Cohen & Steers Select Preferred & Income Fund, Inc. Form N-Q May 23, 2014

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

### **FORM N-Q**

# QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-22455

Cohen & Steers Select Preferred and Income Fund, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

280 Park Avenue New York, NY (Address of principal executive offices)

10017 (Zip code)

Tina M. Payne 280 Park Avenue New York, NY 10017 (Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (212) 832-3232

Date of fiscal year December 31

end:

Date of reporting period: March 31, 2014

Item 1. Schedule of Investments

#### COHEN & STEERS SELECT PREFERRED AND INCOME FUND, INC.

#### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

#### March 31, 2014 (Unaudited)

PREFERRED SECURITIES \$25 PAR VALUE 43.2%	of Shares	
		Value
BANKS 15.5%		
AgriBank FCB, 6.875%, (\$100 Par Value)	26,000 \$	2,682,064
BB&T Corp., 5.625%, Series E	81,045	1,814,598
Citigroup, 6.875%, Series K	43,175	1,125,572
CoBank ACB, 6.25%, 144A (\$100 Par Value)(a)	25,000	2,542,187
CoBank ACB, 6.125%, Series G (\$100 Par Value)	25,000	2,119,532
Countrywide Capital IV, 6.75%, due 4/1/33	43,322	1,098,213
Countrywide Capital V, 7.00%, due 11/1/36	281,579	7,180,264
Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 6.75%, 144A(a)	40,000	4,092,500
Fifth Third Bancorp, 6.625%, Series I	101,060	2,679,101
First Niagara Financial Group, 8.625%, Series B(b)	80,000	2,272,800
First Republic Bank, 5.50%	55,992	1,207,188
GMAC Capital Trust I, 8.125%, due 2/15/40, Series II (TruPS)	120,000	3,276,000
Huntington Bancshares, 8.50%, Series A (\$1,000 Par Value)(Convertible)(b)	3,712	4,788,517
PNC Financial Services Group, 6.125%, Series P(b)	80,000	2,136,800
PrivateBancorp, 7.125%, due 10/30/42	48,250	1,254,018
Sovereign Real Estate Investment Trust, 12.00%, 144A (\$1,000 Par	2, 2 2	, - ,
Value)(a)	1,500	2,009,364
US Bancorp, 6.50%, Series F(b)	83,278	2,365,095
Wells Fargo & Co., 6.625%	40,564	1,101,718
Zions Bancorp, 7.90%, Series F(b)	176,458	5,000,820
		50,746,351
BANKS FOREIGN 2.0%		
Barclays Bank PLC, 7.75%, Series IV (United Kingdom)(b)	130,639	3,388,776
National Westminster Bank PLC, 7.76%, Series C (United Kingdom)(b)	127,226	3,255,713
		6,644,489
ELECTRIC INTEGRATED 0.8%		
Integrys Energy Group, 6.00%, due 8/1/73	105,582	2,661,722
FINANCE INVESTMENT BANKER/BROKER 1.3%		
Morgan Stanley, 6.875%	133,868	3,469,859
Raymond James Financial, 6.90%, due 3/15/42(b)	33,321	869,678
•	,	4,339,537
INDUSTRIALS CHEMICALS 1.4%		
CHS, 7.10%, Series II	173,000	4,631,210

	Number of Shares	Value
INSURANCE 8.4%		
LIFE/HEALTH INSURANCE 0.9%		
Principal Financial Group, 5.563%, Series A (\$100 Par Value)	22,400	\$ 2,308,600
Prudential Financial, 5.75%, due 12/15/52	23,607	557,361
		2,865,961
LIFE/HEALTH INSURANCE FOREIGN 0.9%		
Aegon NV, 7.25% (Netherlands)	98,300	2,540,072
Aviva PLC, 8.25%, due 12/1/41 (United Kingdom)	14,690	406,325
		2,946,397
MULTI-LINE 2.3%		
Allstate Corp., 6.75%, Series C	36,600	926,346
Hartford Financial Services Group, 7.875%, due 4/15/42(b)	160,000	4,739,200
WR Berkley Corp., 5.625%, due 4/30/53	93,399	2,011,815
		7,677,361
MULTI-LINE FOREIGN 2.5%		
ING Groep N.V., 7.05% (Netherlands)(b)	99,064	2,558,823
ING Groep N.V., 7.375% (Netherlands)(b)	221,502	5,654,946
		8,213,769
REINSURANCE 0.5%		
Reinsurance Group of America, 6.20%, due 9/15/42(b)	60,000	1,589,400
REINSURANCE FOREIGN 1.3%		
Aspen Insurance Holdings Ltd., 7.25% (Bermuda)	65,892	1,721,099
Endurance Specialty Holdings Ltd., 7.50%, Series B (Bermuda)	51,556	1,349,221
Montpelier Re Holdings Ltd., 8.875% (Bermuda)	41,600	1,119,872
		4,190,192
TOTAL INSURANCE		27,483,080
INTEGRATED TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES 1.9%		
Qwest Corp., 7.00%, due 4/1/52(b)	84,879	2,144,893
Qwest Corp., 7.375%, due 6/1/51(b)	80,495	2,104,944
Telephone & Data Systems, 6.875%, due 11/15/59(b)	76,231	1,933,218
		6,183,055
PIPELINES 0.5%		
NuStar Logistics LP, 7.625%, due 1/15/43(b)	59,800	1,602,640

	Number of Shares	Value	
REAL ESTATE 9.9%			
DIVERSIFIED 2.4%			
DuPont Fabros Technology, 7.875%, Series A(b)	103,254	\$ 2,6	507,163
National Retail Properties, 6.625%, Series D	90,000	2,1	181,600
Retail Properties of America, 7.00%(b)	79,500	1,9	963,650
Vornado Realty Trust, 6.625%, Series I	50,000	1,2	249,000
		8,0	001,413
HOTEL 1.2%			
Chesapeake Lodging Trust, 7.75%, Series A	75,000	1,9	945,500
Hersha Hospitality Trust, 8.00%, Series B(b)	70,969	1,8	309,709
		3,7	755,209
INDUSTRIALS 0.9%			
First Potomac Realty Trust, 7.75%, Series A(b)	120,000	3,0	032,400
OFFICE 1.6%			
American Realty Capital Properties, 6.70%, Series F	145,372	3,3	310,120
Corporate Office Properties Trust, 7.375%, Series L	7,943	2	202,070
Hudson Pacific Properties, 8.375%, Series B(b)	70,000	1,8	334,000
		5,3	346,190
RESIDENTIAL MANUFACTURED HOME 1.3%			
Campus Crest Communities, 8.00%, Series A	68,409	1,7	720,487
Equity Lifestyle Properties, 6.75%, Series C	47,378	1,1	156,023
UMH Properties, 8.25%, Series A	50,000	1,2	294,500
		4,1	171,010
SHOPPING CENTERS 2.5%			
COMMUNITY CENTER 1.2%			
DDR Corp., 7.375%, Series H(b)	48,293	1,2	214,086
Kite Realty Group Trust, 8.25%, Series A(b)	100,000	2,5	571,000
		3,7	785,086
REGIONAL MALL 1.3%			
CBL & Associates Properties, 7.375%, Series D(b)	174,935		396,117
TOTAL SHOPPING CENTERS			181,203
TOTAL REAL ESTATE		32,4	187,425
TRANSPORT MARINE FOREIGN 1.2%			
Seaspan Corp., 6.375%, due 4/30/19 (Hong Kong)	69,925	1,7	761,236
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	Number of Shares	Value
Seaspan Corp., 9.50%, Series C (Hong Kong)(b)	77,204	\$ 2,129,286
	,	3,890,522
UTILITIES 0.3%		
SCE Trust III, 5.75%	41,100	1,052,160
TOTAL PREFERRED SECURITIES \$25 PAR VALUE (Identified		
cost \$133,223,549)		141,722,191
PREFERRED SECURITIES CAPITAL SECURITIES 90.3%		
BANKS 21.3%		
Citigroup, 8.40%, Series E(c)	3,987,000	4,600,001
Citigroup Capital III, 7.625%, due 12/1/36(b)	4,115,000	4,917,343
Countrywide Capital III, 8.05%, due 6/15/27, Series B(d)	1,815,000	2,173,911
Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 10.00%, Series I	10,000	12,128,125
Goldman Sachs Capital I, 6.345%, due 2/15/34(b)	3,750,000	3,893,756
Goldman Sachs Capital II, 4.00%, (FRN)(b)	6,115,000	4,739,125
JPMorgan Chase & Co., 7.90%, Series I(b)	12,475,000	14,159,125
JPMorgan Chase & Co., 6.75%, Series S	4,500,000	4,758,750
JPMorgan Chase & Co., 6.125%, Series U	1,350,000	1,334,471
PNC Financial Services Group, 6.75%(b)	4,500,000	4,927,154
Wells Fargo & Co., 7.98%, Series K(b)	9,850,000	11,241,312
Zions Bancorp, 7.20%, Series J	997,000	1,036,880
•		69,909,953
BANKS FOREIGN 31.2%		
Baggot Securities Ltd., 10.24%, 144A (EUR) (Ireland)(a)	1,957,000	2,940,323
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA, 7.00% (Spain)	800,000	1,113,692
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA, 9.00% (Spain)(e)	3,200,000	3,475,002
Banco do Brasil SA/Cayman, 9.25%, 144A (Brazil)(a)	3,450,000	3,734,625
Bank of Ireland, 10.00%, due 7/30/16, Series EMTN (Ireland)	1,400,000	2,113,426
Barclays Bank PLC, 7.625%, due 11/21/22 (United Kingdom)(b)	2,425,000	2,679,625
Barclays Bank PLC, 7.75%, due 4/10/23 (United Kingdom)(b)	3,200,000	3,536,000
Barclays Bank PLC, 6.86%, 144A (United Kingdom)(a),(b)	3,297,000	3,478,335
Barclays PLC, 8.00% (United Kingdom) (EUR)	1,450,000	2,107,459
Barclays PLC, 8.25% (United Kingdom)	3,593,000	3,779,333
BBVA Bancomer SA Texas, 6.75%, due 9/30/22, 144A (Mexico)(a)	2,000,000	2,195,000
BNP Paribas, 7.195%, 144A (France)(a),(b)	1,550,000	1,662,375
Commerzbank AG, 8.125%, due 9/19/23, 144A (Germany)(a),(b)	7,450,000	8,558,187
Credit Agricole SA, 7.875%, 144A (France)(a)	2,100,000	2,220,750
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Credit Agricole SA, 8.125%, due 9/19/33, 144A (France)(a),(b)	5,000,000 \$	5,731,250
Credit Suisse AG, 6.50%, due 8/8/23, 144A (Switzerland)(a),(b)	2,000,000	2,200,000
Credit Suisse Group AG, 7.50%, 144A (Switzerland)(a)	2,287,000	2,487,135
HBOS Capital Funding LP, 6.85% (United Kingdom)	3,300,000	3,325,163
HSBC Capital Funding LP, 10.176%, 144A (United Kingdom)(a),(b)	7,750,000	11,179,375
KBC Bank NV, 8.00%, due 1/25/23 (Belgium)	2,800,000	3,150,000
Nationwide Building Society, 10.25%, (United Kingdom)(e)	2,460,000	5,085,680
Nationwide Building Society, 6.875%, Series EMTN (United Kingdom)	800,000	1,332,386
Rabobank Nederland, 8.40% (Netherlands)	5,000,000	5,568,750
Rabobank Nederland, 11.00%, 144A (Netherlands)(a),(b)	3,350,000	4,455,500
Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, 7.648% (United Kingdom)	3,157,000	3,409,560
SMFG Preferred Capital, 9.50%, 144A (FRN) (Cayman Islands)(a),(b)	1,700,000	2,141,788
Societe Generale SA, 6.75% (France)	900,000	1,256,313
Standard Chartered PLC, 7.014%, 144A (United Kingdom)(a),(b)	2,050,000	2,199,982
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, 4.436%, due 4/2/24, 144A (Japan)(a)	800,000	802,347
UBS AG, 7.625%, due 8/17/22 (Switzerland)(b)	3,750,000	4,405,320
		102,324,681
FINANCE DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES 4.5%		
General Electric Capital Corp., 7.125%, Series A(b)	7,400,000	8,449,357
General Electric Capital Corp., 6.25%, Series B(b)	5,900,000	6,339,987
		14,789,344
INSURANCE 20.2%		
LIFE/HEALTH INSURANCE 5.3%		
AIG Life Holdings, 8.125%, due 3/15/46, 144A(a),(b)	3,000,000	3,922,500
Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Co., 7.153%, due 5/16/46,		
144A(a),(b)	1,405,000	1,475,250
MetLife Capital Trust IV, 7.875%, due 12/15/37, 144A(a),(b)	3,950,000	4,680,750
MetLife Capital Trust X, 9.25%, due 4/8/38, 144A(a),(b)	5,599,000	7,362,685
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LIFE/HEALTH INSURANCE FOREIGN 3.1%		, , , ,
La Mondiale Vie, 7.625% (France)	4,100,000	4,484,375
Prudential PLC, 7.75% (United Kingdom)(b)	1,650,000	1,790,250

	Number	
	of Shares	Value
Sumitomo Life Insurance Co, 6.50%, due 9/20/73, 144A (Japan)(a)	3,500,000	\$ 3,939,369
		10,213,994
MULTI-LINE 3.0%		
American International Group, 8.175%, due 5/15/68, (FRN)(b)	7,321,000	9,654,569
MULTI-LINE FOREIGN 2.5%		
Aviva PLC, 8.25% (United Kingdom)	2,000,000	2,242,500
AXA SA, 8.60%, due 12/15/30 (France)(b)	1,000,000	1,292,500
AXA SA, 6.463%, 144A (France)(a)	2,250,000	2,376,563
Cloverie PLC, 8.25% (Switzerland)	2,000,000	2,325,732
		8,237,295
PROPERTY CASUALTY 1.1%		
Liberty Mutual Group, 7.80%, due 3/15/37, 144A(a),(b)	3,200,000	3,568,000
PROPERTY CASUALTY FOREIGN 1.7%		
Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co., Ltd., 7.00%, due 3/15/72, 144A		
(Japan)(a),(b)	3,100,000	3,611,345
RL Finance Bonds No. 2 PLC, 6.125%, due 11/30/43 (United Kingdom)	1,200,000	2,015,044
		5,626,389
REINSURANCE FOREIGN 3.5%		
Aquarius + Investments PLC, 8.25% (Switzerland)	3,510,000	3,904,875
Catlin Insurance Co., 7.249%, 144A (Bermuda)(a),(f)	4,950,000	5,148,000
QBE Capital Funding III Ltd., 7.25%, due 5/24/41, 144A (Australia)(a),(b)	2,250,000	2,410,866
		11,463,741
TOTAL INSURANCE		66,205,173
INTEGRATED TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES 2.8%		
Centaur Funding Corp., 9.08%, due 4/21/20, 144A (Cayman)(a)	7,500	9,201,562
OIL & GAS EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION FOREIGN 0.3%	,	, i
Origin Energy Finance Ltd., 7.875%, due 6/16/71 (Australia) (EUR)	800,000	1,184,668
PIPELINES 4.6%		2,201,000
Enbridge Energy Partners LP, 8.05%, due 10/1/37(b)	5,980,000	6,746,935
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	of Shares	Value
Enterprise Products Operating LLC, 7.034%, due 1/15/68, Series B(f)	2,500,000	\$ 2,833,630
Enterprise Products Operating LP, 8.375%, due 8/1/66(b)	4,836,000	5,449,471
		15,030,036
UTILITIES 5.4%		
ELECTRIC UTILITIES 2.3%		
FPL Group Capital, 7.30%, due 9/1/67, Series D(b)	7,015,000	7,739,916
ELECTRIC UTILITIES FOREIGN 1.0%		
Enel SpA, 8.75%, due 9/24/73, 144A (Italy)(a)	2,830,000	3,182,618
MULTI-UTILITIES 2.1%		
Dominion Resources, 7.50%, due 6/30/66, Series A(b)	3,150,000	3,441,375
PPL Capital Funding, 6.70%, due 3/30/67, Series A(b)	3,300,000	3,318,718
		6,760,093
TOTAL UTILITIES		17,682,627
TOTAL PREFERRED SECURITIES CAPITAL SECURITIES		
(Identified cost \$268,430,172)		296,328,044

CORPORATE BONDS 2.5%		
Liberty Mutual Insurance, 7.697%, due 10/15/97, 144A(a),(b)	\$ 5,250,000	5,737,599
Citizens Communications Co., 9.00%, due 8/15/31	2,250,000	2,311,875

		Number of Shares	
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS 0.7%			
MONEY MARKET FUNDS			
State Street Institutional Treasury Money Market Fund, 0.00%(g)		2,300,000	2,300,000
TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS			
(Identified cost \$2,300,000)			2,300,000
TOTAL INVESTMENTS (Identified cost \$410,915,787)	136.7%		448,399,709
LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF OTHER ASSETS	(36.7)		(120,350,975)
NET ASSETS (Equivalent to \$27.36 per share based on			
11,989,361 shares of common stock outstanding)	100.0%	\$	328,048,734

Note: Percentages indicated are based on the net assets of the Fund.

- (a) Resale is restricted to qualified institutional investors. Aggregate holdings equal 37.0% of the net assets of the Fund, of which 0.0% are illiquid.
- (b) All or a portion of the security is pledged as collateral in connection with the Fund s revolving credit agreement. \$175,460,967 in aggregate has been pledged as collateral.
- (c) Illiquid security. Aggregate holdings equal 1.4% of the net assets of the Fund.
- (d) A portion of the security is segregated as collateral for open forward foreign currency exchange contracts. \$838,423 in aggregate has been segregated as collateral.
- (e) Fair valued security. This security has been valued at its fair value as determined in good faith under procedures established by and under the general supervision of the Fund s Board of Directors. Aggregate fair valued securities represent 2.6% of the net assets of the Fund.
- (f) A portion of the security is segregated as collateral for interest rate swap transactions. \$2,298,104 in aggregate has been segregated as collateral.
- (g) Rate quoted represents the seven-day yield of the Fund.

Interest rate swaps outstanding at March 31, 2014 were as follows:

Counterparty	Notional Amount	Fixed Rate Payable	Floating Rate (resets monthly) Receivable(a)	Termination Date	Unrealized Appreciation
Royal Bank of Canada	\$ 38,700,000	0.855%	0.152%	October 30, 2017	\$ 412,212
Royal Bank of Canada	38,700,000	1.087%	0.152%	October 29, 2018	811,850
Royal Bank of Canada	38,700,000	1.309%	0.152%	October 29, 2019	1,195,516
					\$ 2,419,578

<sup>(</sup>a) Based on LIBOR (London Interbank Offered Rate). Represents rates in effect at March 31, 2014.

Forward foreign currency exchange contracts outstanding at March 31, 2014 were as follows:

Counterparty		ntracts to Deliver		In Exchange For	Settlement Date	$\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{J}}$	Jnrealized ppreciation epreciation)
Brown Brothers Harriman	EUR	6,839,380	USD	9,443,187	4/2/14	\$	20,918
Brown Brothers Harriman	GBP	515,703	USD	861,843	4/2/14		2,089
Brown Brothers Harriman	GBP	4,582,650	USD	7,675,861	4/2/14		35,895
Brown Brothers Harriman	USD	9,428,263	EUR	6,839,380	4/2/14		(5,994)
Brown Brothers Harriman	USD	8,498,022	GBP	5,098,353	4/2/14		1,698
Brown Brothers Harriman	GBP	5,069,716	USD	8,447,515	5/2/14		(2,536)
Brown Brothers Harriman	EUR	6,857,149	USD	9,451,133	5/5/14		5,042
						\$	57 112

Glossary of Portfolio Abbreviations

EUR	Euro Currency
FRN	Floating Rate Note
GBP	Great British Pound
TruPS	Trust Preferred Securities
USD	United States Dollar

#### NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)

#### Note 1. Portfolio Valuation

Investments in securities that are listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) are valued, except as indicated below, at the last sale price reflected at the close of the NYSE on the business day as of which such value is being determined. If there has been no sale on such day, the securities are valued at the mean of the closing bid and ask prices on such day or, if no ask price is available, at the bid price. Forward contracts are valued daily at the prevailing forward exchange rate.

Securities not listed on the NYSE but listed on other domestic or foreign securities exchanges are valued in a similar manner. Securities traded on more than one securities exchange are valued at the last sale price reflected at the close of the exchange representing the principal market for such securities on the business day as of which such value is being determined. If after the close of a foreign market, but prior to the close of business on the day the securities are being valued, market conditions change significantly, certain non-U.S. equity holdings may be fair valued pursuant to procedures established by the Board of Directors.

Readily marketable securities traded in the over-the-counter market, including listed securities whose primary market is believed by Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc. (the investment manager) to be over-the-counter, are valued at the last sale price on the valuation date as reported by sources deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors to reflect their fair market value. If there has been no sale on such day, the securities are valued at the mean of the closing bid and ask prices on such day or, if no ask price is available, at the bid price. However, certain fixed-income securities may be valued on the basis of prices provided by a pricing service when such prices are believed by the investment manager, pursuant to delegation by the Board of Directors, to reflect the fair market value of such securities. Interest rate swaps are valued utilizing quotes received from an outside pricing service.

Short-term debt securities with a maturity date of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value. Investments in open-end mutual funds are valued at their closing net asset value.

The policies and procedures approved by the Fund s Board of Directors delegate authority to make fair value determinations to the investment manager, subject to the oversight of the Board of Directors. The investment manager has established a valuation committee (Valuation Committee) to administer, implement and oversee the fair valuation process according to the policies and procedures approved annually by the Board of Directors. Among other things, these procedures allow the Fund to utilize independent pricing services, quotations from securities and financial instrument dealers and other market sources to determine fair value.

#### NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

Securities for which market prices are unavailable, or securities for which the investment manager determines that the bid and/or ask price or a counterparty valuation does not reflect market value, will be valued at fair value, as determined in good faith by the Valuation Committee, pursuant to procedures approved by the Fund s Board of Directors. Circumstances in which market prices may be unavailable include, but are not limited to, when trading in a security is suspended, the exchange on which the security is traded is subject to an unscheduled close or disruption or material events occur after the close of the exchange on which the security is principally traded. In these circumstances, the Fund determines fair value in a manner that fairly reflects the market value of the security on the valuation date based on consideration of any information or factors it deems appropriate. These may include, but are not limited to, recent transactions in comparable securities, information relating to the specific security and developments in the markets.

Foreign equity fair value pricing procedures utilized by the Fund may cause certain non-U.S. equity holdings to be fair valued on the basis of fair value factors provided by a pricing service to reflect any significant market movements between the time the Fund values such securities and the earlier closing of foreign markets.

The Fund s use of fair value pricing may cause the net asset value of Fund shares to differ from the net asset value that would be calculated using market quotations. Fair value pricing involves subjective judgments and it is possible that the fair value determined for a security may be materially different than the value that could be realized upon the sale of that security.

Fair value is defined as the price that the Fund would expect to receive upon the sale of an investment or expect to pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction with an independent buyer in the principal market or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market for the investment or liability. The hierarchy of inputs that are used in determining the fair value of the Fund s investments is summarized below.

- Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical investments
- Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund s own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

For movements between the levels within the fair value hierarchy, the Fund has adopted a policy of recognizing the transfer at the end of the period in which the underlying event causing the movement occurred. Changes in valuation techniques may result in transfers into or out of an assigned level within the disclosure hierarchy. There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 securities as of March 31, 2014.

#### NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of March 31, 2014 in valuing the Fund s investments carried at value:

	Total	(	Quoted Prices In Active Markets for Identical Investments (Level 1)	Other Significant Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)(a)
Preferred Securities - \$25 Par Value -					
Banks	\$ 50,746,351	\$	37,300,704	\$ 7,343,783	\$ 6,101,864(b),(c)
Preferred Securities - \$25 Par Value -					
Insurance - Life/Health Insurance	2,865,961		557,361	2,308,600	
Preferred Securities - \$25 Par Value -					
Transport - Marine - Foreign	3,890,522		2,129,286		1,761,236(c)
Preferred Securities - \$25 Par Value - Other					
Industries	84,219,357		84,219,357		
Preferred Securities - Capital Securities -					
Banks - Foreign	102,324,681			97,239,001	5,085,680(c)
Preferred Securities - Capital Securities -					
Other Industries	194,003,363			194,003,363	
Corporate Bonds	8,049,474			8,049,474	
Money Market Funds	2,300,000			2,300,000	
Total Investments(c)	\$ 448,399,709	\$	124,206,708	\$ 311,244,221	\$ 12,948,780
Interest rate swaps	\$ 2,419,578	\$		\$ 2,419,578	\$
Forward foreign currency exchange					
contracts	65,642			65,642	
<b>Total Appreciation in Other Financial</b>					
Instruments(d)	\$ 2,485,220	\$		\$ 2,485,220	\$
Forward foreign currency exchange					
contracts	\$ (8,530)	\$		\$ (8,530)	\$
<b>Total Depreciation in Other Financial</b>					
Instruments(d)	\$ (8,530)	\$		\$ (8,530)	\$

<sup>(</sup>a) Certain of the Fund s investments are categorized as Level 3 and were valued utilizing third party pricing information without adjustment. Such valuations are based on significant unobservable inputs. A change in the significant unobservable inputs could result in a significantly lower or higher value in such Level 3 investments.

<sup>(</sup>b) Valued by a pricing service which utilized independent broker quotes.

<sup>(</sup>c) Valued utilizing independent broker quotes.

<sup>(</sup>d) Portfolio holdings are disclosed individually on the Schedule of Investments.

#### NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

Following is a reconciliation of investments for which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used in determining fair value:

	Total Investments in Securities	Preferred Securities - \$25 Par Value - Banks	Preferred Securities - \$25 Par Value - Transport - Marine - Foreign	Preferred Securities - Capital Securities- Banks - Foreign
Balance as of December 31, 2013	\$ 9,381,295	\$ 5,896,348	\$ -	\$ 3,484,947
Purchases	2,958,747		1,748,575	1,210,172
Amortization	(5)			(5)
Change in unrealized appreciation				
(depreciation)	608,743	205,516	12,661	390,566
Balance as of March 31, 2014	\$ 12,948,780	\$ 6,101,864	\$ 1,761,236	\$ 5,085,680

The change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) attributable to securities owned on March 31, 2014 which were valued using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) amounted to \$608,743.

#### **Note 2. Derivative Instruments**

The following is a summary of the Fund s derivative instruments as of March 31, 2014:

Interest rate swaps	\$ 2,419,578
Forward foreign currency exchange contracts	57,112
	\$ 2,476,690

The balance of outstanding interest rate swaps at March 31, 2014 is representative of the volume outstanding during the period ended March 31, 2014. The following summarizes the volume of the Fund s interest rate swap and forward foreign currency exchange contracts activity during the three months ended March 31, 2014:

#### NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

	Iı	nterest rate swap contracts	Forward foreign currency exchange contracts
Average Notional Balance	\$	116,100,000	\$ 17,997,210
Ending Notional Balance		116,100,000	17,898,649

Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts: The Fund enters into forward foreign currency exchange contracts to hedge the currency exposure associated with certain of its non-U.S. dollar denominated securities. A forward foreign currency exchange contract is a commitment between two parties to purchase or sell foreign currency at a set price on a future date. The market value of a foreign forward currency exchange contract fluctuates with changes in foreign currency exchange rates. These contracts are marked to market daily and the change in value is recorded by the Fund as unrealized appreciation and/or depreciation on foreign currency translations. Realized gains or losses equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed are included in net realized gain or loss on foreign currency transactions. For federal income tax purposes, the Fund has made an election to treat gains and losses from forward foreign currency exchange contracts as capital gains and losses.

Forward foreign currency exchange contracts involve elements of market risk in excess of the amounts reflected on the Schedule of Investments. The Fund bears the risk of an unfavorable change in the foreign exchange rate underlying the contract. Risks may also arise upon entering these contracts from the potential inability of the counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. In connection with these contracts, securities may be identified as collateral in accordance with the terms of the respective contracts.

Interest Rate Swaps: The Fund utilizes interest rate swaps in connection with borrowing under its credit agreement. The interest rate swaps are intended to reduce interest rate risk by countering the effect that an increase in short-term interest rates could have on the performance of the Fund s common shares as a result of the floating rate structure of interest owed pursuant to the credit agreement. In these interest rate swaps, the Fund agrees to pay the other party to the interest rate swap (which is known as the counterparty) a fixed rate payment in exchange for the counterparty s agreement to pay the Fund a variable rate payment that is intended to approximate the Fund s variable rate payment obligation on the credit agreement. The payment obligation is based on the notional amount of the swap. Depending on the state of interest rates in general, the use of interest rate swaps could enhance or harm the overall performance of the common shares. The market value of interest rate swaps is based on pricing models that consider the time value of money, volatility, the current market and contractual prices of the underlying financial instrument. Unrealized appreciation is reported as an asset and unrealized depreciation is reported as a liability on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The change in value of swaps, including the accrual of periodic amounts of interest to be paid or received on swaps, is reported as unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the Statement of Operations. A realized gain or loss is recorded upon payment or receipt of a periodic payment or termination of a swap agreement. Swap agreements involve, to

#### NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (Continued)

varying degrees, elements of market and counterparty risk, and exposure to loss in excess of the related amounts reflected on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The Fund s maximum risk of loss from counterparty credit risk is the discounted net value of the cash flows to be received from the counterparty over the contract s remaining life, to the extent that such amount is positive.

The enactment of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act) required the Securities and Exchange Commission and Commodity Futures Trading Commission to mandate by regulation that certain derivatives, previously traded over-the-counter, including interest rate swaps, be executed in a regulated, transparent market and settled by means of a central clearing house. The extent and impact of the new regulations are not yet fully known and may not be for some time. Any such changes may, among various possible effects, increase the cost of entering into derivatives transactions, require more assets of the Fund to be used for collateral in support of those derivatives than is currently the case, or could limit the Fund s ability to pursue its investment strategies. For each swap counterparty, the Fund entered into a Cleared Derivatives Execution Agreement and related annexes thereto (Clearing Agreement) with Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC which sets forth the general terms and conditions of the Fund s swap transactions.

#### **Note 3. Income Tax Information**

As of March 31, 2014, the federal tax cost and net unrealized appreciation and depreciation in value of securities held were as follows:

Cost for federal income tax purposes	\$ 410,915,787
Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 37,570,892
Gross unrealized depreciation	(86,970)
Net unrealized appreciation	\$ 37,483,922

#### **Item 2. Controls and Procedures**

disclosure controls a	The registrant s principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the registrant s disclosure ares (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) are effective based on their evaluation of these and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and Rule 13a-15(b) or Securities Exchange Act as of a date within 90 days of the filing of this report.
	During the last fiscal quarter, there were no changes in the registrant s internal control over financial reporting (as defined ler the Investment Company Act of 1940) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the control over financial reporting.
Item 3. Exhibits.	
(a) Investment Company	Certifications of principal executive officer and principal financial officer as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the y Act of 1940.

#### **SIGNATURES**

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

#### COHEN & STEERS SELECT PREFERRED AND INCOME FUND, INC.

By: /s/ Adam M. Derechin Name: Adam M. Derechin

Title: President

Date: May 23, 2014

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ Adam M. Derechin
Name: Adam M. Derechin
By: /s/ James Giallanza
Name: James Giallanza

Title: President and Principal Executive Officer

Title: Treasurer and Principal Financial Officer

Date: May 23, 2014