DNP SELECT INCOME FUND INC Form N-30B-2 May 09, 2002

Dear Fellow Shareholders:

The Fund Gets a New Name But Keeps Its Objectives and Strategy—The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has adopted a new rule under which a fund whose name suggests investment in a certain industry must adopt a policy to invest at least 80% of the value of its assets in that particular industry. While your Fund currently has over 80% of its assets invested in companies in the public utilities industry, historically the Fund's investment policy has only required 65% of the Fund's assets to be invested in the utilities industry. Your Fund's Board of Directors believes that it would not be in the best interest of Fund shareholders to change investment policy at this time. Instead, the Board has decided to change the name of the Fund to "DNP Select Income Fund Inc." This new name will enable the Fund to maintain its existing investment allocation policy both inside and outside the utilities industry and thereby preserve its current flexibility to pursue the primary objectives of current income and long—term growth of income.

For those shareholders who hold physical stock certificates, there is no need to exchange them for ones with the new Fund name. If a shareholder wants to submit their existing certificates and receive new ones, there is no charge.

The Fund Receives a Lipper Long-Term Performance Achievement Certificate--Lipper, a global leader in providing mutual fund analysis and information, awards Performance Achievement Certificates to funds with returns that topped their Lipper investment category over a variety of time periods. We are pleased to report that your Fund received an award for the five-year period ending December 31, 2001. The Fund ranks number one in the Lipper closed-end Equity Income & Preferred Stock Funds classification for that period.

Performance Review--Your Fund had a total return (market price change plus income) of 3.9% for the first quarter of 2002. In comparison, the S&P Utilities Index had a total return of 3.4%, and a composite of the S&P Utilities Index and the Lehman Utility Bond Index, reflecting the stock and bond ratio of the Fund, had a total return of 2.6%.

During the first quarter of 2002, your Fund paid three monthly 6.5 cent dividends. The 6.5 cent per share monthly rate, without compounding, would be 78 cents annualized, or a 6.91% common stock dividend yield based on the March 28, 2002 closing price of \$11.28 per share. That yield compares favorably with the quarter-end yield of 3.9% on the Dow Jones Utility Index and the 3.5% yield on the S&P Utilities Index.

Annual Meeting of Shareholders—The annual meeting of shareholders was held on April 23, 2002 in Naples, Florida. Nathan Partain, the Fund's President and Chief Executive Officer, addressed shareholders in regard to the investment environment and outlook. Below are selected comments from his address:

"If the past several years of relatively rapid evolution in the utility industries have taught investors anything, it is that fundamental analysis remains not only relevant but also essential to finding quality investments. Your Fund's investment management team continues to pursue basic fundamental research to find the best investments to achieve our primary objective for you, our shareholders. What does fundamental research mean? It means that we have a dedicated group of ten investment professionals who like to read financial reports and dig through the financial footnotes. We get on planes and go all over the United States and the world to look at power plants and distribution systems, and we climb down ladders to look at telecom switches,

optical equipment, and gas pipelines. We meet with management and ask tough questions. If we do not get good answers to our questions then we do not invest in those companies. Our team of

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professionals does this day-in and day-out, year-in and year-out, and believes it is the only way to find quality investments for the Fund.

The utility industries are capital intensive. They always have been and, I feel safe in saying, always will be. Hence, the relatively high level of debt associated with these industries requires a valuation approach to fully reflect the capital invested and financing costs. Asset, revenue, and pro-forma financial metrics were widely used to justify the valuation of many companies in the recent bull market, but subsequently let investors down. Those measures did not capture the differences between corporations in terms of capital deployed, profitability, effective tax rates, or financing costs.

A comment on Enron Corp. fits naturally into the consideration of fundamental research and bull market valuations, although there is not much to say that has not already been reported in the media. Enron was a trading company that had its roots in the energy industry but never wanted to be associated with the traditional utility industry. Enron tried for astronomical returns and blew up in the process. However, your Fund's investment professionals had already determined that Enron's financial statements did not stand up to close fundamental analysis and, therefore, your Fund no longer owned any stock in Enron when it collapsed.

The telecommunications investment environment during 2001 suffered a continuous flow of bad news--everything from bankruptcies to weak demand as a result of the recession. Because of the high quality nature of your Fund, the telecom stocks in your portfolio performed relatively well compared to the rest of the industry. Can we expect a recovery in 2002? Let's look at the key industry trends.

First, there is a back-to-basics mentality evident among corporate managements. After a few years of investment without concern for earning a reasonable return, an almost singular focus on the successful execution of a core telecommunications business strategy has surfaced among corporate managements. Since consumer and business demand is still muted and the industry tends to lag an economic recovery by six months, running the current operations as efficiently as possible is management's first priority in order to weather the industry's storm.

Second, we do not believe the industry shakeout is over. Several companies entered bankruptcy last year and a couple of former stars have already fallen in 2002. However painful this trend may be, it is entirely necessary in order for the industry to return to health. As competitors fail, the pricing environment improves, excess capacity is worked off, and returns on invested capital should begin to increase for the survivors. Consolidation will also eventually play a part in improving the industry structure, but it is unlikely to occur this year. Low stock prices and focus on the core business has discouraged the strong companies from entering into a lengthy merger process.

Finally, we would highlight the continuation of a trend that came to the forefront last year—the importance of financial strength and flexibility. Given the Enron debacle, this issue has taken on even greater meaning. A combination of lower capital spending and anticipated non-core business

asset sales should lower corporate debt levels and increase corporate financial strength by the end of 2002. We believe greater financial strength could be a catalyst for improved stock performance. Your Fund's telecommunication holdings are in financially strong, incumbent local companies and, at least for the near term, industry trends justify continued investor caution.

I remain confident that despite a changing investment landscape, your Fund's investment management team and its fundamental research approach to selecting investments will continue to meet the primary objectives of the Fund--current income and growth in current income."

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Also at the annual shareholder meeting, the five nominees for director were elected. Three of the five directors are continuing their service to the Fund--Claire V. Hansen, Wallace B. Behnke, and Gordon B. Davidson. The other two directors are new to the Board - Connie K. Duckworth and Carl F. Pollard. Ms. Duckworth is a Partner with Eight Wings Enterprises (investor in early stage businesses) and until recently served as Advisory and Managing Partner with Goldman, Sachs & Company. Mr. Pollard is Owner of Hermitage Farm LLC and Chairman of Churchill Downs Incorporated and has served as Chairman of Columbia Healthcare Corporation, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Galen Health Care, Inc, and President and Chief Operating Officer of Humana Inc.

The shareholders also ratified the selection of Arthur Andersen LLP as independent public accountants for the Fund. Andersen has served as independent public accountants for the Fund since the Fund commenced operations in 1987. At the annual meeting, shareholders were informed that, as a matter of business prudence, the Audit Committee of the Board initiated a process to identify an independent public accounting firm that could be appointed to replace Andersen in the event that Andersen becomes unable to continue service to the Fund.

Board of Directors Meeting--At the regular April Board of Directors' meeting, the Board declared the following monthly dividend:

Cents Per Share Record Date Payable Date

6.5 cents... May 31 June 10 6.5 cents... June 28 July 10 6.5 cents... July 31 August 12

Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan and Direct Deposit Service--The Fund has a dividend reinvestment plan available to all registered shareholders. Those shareholders whose shares are held for them by a brokerage house or nominee in "street-name" may not participate in the Fund's automatic dividend reinvestment plan. For such shareholders desiring automatic dividend reinvestment, we suggest you contact your broker or other nominee.

As an added service, without cost to the shareholder, the Fund offers direct deposit service through electronic funds transfer to all registered shareholders currently receiving a monthly dividend check. This service is offered through The Bank of New York. For more information and/or an authorization form on automatic dividend reinvestment or direct deposit, please contact The Bank of New York (1-877-381-2537 or http://stock.bankofny.com).

Visit us on the Web--You can obtain the most recent shareholder financial report and dividend information at our web site, which has a new home address, http://www.dnpselectincome.com.

We appreciate your interest in DNP Select Income Fund Inc., and we will continue to do our best to be of service to you.

/s/ Claire V. Hansen

/s/ Nathan I. Partain

Claire V. Hansen, CFA

Nathan I. Partain, CFA

Chairman

President and Chief Executive Officer

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DNP SELECT INCOME FUND INC.
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS--(Continued)
(UNAUDITED)
March 31, 2002

COMMON STOCKS--69.0%

Shares	Company	 Market Value (Note 1)
1,300,000 #1,000,000 2,425,000 #796,000 #1,417,000	[_] ELECTRIC39.9% Allegheny Energy Inc	\$ 29,090,000 60,237,000 51,867,360 64,473,500
#1,300,000 #1,593,400 #1,005,000 #1,000,000 900,000 #1,000,000 #215,000 770,000	Duke Energy Corp. Endesa S.A. Entergy Corp. Exelon Corp. FPL Group Inc. Keyspan Corp. National Grid Group PLC ADR. National Grid Group PLC (United Kingdom)	49,140,000 23,757,594 43,627,050 52,970,000 53,595,000 36,390,000 7,030,500 5,088,009
#2,256,600 #1,318,600 1,120,000 #1,375,000 #1,000,000 850,000 200,000	NiSource Inc	51,788,970 59,785,324 50,792,000 68,805,000 45,800,000 8,225,221 19,352,080
#2,647,300 #1,000,000 #420,748 1,500,000	Southern Co TECO Energy Inc TXU Corp Vectren Corp.	 70,126,977 28,630,000 22,934,973 38,535,000

995,796,558

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926,000	AGL Resources	21,761,000
800,000	National Fuel Gas Co	19,480,000
600,000	NICOR Inc	27,330,000
600,000	Peoples Energy Corp	23,628,000
#1,000,000	WGL Holdings Inc	26,860,000
#1,500,000	Williams Companies Inc	35,340,000
		154,399,000

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Shares	Company	Market Value (Note 1)
	[_] TELECOMMUNICATION12.8%	
1,000,000 #1,000,000 1,730,000 #1,637,230 #700,000 856,250 1,068,400 #1,519,000	Alltel Corp. BCE Inc. BellSouth Corp. SBC Communications Inc. Swisscom AG ADR. Telecom Corp. of New Zealand Interim ADR. Telstra Corp. ADR. Verizon Communications.	\$ 55,550,000 17,620,000 63,767,800 61,297,891 20,930,000 14,496,313 15,224,700 69,342,350
		318,229,054
	[_] NON-UTILITY10.1%	
223, 450 195,000 80,000 340,000 266,900 #382,400 247,000 290,000 50,318 281,214 295,000 300,000 #310,000 83,100	Apartment Investment & Management Co Archstone Smith Trust	10,808,276 5,224,050 3,984,000 13,413,000 10,441,128 13,517,840 13,350,350 15,671,600 659,166 5,905,494 7,670,000 8,997,000 8,997,000 4,336,158

200,000	First Industrial Realty Trust	6,850,000
#250,000	General Growth Properties, Inc	11,050,000
#290,000	Green S.L. Realty Properties Inc	9,744,000
135,000	Health Care Property Investors Inc	5,474,250
178,000	Healthcare Realty Trust Inc	5,404,080
75 , 000	Hospitality Properties Trust	2,574,750
139,100	iStar Financial Inc	4,019,990
48,000	Kimco Realty Corp	1,569,600
90,000	Macerich Co	2,713,500
300,000	Pan Pacific Retail Properties Inc	9,171,000

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Shares	Company	Market Value (Note 1)
370,600 240,000 90,000 #35,025 171,545 84,367 #387,000 #465,800 154,500	ProLogis Trust Public Storage Inc Realty Income Corp Reckson Associates Realty Corp. Reckson Associates Realty Corp. Class B. Shurgard Storage Centers Inc. Simon Property Group Vornado Realty Trust Weingarten Realty Investors	\$ 8,653,510 8,882,400 2,988,000 863,717 4,418,999 2,860,041 12,627,810 20,569,728 7,941,300
	Total Common Stocks (Cost\$1,561,314,494)	251,264,137 1,719,688,749
PREFERRED S	STOCKS11.9%	
	[_] NON-UTILITY1.0%	
500,000	Cox Communications Inc. 7% 8/16/02	25,225,000
		25,225,000
	[_] UTILITY10.9%	
483,800 450,900 626,200 450,000 700,000 1,200,000 223,500 500,000	Ameren Corp. 9 3/4% 5/15/05	13,110,980 12,264,480 36,069,120 27,643,500 18,536,000 30,852,000 5,142,735 28,050,000

550,000 500,000 209,000 789,100 400,000	MediaOne Group 7.00% 11/15/02	11,220,000 22,405,000 5,225,000 22,631,388 22,720,000
595,000	Williams Companies Inc. 9% 2/16/05 Total Preferred Stocks (Cost\$289,843,018)	15,249,850 271,120,053

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BONDS--19.8%

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Par Value	Company	Fitch IBCA, Duff & Phelps		Standard and Poor's	
	[_] ELECTRIC9.5%				
\$ 5,000,000	AES Ironwood Corp. 8.857%, due 11/30/25	Not Rated	Baa3	BBB-	\$ 4,645,305
23,571,000	Cleveland Electric Illuminating 9%, due 7/01/23	BBB	Baa2	BBB	24,074,571
18,050,000 7,500,000	Comed Financing II 8 1/2%, due 1/15/27 Commonwealth Edison Co.	Not Rated	Baa2	BBB	18,169,130
7,000,000	9 7/8%, due 6/15/20	A-	А3	A-	8,441,115
#10,000,000	8 3/8%, due 9/15/22 Commonwealth Edison Co.	A-	А3	A-	7,302,526
6,000,000	8 3/8%, due 2/15/23 Dayton Power and Light		A3	A-	10,486,890
#24,000,000	8.15% due 1/15/2026 Dominion Resources Capital Trust		A2	BBB+	5,913,324
5,000,000	7.83%, due 12/01/27 Gulf States Utilities		Baa2	BBB-	, ,
1,000,000	8.94%, due 1/01/22 Houston Lighting		Baa3	BBB-	, ,
#19,800,000	8 3/4%, due 3/01/22 HydroQuebec 9 3/4%, due 1/15/18		A3 A1	BBB+	, ,

	5,000,000	Illinois Power Co.				
		7 1/2%, due 7/15/25	A-	Baa1	BBB+	4,596,405
	5,000,000	Louisiana Power & Light Co.				
		8 3/4%, due 3/01/26	BBB+	Baa2	BBB+	4,877,685
	4,000,000	New York State Electric & Gas Corp.				
		8 7/8%, due 11/01/21	A	A3	A-	4,008,376
#	5,000,000	Progress Energy Inc.				
		7 3/4% 3/1/31	Not Rated	Baa1	BBB	5,229,185

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Par Value	Company	Fitch IBCA, Duff & Phelps	Moody's	Standard and Poor's	Value
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\$ 5,000,000	PSEG Power 8 5/8% 4/15/31	Not Rated	Baa1	BBB	\$ 5,419,900
#10,000,000	Public Service Co. of Colorado				
22,750,000	8 3/4%, due 3/01/22 Puget Capital Trust	A	A3	А	10,429,980
22,730,000	8.231%, due 6/01/27	Not Rated	Baa3	ВВ	20,734,031
#13,000,000	Southern Co. Capital Trust		D 1	DDD :	10 725 000
12,000,000	8.14%, due 2/15/27	Not Rated	Baa1	BBB+	12,735,008
. ,	8%, due 3/01/23	BBB-	Baa3	BBB	10,830,528
#10,000,000	Virginia Electric & Power Co. 8 5/8%, due 10/01/24	Δ+	A2	A	10,596,610
#17,700,000	Virginia Electric & Power Co.	A	AZ	Α	10,330,010
	8 1/4%, due 3/01/25	A+	A2	А	18,371,202
					236,136,419
	[] GAS2.4%				
5,125,000	ANR Pipeline Co. 9 5/8%, due 11/01/21	Not Rated	Baa1	BBB+	5,788,990
5,000,000	KN Energy Inc.	Not Nated	Daai	י שמש	3,700,330
10.000.000	7 1/4%, due 3/01/28	BBB	Baa2	BBB	4,749,955
10,000,000	Northern Border Partners LP 8 7/8%, due 6/15/10	BBB+	Baa1	BBB+	10,693,710
6,488,000	Southern Union Co.				
8,850,000	7.60%, due 2/01/24	BBB+	Baa2	BBB+	6,096,527
0,030,000	8 1/4%, due 11/15/29	BBB+	Baa2	BBB+	8,758,942
10,000,000	TE Products Pipeline Co.	Not Dob 3	D 0	DDD	0 245 450
	7.51%, due 1/15/28	NOT Kated	Baaz	BBB	9,345,450

9,000,000	Trans-Canada Pipeline				
	9 1/8%, due 4/20/06	Not Rated	A3	BBB	9,881,307
4,000,000	Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Co.				
	8 7/8%, due 9/15/02	BBB+	Baa1	BBB+	4,002,712
				ļ	59,317,593

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		Ι	Ratings		
Par Value	Company	Fitch IBCA, Duff & Phelps	Moody's	Standard and Poor's	Value
#\$19,000,000	[_] TELECOMMUNICATION6.0% AT & T Corp. 8.35%, due 1/15/25	Δ	А3	BBB+	\$ 18,379,517
15,000,000	AT&T Corp.	А	AJ	ישממ	¥ 10 , 373 , 317
	8 3/4%, due 3/01/31	BBB	Baa2	BBB	15,625,515
#10,000,000 25,000,000	Bell South Capital Funding 7 7/8% 2/15/30 British Telecom PLC	AA-	Aa3	A+	11,152,700
23,000,000	8 5/8%, due 12/15/30	A	Baa1	A-	28,585,750
#11,350,000	France Telecom				
#12,000,000	8 1/2%, due 3/01/31 GTE California Inc.	BBB+	Baa1	BBB+	12,169,913
#12,000,000	8.07%, due 4/15/24	AA	Aa3	A+	12,365,076
#17,625,000	GTE Corp.				, ,
	7.90%, due 2/01/27	A+	A2	A+	17,845,207
# 9,000,000	New York Telephone Co.	7. 7.	7. 1	7	0 070 041
9,000,000	7 5/8%, due 2/01/23 Tele-Commun Inc.	AA	A1	A+	8,870,841
3,000,000	9.80%, due 2/01/12	A-	Baa2	BBB+	10,020,717
5,000,000	US West Communications				
	8 7/8%, due 6/01/31	BBB+	A3	BBB	4,456,310
5,000,000	Vodafone Group PCL 7 7/8% 2/15/30	Not Pated	7\ 2	А	5,445,030
5,000,000	Worldcom Inc	NOC Rated	AZ	A	3,443,030
3, 233, 233	8 1/4% 5/15/13	BBB+	А3	BBB+	4,044,385
					148,960,961
	[_] NON-UTILITY1.9%				
17,500,000	Contl Cablevision 9 1/2%, due 8/01/13	Not Rated	Baa2	BBB+	18,541,880

# 8,000,000	Dayton Hudson Corp.				
	9 7/8%, due 7/01/20 A		A2	A+	10,365,168
#19,940,000	EOP Operating LP				
	7 1/2%, due 4/19/29 Bi	BB+	Baa1	BBB+	19,130,914
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					48,037,962
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	Total Bonds (Cost\$505,138,03	20)			492,452,935
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U.S. TREASURY OBLIGA	ATIONS0.5%	
#\$10,000,000	U.S. Treasury Notes 10 3/4%, due 5/15/03	\$ 1
2,000,000	U.S. Treasury Bonds 10 3/4%, due 8/15/05	
	Total U.S. Treasury Obligations (Cost\$13,566,250)	1
U.S. GOVERNMENT AGEN	JCY OBLIGATIONS2.8%	
#65,000,000	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. 9 3/4%, due 2/14/03	6
	Total U.S. Government Agency Obligations (Cost\$70,759,000)	6
COMMERCIAL PAPER3.	6%	
40,000,000	Citicorp 1.65%, due 4/01/02	4
50,000,000	1.65%, due 4/01/02 General Electric Capital Corp. 1.50%, due 4/01/02	
	Total Commercial Paper (Amortized Cost\$90,000,000)	 9
CASH AND OTHER ASSET	CS LESS LIABILITIES(7.6%)	(18
NET ASSETS (equivalent to \$9.	30 per share of common stock based on 214,184,640 shares of common	

\$2,49

*Dividends are currently deferred.

#This security, or a portion of this security, is out on loan at March 31, 2002. Total loaned securities had a market value of \$496,790,510 at March 31, 2002.

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

(1) The market values for securities are determined as follows: Securities traded on a national securities exchange or traded over-the-counter and quoted on the NASDAQ System are valued at last sales prices. Securities so traded for which there were no sales and other securities are valued at the mean of the most recent bid-asked quotations. Bonds not traded on a securities exchange nor quoted on the NASDAQ System are valued at fair value using a procedure determined in good faith by the Board of Directors which includes the use of a pricing service. Each money market instrument having a maturity of 60 days or less is valued on an amortized cost basis. Other assets and securities are valued at a fair value, as determined in good faith by the Board of Directors.

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