund's average weekly total managed assets above \$1 billion.

The Fund currently pays each Director who is not a director, officer or employee of the Adviser or the Servicing Agent a fee of \$9,000 per annum, plus \$500 for each in-person meeting of the Board of Directors or any committee and \$100 for each telephone meeting. Effective October 17, 2003, the Audit Committee Chairman will receive an annual fee of \$2,500. In addition, the Fund will reimburse all Directors for travel and out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with such meetings.

4. PURCHASES AND SALES OF SECURITIES

For the period from inception through November 30, 2003, the cost of purchases of U.S. Government and other securities, excluding short-term investments, aggregated \$977,121,054 and \$1,790,899,825, respectively. Proceeds from sales of U.S. Government and other securities, excluding short-term investments, aggregated \$980,712,749 and \$275,862,494, respectively.

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

At November 30, 2003, aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there is an excess of value over tax cost was \$55,726,529 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there is an excess of tax cost over value was \$9,738,782.

5. COMMON STOCK

There are 250,000,000 shares of capital stock authorized of which 240,000,000 are classified as Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share. At November 30, 2003, there were 41,113,748 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding.

ORGANIZATION EXPENSES AND COSTS OF THE COMMON STOCK OFFERING: Organization expenses relating to organizing the Fund of \$24,113 have been paid by the Adviser. Costs of the Common Stock offering were estimated to be approximately \$2,042,500. The Adviser has also agreed to pay offering costs (excluding sales charges) that exceed \$0.05 per share. Costs of the Common Stock offering up to \$0.05 per share and sales charges will be borne by the Fund and its shareholders and are accounted for as a reduction to paid-in capital. Based on the initial offering of 36,500,000 shares, and the subsequent offering of 4,350,000 shares

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through exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option in connection with the initial offering, all of the offering costs will be borne by the Fund.

Common Stock transactions are reflected in the following table:

| | PERIOD ENDED 11/30/03 (FUND INCEPTION TO DATE) | | | |
|--|--|-----------------|--------------|-------|
| | SHARES | GROSS AMOUNT | SALES LOAD | NET |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Beginning Capitalization | 4,198 | \$100,017 | \$0 | |
| Initial Public Offering on 1/29/03 | 36,500,000 | 912,500,000 | 41,062,500 | 87 |
| Shares offered through exercise of underwriters' over-allotment option | | | | |
| On 2/18/03 | 2,500,000 | 62,500,000 | 2,812,500 | 5 |
| On 3/19/03 | 1,850,000 | 46,250,000 | 2,081,250 | 4 |
| Issued under the Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan | 259,550 | 6,467,953 | 0 | |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total | 41,113,748 | \$1,027,817,970 | \$45,956,250 | \$98 |

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

6. AUCTION MARKET PREFERRED STOCK ("AMPS")

The Fund's Articles of Incorporation authorize the issuance of up to 10,000,000 shares of \$0.01 par value preferred stock. The AMPS, which consists of Series M7, T7, W7, Th7, F7, T28 and W28, are senior to the Common Stock and results in the financial leveraging of the Common Stock. Such leveraging tends to magnify both the risks and opportunities to Common Stock Shareholders. Dividends on AMPS are cumulative.

The Fund is required to meet certain asset coverage tests with respect to the AMPS. If the Fund fails to meet these requirements and does not correct such failure, the Fund may be required to redeem, in part or in full, AMPS at a redemption price of \$25,000 per share plus an amount equal to the accumulated and unpaid dividends on such shares in order to meet these requirements. Additionally, failure to meet the foregoing asset requirements could restrict the Fund's ability to pay dividends to Common Stock Shareholders and could lead to sales of portfolio securities at inopportune times.

An auction of the AMPS is generally held every 7 days for Series M7, T7, W7, Th7 and F7 and every 28 days for Series T28 and W28. Existing AMPS shareholders may submit an order to hold, bid or sell such shares at par value on each auction date. AMPS shareholders may also trade shares in the secondary market between auction dates.

On April 23, 2003, the Fund issued 3,200 shares each for Series M7, T7, W7, Th7 and F7 and 2,840 shares each for Series T28 and W28 totaling 21,680 shares of AMPS. The AMPS represent a par value of \$80 million each for Series M7, T7, W7, Th7 and F7, and \$71 million each for Series T28 and W28 or \$542 million in total, with an initial dividend rate equal to 1.35% for all Series.

The underwriters' sales load of 1% of the \$542 million face value totaled \$5,420,000 and was immediately charged to common equity capital upon completion of the offering.

Costs of the issue, including legal, printing, registration, rating agency fees, etc. of \$475,000 were charged against common equity capital. The sum of underwriters' sales load and cost of the issue totaled \$5,895,000.

At November 30, 2003, 3,200 shares for Series M7, T7, W7, Th7 and F7 and 2,840 shares for Series T28 and W28 of Auction Market Preferred Shares were outstanding at the annual rate of 1.15%, 1.17%, 1.10%, 1.19%, 1.15%, 1.119%, 1.05%, for Series M7, T7, W7, Th7, F7, T28 and W28 respectively. The dividend rate, as set by the auction process, is generally expected to vary with short-term interest rates. These rates may vary in a manner unrelated to the income received on the Fund's assets, which could have either a beneficial or detrimental impact on net investment income and gains available to Common Stock shareholders. While the Fund expects to structure its portfolio holdings and hedging transactions to lessen such risks to Common Stock Shareholders, there can be no assurance that such results will be attained.

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

7. PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS, CONCENTRATION AND INVESTMENT QUALITY

The Fund invests primarily in diversified portfolio of preferred securities. This includes fully taxable ("hybrid") preferred securities and traditional preferred stocks eligible for the inter-corporate Dividends Received Deduction ("DRD"). Under normal market conditions, at least 80% of the value of the Fund's total assets will be invested in preferred securities. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 25% of its total assets in securities issued by companies in the utilities industry and at least 25% of its total assets in securities issued by companies in the banking industry. Because of the Fund's concentration of investments in the utility industry and in the banking industry, the ability of the Fund to maintain its dividend and the value of the Fund's investments could be adversely affected by the possible inability of companies in these industries to pay dividends and interest on their securities and the ability of holders of securities of such companies to realize any value from the assets of the issuer upon liquidation or bankruptcy.

The Fund may invest up to 20% of its total assets in securities rated below investment grade. These securities must be rated at least either "Ba3" by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or "BB-" by Standard & Poor's or judged to be comparable in quality, in either case, at the time of purchase; however, these securities must be issued by an issuer having a class of senior debt rated investment grade outstanding.

The Fund may invest up to 15% of its total assets in common stocks, which total includes those convertible securities that trade in close relationship to the underlying common stock of an issuer, and, under normal market conditions,

may invest up to 20% of its total assets in debt securities. Certain of its investments in hybrid, i.e., fully taxable, preferred securities, such as TOPrS, QUIPS, MIPS, TrUPS, QUIDS, QUIBS, CorTS, Trust Preferred Securities, capital securities, and other similar or related investments, will be subject to the foregoing 20% limitation to the extent that, in the opinion of the Fund's Adviser, such investments are deemed to be debt-like in key characteristics. Typically, a security will not be considered debt-like (a) if an issuer can defer payment of income for eighteen months or more without triggering an event of default and (b) if such issue is a junior and fully subordinated liability of an issuer or its ultimate guarantor.

8. SPECIAL INVESTMENT TECHNIQUES

The Fund may employ certain investment techniques in accordance with its fundamental investment policies. These may include the use of when-issued and delayed delivery transactions. Securities purchased or sold on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis may be settled within 45 days after the date of the transaction. Such transactions may expose the Fund to credit and market valuation risk greater than that associated with regular trade settlement procedures. The Fund may also enter into transactions, in accordance with its fundamental investment policies, involving any or all of the following: lending of portfolio securities, short sales of securities, futures contracts, interest rate swaps, options on futures contracts, options on securities and swaptions. As in the case of when-issued securities, the use of over-the-counter derivatives, such as interest rate swaps and swaptions, may expose the Fund to

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

greater credit, operations, and market value risk than is the case with regulated, exchange traded futures and options. With the exception of purchasing securities on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis and lending portfolio securities, these transactions are used for hedging or other appropriate risk-management purposes or, under certain other circumstances, to increase income. As of November 30, 2003, the Fund owned put options on U.S. Treasury bond futures contracts. No assurance can be given that such transactions will achieve their desired purposes or will result in an overall reduction of risk to the Fund.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The Board of Directors and Shareholders

Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated:

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated (formerly, F&C/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated), including the fund's portfolio of investments, as of November 30, 2003, and the related statement of operations, statement of changes in net assets and financial highlights for the period from January 31, 2003 (commencement of operations) to November 30, 2003. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of November 30, 2003 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers. As to securities purchased or sold but not yet received or delivered, we performed other appropriate auditing procedures. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated as of November 30, 2003, the results of its operations, changes in its net assets and financial highlights for the period from January 31, 2003 (commencement of operations) to November 30, 2003 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

/S/ KPMG LLP

Boston, Massachusetts
January 16, 2004

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Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund
SUPPLEMENTARY TAX INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

For Fiscal 2003, the distributions attributable both to Common Stock and AMPS are characterized as follows for purposes of Federal income taxes: for individual investors, 12.63% consisted of Qualified Dividend Income ("QDI") eligible for the maximum 15% personal tax rate, 68.18% consisted of ordinary income taxable at regular personal tax rates, and 19.19% consisted of long term capital gains. For corporate investors, 9.05% consisted of income eligible for the inter-corporate Dividends Received Deduction ("DRD"), 71.76% consisted of ordinary income taxable at regular corporate rates, and 19.19% consisted of long term capital gains.

For Calendar 2003, the distributions to Common Stock are characterized as follows for purposes of Federal income taxes. Of the \$1.99205 per share distributed out of net investment income, for individual investors, 17.70% consisted of Qualified Dividend Income ("QDI") eligible for the maximum 15% personal tax rate while 82.30% consisted of ordinary income taxable at regular personal tax rates. For this same \$1.99205 per share, distributions to corporate investors were comprised 13.37% consisted of income eligible for the inter-corporate Dividends Received Deduction ("DRD") while 86.63% consisted of ordinary income taxable at regular corporate rates. In addition, for both individual and corporate investors, \$0.46045 per share of the December special distribution was comprised of long term capital gains.

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Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND CASH PURCHASE PLAN

Under the Fund's Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan (the "Plan"), a shareholder whose Common Stock is registered in his own name will have all distributions reinvested automatically by PFPC Inc. as agent under the Plan, unless the shareholder elects to receive cash. Distributions with respect to shares registered in the name of a broker-dealer or other nominee (that is, in "street name") may be reinvested by the broker or nominee in additional shares under the Plan, but only if the service is provided by the broker or nominee, unless the shareholder elects to receive distributions in cash. A shareholder who holds Common Stock registered in the name of a broker or other nominee may not be able to transfer the Common Stock to another broker or nominee and continue to participate in the Plan. Investors who own Common Stock registered in street name should consult their broker or nominee for details regarding reinvestment.

The number of shares of Common Stock distributed to participants in the Plan in lieu of a cash dividend is determined in the following manner. Whenever the market price per share of the Fund's Common Stock is equal to or exceeds the net asset value per share on the valuation date, participants in the Plan will be issued new shares valued at the higher of net asset value or 95% of the then current market value. Otherwise, PFPC Inc. will buy shares of the Fund's Common Stock in the open market, on the New York Stock Exchange or elsewhere, on or shortly after the payment date of the dividend or distribution and continuing until the ex-dividend date of the Fund's next distribution to holders of the Common Stock or until it has expended for such purchases all of the cash that would otherwise be payable to the participants. The number of purchased shares that will then be credited to the participants' accounts will be based on the average per share purchase price of the shares so purchased, including brokerage commissions. If PFPC Inc. commences purchases in the open market and the then current market price of the shares (plus any estimated brokerage commissions) subsequently exceeds their net asset value most recently determined before the completion of the purchases, PFPC Inc. will attempt to terminate purchases in the open market and cause the Fund to issue the remaining dividend or distribution in shares. In this case, the number of shares received by the participant will be based on the weighted average of prices paid for shares purchased in the open market and the price at which the Fund issues the remaining shares. These remaining shares will be issued by the Fund at the higher of net asset value or 95% of the then current market value.

Plan participants are not subject to any charge for reinvesting dividends or capital gains distributions. Each Plan participant will, however, bear a proportionate share of brokerage commissions incurred with respect to PFPC Inc.'s open market purchases in connection with the reinvestment of dividends or capital gains distributions. For the period from inception through November 30, 2003, \$5,155 in brokerage commissions were incurred.

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Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

The automatic reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions will not relieve Plan participants of any income tax that may be payable on the

dividends or capital gains distributions. A participant in the Plan will be treated for Federal income tax purposes as having received, on the dividend payment date, a dividend or distribution in an amount equal to the cash that the participant could have received instead of shares.

In addition to acquiring shares of Common Stock through the reinvestment of cash dividends and distributions, a Shareholder may invest any further amounts from \$100 to \$3,000 semi-annually at the then current market price in shares purchased through the Plan. Such semi-annual investments are subject to any brokerage commission charges incurred.

A Shareholder whose Common Stock is registered in his or her own name may terminate participation in the Plan at any time by notifying PFPC Inc. in writing, by completing the form on the back of the Plan account statement and forwarding it to PFPC Inc. or by calling PFPC Inc. directly. A termination will be effective immediately if notice is received by PFPC Inc. not less than 10 days before any dividend or distribution record date. Otherwise, the termination will be effective, and only with respect to any subsequent dividends or distributions, on the first day after the dividend or distribution has been credited to the participant's account in additional shares of the Fund. Upon termination and according to a participant's instructions, PFPC Inc. will either (a) issue certificates for the whole shares credited to the shareholder's Plan account and a check representing any fractional shares or (b) sell the shares in the market. Shareholders who hold common stock registered in the name of a broker or other nominee should consult their broker or nominee to terminate participation.

The Plan is described in more detail in the Fund's Plan brochure. Information concerning the Plan may be obtained from PFPC Inc. at 1-800-331-1710.

PROXY VOTING POLICIES

The Fund's proxy voting policies and procedures are available (i) without charge, upon request, by calling the Fund's transfer agent at 1-800-331-1710, (ii) on the Fund's website at www.fcclaymore.com and (iii) on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website at www.sec.gov.

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM

In managing the day-to-day operations of the Fund, the Adviser relies on the expertise of its team of money management professionals, consisting of Messrs. Crumrine, Ettinger, Stimes, Stone and Chadwick. The professional backgrounds of each member of the management team are included in the "Information about Fund Directors and Officers" section of this report beginning on page 31.

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Flaherty & Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

INFORMATION ABOUT FUND DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The business and affairs of the Fund are managed under the direction of the Fund's Board of Directors. Information pertaining to the Directors and officers of the Fund is set forth below.

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| NAME, ADDRESS, AND AGE | POSITION(S) HELD WITH FUND | TERM OF OFFICE AND LENGTH OF TIME SERVED* | PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) DURING PAST FIVE YEARS | NUMBER OF FUNDS IN FUND COMPLEX OVERSEEN BY DIRECTOR |
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NON-INTERESTED
DIRECTORS:

| | | | | |
|---|----------|--|---------|---|
| MARTIN BRODY c/o HMK Associates 30 Columbia Turnpike Florham Park, NJ 07932 Age: 82 | Director | Class II Director since January 2003 | Retired | 4 |
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| DAVID GALE Delta Dividend Group, Inc. 220 Montgomery Street Suite 426 San Francisco, CA 94104 Age: 54 | Director | Class I Director since January 2003 | President & CEO of Delta Dividend Group, Inc. (investments). | 4 |
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NON-INTERESTED
DIRECTORS:

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| MORGAN GUST+ Giant Industries, Inc. | Director | Class II Director since | From March 2002, President of Giant | 4 |
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23733 N. Scottsdale Road
 Scottsdale, AZ 85255
 Age: 56

January 2003

Industries, Inc. (petroleum refining and marketing); and for more than five years prior thereto, Executive Vice President, and various other Vice President positions at Giant Industries, Inc.

ROBERT F. WULF
 3560 Deerfield Drive South
 Salem, OR 97302
 Age: 66

Director Class III Director since January 2003

Financial Consultant; Trustee, University of Oregon Foundation; Trustee, San Francisco Theological Seminary.

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| INTERESTED DIRECTORS: ----- | | | | |
| DONALD F. CRUMRINE++ 301 E. Colorado Boulevard Suite 720 Pasadena, CA 91101 Age: 56 | Director, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer | Class III Director since January 2003 | Chairman of the Board, Director of Flaherty & Crumrine Incorporated. | 4 |
| NICHOLAS DALMASO+, ++ 210 N. Hale Street Wheaton, IL 60187 Age: 38 | Director, Vice President and Assistant Secretary | Class I Director since January 2003 | Senior Managing Director and General Counsel of Claymore Securities, Inc. since November, 2001, and Claymore Advisors, LLC since October 2003. Partner of DBN Group since April 2001. Associate General Counsel of Nuveen Investments from July 1999 to November 2001. Prior to | 2 |

that, Associate General
Counsel of Van Kampen
Investments.

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