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

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-21129

Flaherty & Crumrine Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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

Date of fiscal year end: November 30

Date of reporting period: February 28, 2018

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

The Schedule(s) of Investments is attached herewith.

FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE Preferred Securities Income Fund

To the Shareholders of Flaherty & Crumrine Preferred Securities Income Fund ("FFC"):

Despite general weakness in most fixed-income markets (e.g., investment-grade corporate bonds), attributable mostly to higher benchmark interest rates, preferred securities performed reasonably well on a relative basis. Total return[1] on net asset value ("NAV") for the first fiscal quarter[2] was -0.2%, while total return on market price was -5.1%.

The U.S. economy remains on solid footing, with most economists forecasting faster growth in 2018. Inflation has remained in check thus far, and modest wage growth and strong business investment suggest that faster economic growth can be accommodated without the economy overheating. Faster economic growth combined with optimism around tax reform has caused interest rates to move modestly higher. Tax reform should be supportive of growth and investment, but much of it will be deficit-financed and could result in higher Treasury rates as government borrowing increases.

Investors often associate higher long-term interest rates with lower prices for preferred securities, and to some extent this is true. However, sensitivity of the Fund's preferred portfolio to benchmark interest rates is much lower today than it was ten years ago. That is primarily attributable to larger holdings of fixed-to-floating rate securities relative to traditional fixed-for-life preferreds. Including these securities in a portfolio (~74% as of 2/28/2018) reduces sensitivity to benchmark interest rates. Moderate interest-rate sensitivity, along with a tightening of preferred credit spreads during the quarter, offset much of the weakness experienced by other fixed-income asset classes.

Most of the portfolio experienced credit-spread tightening as noted above, but one area of mixed performance was the energy sector, notably master limited partnerships (MLPs). The MLP industry appears to be in transition. The traditional MLP structure has struggled to meet investor expectations, leading some to collapse partnership structures into simpler organizations. Lower corporate tax rates from recent tax reform may accelerate that trend. While a simpler structure should benefit preferred investors over time, many MLPs issued preferreds in the last few months, causing yields to increase as concessions were offered to entice demand. Importantly, individual MLPs are in various stages of transition, and we remain comfortable with the level of MLP exposure in the Fund's portfolio (~6.4% as of 2/28/2018). Many of the MLPs held by the Fund are among the strongest credits in the sector and a step ahead of peers in navigating these rough waters.

The Fund's dividend rate was reduced during the quarter to reflect changes in interest rates and credit spreads that have cumulated over time. Tightening by the Federal Reserve has raised short-term interest rates and, therefore, leverage cost, while lower preferred yields have gradually reduced portfolio income. The investment objective of the Fund is to provide high current income consistent with the preservation of capital, and we believe the Fund will continue to meet that objective – although distributable income may be reduced as we proceed through this economic cycle. Fund shareholders have benefited from years of record-low interest rates and low leverage costs, but rates have moved up as the economy has improved. We believe the Fund's strategy of investing in preferred securities and using leverage to increase income will continue to produce a competitive distribution rate for shareholders. We encourage shareholders to read the Fund's 2017 annual report for a more-thorough discussion of this important topic.

[1] Following the methodology required by the Securities and Exchange Commission, total return assumes dividend reinvestment.

[2] December 1, 2017 — February 28, 2018

Market volatility is likely to increase from record-low levels as we move into later stages of this economic cycle, but we believe preferreds will continue to offer competitive performance. Their combination of credit quality and yield (much of which is tax-advantaged) will be difficult to replicate in other fixed-income asset classes.

As always, we encourage you to visit the Fund's website, www.preferredincome.com, for timely and important information.

Sincerely,

The Flaherty & Crumrine Portfolio Management Team

March 31, 2018

Flaherty & Crumrine Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated

PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

February 28, 2018 (Unaudited)

Fund Statistics		
Net Asset Value	$ 19.95	
Market Price	$ 19.20	
Discount	3.76	%
Yield on Market Price	7.13	%
Common Stock Shares Outstanding	44,252,635	

Security Ratings**	**% of Net Assets†**	
A	0.7	%
BBB	56.4	%
BB	32.0	%
Below “BB”	1.0	%
Not Rated***	8.1	%

Portfolio Rating Guidelines	**% of Net Assets†**	
Security Rated Below Investment Grade By All****	27.9	%
Issuer or Senior Debt Rated Below Investment Grade by All*****	2.0	%

**Ratings are from Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. “Not Rated” securities are those with no ratings available from Moody’s.

***Excludes common stock and money market fund investments and net other assets and liabilities of 1.8%.

****Security rating below investment grade by all of Moody’s, Standard & Poor’s, and Fitch Ratings.

*****Security rating and issuer’s senior unsecured debt or issuer rating are below investment grade by all of Moody’s, S&P, and Fitch. The Fund’s investment policy currently limits such securities to 10% of Net Assets.

Industry Categories* **% of Net Assets†**

Top 10 Holdings by Issuer	**% of Net Assets†**

JPMorgan Chase & Co	4.6 %
PNC Financial Services Group Inc	4.5 %
Wells Fargo & Company	4.3 %
MetLife Inc	4.3 %
Liberty Mutual Group	3.7 %
Citigroup Inc	3.6 %
Morgan Stanley	3.5 %
BNP Paribas	3.2 %
Fifth Third Bancorp	3.2 %
XL Group Limited	3.0 %

	% of Net Assets****†**	
Holdings Generating Qualified Dividend Income (QDI) for Individuals	58	%
Holdings Generating Income Eligible for the Corporate Dividends Received Deduction (DRD)	45	%

******This does not reflect year-end results or actual tax categorization of Fund distributions. These percentages can, and do, change, perhaps significantly, depending on market conditions. Investors should consult their tax advisor regarding their personal situation.

†Net Assets includes assets attributable to the use of leverage.

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

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Shares/$ Par		**Value**	
Preferred Securities[§] — 93.4%			
Banking — 54.0%			
$ 5,103,000	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd., 6.75% to 06/15/26 then ISDA5 + 5.168%, 144A****	$ 5,594,164	**(1)(2)
$ 12,800,000	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA, 6.125% to 11/16/27 then SW5 + 3.87%	13,056,000	**(1)(2)
$ 2,970,000	Banco Mercantil del Norte SA, 7.625% to 01/06/28	3,241,607	**(2)

		then T10Y + 5.353%, 144A****		
		Bank of America Corporation:		
$ 13,571,000		3ML + 3.63%, 5.3969%(3), Series K	13,689,746	*(1)
$ 11,000,000		8.125% to 05/15/18 then 3ML + 3.64%, Series M	11,178,750	*(1)
		Barclays Bank PLC:		
$ 18,863,000		7.875% to 03/15/22 then SW5 + 6.772%, 144A****	20,390,997	**(1)(2)
	300,036	8.125%, Series 5	7,968,956	**(1)(2)
		BNP Paribas:		
$ 31,040,000		7.375% to 08/19/25 then SW5 + 5.15%, 144A****	34,570,800	**(1)(2)
$ 8,000,000		7.625% to 03/30/21 then SW5 +	8,720,000	**(2)

	6.314%, 144A****		
	Capital One Financial Corporation:		
13,893	6.00%, Series B	353,577	*
58,600	6.00%, Series H	1,548,212	*
34,000	6.20%, Series F	903,380	*
120,900	6.70%, Series D	3,228,030	*(1)
	Citigroup, Inc.:		
$ 2,000,000	5.95% to 05/15/25 then 3ML + 3.905%, Series P	2,081,500	*
1,036,484	6.875% to 11/15/23 then 3ML + 4.13%, Series K	29,218,484	*(1)
572,357	7.125% to 09/30/23 then 3ML + 4.04%, Series J	16,438,093	*(1)
	CoBank ACB:		
38,420	6.125% Series G,	4,899,630	*

	144A****		
104,000	6.20% to 01/01/25 then 3ML + 3.744%, Series H, 144A****	11,146,200	*
60,000	6.25% to 10/01/22 then 3ML + 4.557%, Series F, 144A****	6,450,000	*(1)
$ 2,498,000	6.25% to 10/01/26 then 3ML + 4.66%, Series I, 144A****	2,724,991	*
$ 35,100,000	Colonial BancGroup, 7.114%, 144A****	3,510	(3)(4)††
$ 1,630,000	Credit Agricole SA, 7.875% to 01/23/24 then SW5 + 4.898%,144A****	1,823,562	**(2)
1,483,814	Fifth Third Bancorp, 6.625%	42,659,652	*(1)

		to 12/31/23 then 3ML + 3.71%, Series I		
		First Horizon National Corporation:		
3,730		First Tennessee Bank, 3ML + 0.85%, min 3.75%, 3.75%[5], 144A****	2,974,675	*
9		FT Real Estate Securities Company, 9.50% 03/31/31, 144A****	11,666,250	
		Goldman Sachs Group:		
$ 12,000,000		5.00% to 11/10/22 then 3ML + 2.874%, Series P	11,701,440	*(1)
$ 390,000		5.70% to 05/10/19 then 3ML + 3.884%, Series L	400,783	*
140,000		6.375% to	3,917,200	*(1)

	05/10/24 then 3ML + 3.55%, Series K		
	HSBC Holdings PLC:		
$ 2,100,000	6.00% to 05/22/27 then ISDA5 + 3.746%	2,150,400	**(1)(2)
$ 5,243,000	6.875% to 06/01/21 then ISDA5 + 5.514%	5,623,117	**(1)(2)
114,004	8.00%, Series 2	3,036,497	**(1)(2)
$ 4,400,000	HSBC Capital Funding LP, 10.176% to 06/30/30 then 3ML + 4.98%, 144A****	7,048,272	(1)(2)

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)

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Shares/$ Par		**Value**	
Preferred Securities — (Continued)			
	Banking — (Continued)		
$ 5,800,000	Huntington Bancshares Inc.: 5.700% to 04/15/23 then 3ML + 2.88%, Series E	$ 5,854,375	*
590,000	6.25%, Series D	15,971,300	*(1)
300,000	ING Groep NV, 6.375%	7,755,000	**(2)
	JPMorgan Chase & Company:		
$ 5,450,000	6.00% to 08/01/23 then 3ML + 3.30%, Series R	5,711,600	*(1)
56,600	6.125%,	1,494,806	*

		Series Y 6.70%,		
	183,700	Series T	4,800,081	*(1)
		6.75% to 02/01/24 then		
$	15,155,000	3ML + 3.78%, Series S	16,765,219	*(1)
		7.90% to 04/30/18 then		
$	32,000,000	3ML + 3.47%, Series I	32,320,000	*(1)
		KeyCorp, 6.125% to 12/15/26		
	502,300	then 3ML + 3.892%, Series E	13,994,178	*(1)
		Lloyds TSB Bank PLC, 12.00%		
$	9,340,000	to 12/16/24 then 3ML + 11.756%, 144A****	12,189,830	(2)
$	16,750,000	M&T Bank Corporation, 6.45%	18,614,778	*(1)

		to 02/15/24 then 3ML + 3.61%, Series E		
$ 3,000,000		Macquarie Bank Ltd., 6.125% to 03/08/27 then SW5 + 3.703%, 144A****	$ 3,060,000	**(2)
242,340		MB Financial, Inc., 6.00%, Series C	6,022,149	*
879,089		Morgan Stanley: 5.85% to 04/15/27 then 3ML + 3.491%, Series K	23,577,167	*(1)
502,400		6.875% to 01/15/24 then 3ML + 3.94%, Series F	14,283,232	*(1)
298,300		7.125% to 10/15/23 then 3ML	8,632,802	*(1)

	+ 4.32%, Series E		
	New York Community Bancorp, Inc., 6.375%		
977,000	to 03/17/27 then 3ML + 3.821%, Series A	27,502,550	*(1)
	PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.:		
	6.125% to 05/01/22 then		
2,014,460	3ML + 4.067%, Series P	56,272,731	*(1)
	6.75% to 08/01/21 then		
$ 3,043,000	3ML + 3.678%, Series O	3,292,739	*(1)
	RaboBank Nederland, 11.00% to 06/30/19		
$ 7,885,000	then 3ML + 10.868%, 144A****	8,643,931	(1)(2)
27,213		750,714	*

		Regions Financial Corporation, 6.375% to 09/15/24 then 3ML + 3.536%, Series B		
$	7,000,000	Societe Generale SA, 7.375% to 09/13/21 then SW5 + 6.238%, 144A****	7,210,000	**(2)
	8,641	Sovereign Bancorp: Sovereign REIT, 12.00%, Series A, 144A****	10,758,045	
		Standard Chartered PLC:		
$	9,970,000	7.50% to 04/02/22 then SW5 + 6.301%, 144A****	10,812,964	**(1)(2)
$	8,000,000	7.75% to 04/02/23 then SW5 + 5.723%, 144A****	8,710,000	**(1)(2)
	505,500		13,774,875	*(1)

	State Street Corporation, 5.90% to 03/15/24 then 3ML + 3.108%, Series D		
59,724	Sterling Bancorp, 6.50%, Series A	1,564,769	*
156,166	SunTrust Banks, Inc., 5.875%, Series E	3,938,507	*
216,000	US Bancorp, 6.50% to 01/15/22 then 3ML + 4.468%, Series F	6,077,398	*(1)
165,000	Valley National Bancorp, 5.50% to 09/30/22 then 3ML + 3.578%, Series B	4,266,900	*(1)

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Shares/$ Par		**Value**	
Preferred Securities — (Continued)			
	Banking — (Continued)		
	Wells Fargo & Company:		
55,000	5.625%, Series Y	$ 1,383,910	*
339,095	5.85% to 09/15/23 then 3ML + 3.09%, Series Q	9,060,618	*(1)
$ 3,000,000	5.875% to 06/15/25 then 3ML + 3.99%, Series U	3,193,140	*(1)
402,925	6.625% to 03/15/24 then 3ML + 3.69%, Series R	11,148,935	*(1)

	7.50%, Series L		
1,353		1,725,075	*
	7.98% to 06/15/18 then 3ML + 3.77%, Series K		
$ 16,314,000		16,599,495	*(1)
	8.00%, Series J		
550,500		14,329,515	*(1)
	Westpac Banking Corporation, 5.00% to 09/21/27 then ISDA5 + 2.888%		
$ 6,700,000		6,412,801	**(1)(2)
	Zions Bancorporation:		
	6.30% to 03/15/23 then 3ML + 4.24%, Series G		
20,000		537,402	*
	7.20% to 09/15/23 then 3ML + 4.44%, Series J		
$ 9,000,000		9,945,000	*(1)
		718,717,006	
Financial Services — 1.0%			
$ 2,540,000	AerCap	2,768,600	(2)

	Global Aviation Trust, 6.50% to 06/15/25 then 3ML + 4.30%, 06/15/45, 144A****		
	Charles Schwab Corporation:		
13,600	5.95%, Series D	359,041	*
176,400	6.00%, Series C	4,664,422	*(1)
$ 2,600,000	E*TRADE Financial Corporation, 5.30% to 03/15/23 then 3ML + 3.16%, Series B	2,574,000	*
$ 2,625,000	General Motors Financial Company, 5.75% to 09/30/25 then 3ML + 3.598%, Series A	2,668,050	*
		13,034,113	
Insurance — 20.1%			
612,382	Allstate Corporation, 6.625%,	16,191,809	*(1)

	Series E		
$ 718,000	Aon Corporation, 8.205% 01/01/27	928,015	(1)
	Arch Capital Group, Ltd.:		
67,000	5.25%, Series E	1,574,500	**(2)
56,500	5.45%, Series F	1,366,735	**(2)
	Aspen Insurance Holdings Ltd.:		
65,962	5.625%	1,629,261	**(2)
65,830	5.95% to 07/01/23 then 3ML + 4.06%	1,745,858	**(2)
$ 3,315,000	AXA SA, 6.379% to 12/14/36 then 3ML + 2.256%, 144A****	3,861,975	**(1)(2)
52,191	Axis Capital Holdings Ltd., 5.50%, Series E	1,269,285	**(2)
	Chubb Ltd.:		
$ 4,566,000	Ace Capital Trust II, 9.70% 04/01/30	6,814,755	(1)(2)

732,250	Delphi Financial Group, 3ML + 3.19%, 5.0288%[5] 05/15/37	16,841,750	(1)
$ 10,158,000	Everest Reinsurance Holdings, 3ML + 2.385%, 4.2238%[5] 05/15/37	9,990,393	(1)
50,000	Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., 7.875% to 04/15/22 then 3ML + 5.596%, 04/15/42	1,491,500	
$ 24,634,000	Liberty Mutual Group, 7.80% 03/15/37, 144A****	30,669,330	(1)

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Shares/$ Par		**Value**	
Preferred Securities — (Continued)			
	Insurance — (Continued)		
	MetLife, Inc.:		
$ 18,250,000	9.25% 04/08/38, 144A****	$ 25,595,625	(1)
$ 17,895,000	10.75% 08/01/39	28,676,737	(1)
$ 2,250,000	MetLife Capital Trust IV, 7.875% 12/15/37, 144A****	2,891,250	(1)
	PartnerRe Ltd.:		
140,000	5.875%, Series I	3,588,200	**(1)(2)
36,394	6.50%, Series G	957,526	**(1)(2)
475,799	7.25%, Series H	13,146,326	**(1)(2)
	Prudential Financial, Inc.:		
$ 4,906,000	5.625% to 06/15/23 then 3ML + 3.92%,	5,181,962	(1)

	06/15/43 5.875% to 09/15/22 then 3ML + 4.175%, 09/15/42		
$ 3,900,000		4,192,500	(1)
	QBE Insurance Group Ltd., 7.50% to 11/24/23 then SW10 + 6.03%, 11/24/43, 144A****		
$ 21,757,000		22,748,588	(1)(2)
	Unum Group: Provident Financing Trust I, 7.405% 03/15/38		
$ 18,380,000		20,953,200	(1)
	W.R. Berkley Corporation, 5.75% 06/01/56		
144,335		3,704,035	(1)
	XL Group Limited:		
	Catlin Insurance Company Ltd., 3ML + 2.975%, 4.7142%[5], 144A****		
$ 8,000,000		7,880,000	(1)(2)
$ 33,000,000	XL Capital Ltd., 3ML	31,556,250	(1)(2)

		+ 2.4575%, 4.1790%[5], Series E	267,448,265	
Utilities — 9.3%				
$ 16,798,000		Commonwealth Edison: COMED Financing III, 6.35% 03/15/33	17,973,860	(1)
810,000		Dominion Energy, Inc., 5.25% 07/30/76, Series A	19,723,581	(1)
		DTE Energy Company:		
164,000		5.375% 06/01/76, Series B	4,042,584	(1)
55,000		6.00% 12/15/76, Series F	1,469,605	
$ 12,170,000		Emera, Inc., 6.75% to 06/15/26 then 3ML + 5.44%, 06/15/76, Series 2016A	13,569,550	(1)(2)
127,200		Georgia Power Company, 5.00% 10/01/77, Series	3,105,588	

		2017A		
98,800		Indianapolis Power & Light Company, 5.65%	10,208,737	*
463,700		Integrys Energy Group, Inc., 6.00% to 08/01/23 then 3ML + 3.22%, 08/01/73	12,403,975	(1)
$ 16,293,000		NextEra Energy: FPL Group Capital, Inc., 3ML + 2.125%, 3.7135%(5) 06/15/67, Series C	15,855,701	(1)
$ 2,386,000		PECO Energy: PECO Energy Capital Trust III, 7.38% 04/06/28, Series D	2,732,085	(1)
$ 12,190,000		PPL Corp: PPL Capital Funding, Inc.,	12,159,525	(1)

	3ML + 2.665%, 4.3584%(5) 03/30/67, Series A		
$ 9,102,000	Puget Sound Energy, Inc., 3ML + 2.53%, 4.0106%(5) 06/01/67, Series A	9,033,735	(1)
70,000	Southern California Edison: SCE Trust V, 5.45% to 03/15/26 then 3ML + 3.79%, Series K	1,830,948	*(1)
		124,109,474	

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Shares/$ Par		**Value**	
Preferred Securities — (Continued)			
	Energy — 5.6%		
$ 2,510,000	DCP Midstream LLC, 5.85% to 05/21/23 then 3ML + 3.85%, 05/21/43, 144A****	$ 2,390,775	
$ 6,450,000	DCP Midstream LP, 7.375% to 12/15/22 then 3ML + 5.148%, Series A	6,518,531	(1)
$ 6,200,000	Enbridge, Inc., 6.00% to 01/15/27 then 3ML	6,293,000	(1)(2)

	+ 3.89%, 01/15/77			
	Enbridge Energy Partners LP,			
$ 38,198,000	3ML + 3.7975%, 5.4917%(5) 10/01/37	38,293,495	(1)	
	Enterprise Products Operating L.P.:			
$ 1,471,000	3ML + 3.7075%, 5.4809%(5) 08/01/66, Series A	1,465,484		
$ 3,700,000	5.25% to 08/16/27 then 3ML + 3.033%, 08/16/77, Series E	3,579,750		
191,783	NuStar Logistics LP, 3ML + 6.734%, 8.4555%(5) 01/15/43	4,919,234		
	Transcanada Pipelines, Ltd.:			
$ 4,000,000	5.30% to 03/15/27 then 3ML + 3.208%, 03/15/77,	4,037,500	(1)(2)	

	Series 2017-A 5.875% to 08/15/26 then 3ML + 4.64%, 08/15/76, Series 2016-A		
$ 7,000,000		7,542,500	(1)(2)
		75,040,269	
Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) — 0.5%			
	Annaly Capital Management, Inc., 6.95% to 09/30/24 then 3ML + 4.993%, Series F		
19,210		474,871	
	National Retail Properties, Inc.:		
20,064	5.20%, Series F	463,278	
181,849	5.70%, Series E	4,460,065	(1)
	PS Business Parks, Inc.:		
37,673	5.20%, Series W	908,673	
20,727	5.70%, Series V	513,822	
6,756	5.75%, Series U	167,481	
		6,988,190	

Miscellaneous Industries — 2.9%			
	BHP Billiton Limited:		
$ 2,500,000	BHP Billiton Finance U.S.A., Ltd., 6.75% to 10/19/25 then SW5 + 5.093%, 10/19/75, 144A****	2,843,750	(2)
$ 6,974,000	General Electric Company, 5.00% to 01/21/21 then 3ML + 3.33%, Series D	6,895,543	*(1)
	Land O' Lakes, Inc.:		
$ 7,900,000	7.25%, Series B, 144A****	8,828,250	*
$ 9,500,000	8.00%, Series A, 144A****	10,758,750	*(1)
97,900	Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc., 6.25%, 144A****	8,908,900	*
		38,235,193	
	Totall Preferred	,243,572,510	

Securities
(Cost
$1,200,528,025)

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)

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Shares/$ Par		**Value**	
Corporate Debt Securities[§] — 4.9%			
	Banking — 1.9%		
$ 3,077,000	Regions Financial Corporation, 7.375%, 12/10/37, Sub Notes	$4,076,917	(1)
806,700	Texas Capital Bancshares Inc., 6.50% 09/21/42, Sub Notes	20,868,522	(1)
25,000	Zions Bancorporation, 6.95% to 09/15/23 then 3ML + 3.89%, 09/15/28, Sub Notes	731,248	
		25,676,687	
Financial Services — 0.1%			

	B. Riley Financial, Inc., 7.50% 05/31/27		
15,000		385,349	
	Lehman Brothers, Guaranteed Note, 5.843%, 12/16/16,144A****		
$ 4,726,012		65,219	(3)(4)††
		450,568	
Insurance — 1.4%			
	Liberty Mutual Insurance, 7.697% 10/15/97, 144A****		
$ 13,500,000		18,566,668	(1)
		18,566,668	
Energy — 0.6%			
	Energy Transfer Partners LP, 8.25% 11/15/29		
$ 6,717,000		8,431,115	(1)
		8,431,115	
Communication — 0.5%			
	Qwest Corporation:		
127,729	6.50% 09/01/56	2,758,946	
155,921	6.75% 06/15/57	3,526,933	
2,300	7.00% 04/01/52	54,491	
		6,340,370	
Miscellaneous Industries — 0.4%			
	eBay, Inc., 6.00% 02/01/56		
38,000		1,004,397	
$ 3,550,000	Pulte Group, Inc., 7.875%	4,286,625	(1)

		06/15/32		
			5,291,022	
		Total Corporate Debt Securities (Cost $55,848,543)	64,756,430	
Common Stock — 0.2%				
Banking — 0.2%				
54,740		CIT Group Inc.	2,903,957	*
			2,903,957	
Insurance — 0.0%				
241,737		WMI Holdings Corporation, 144A****	311,841	*†
			311,841	
		Total Common Stock (Cost $23,031,471)	3,215,798	

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Continued)

February 28, 2018 (Unaudited)

Shares/$ Par	**Value**	
Money Market Fund — 1.0%		
13,778,141	BlackRock Liquidity Funds: T-Fund, Institutional Class	$ 13,778,141
	Total Money Market Fund (Cost $13,778,141)	13,778,141

Total Investments (Cost $1,293,186,180***)	99.5	%	1,325,322,879
Other Assets And Liabilities (Net)	0.5	%	6,957,579
Total Managed Assets	100.0	%‡	$ 1,332,280,458
Loan Principal Balance			(449,575,000)
Total Net Assets Available To Common Stock			$ 882,705,458

§Date shown is maturity date unless referencing the end of the fixed-rate period of a fixed-to-floating rate security.

*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. At February 28, 2018, these securities amounted to $333,078,949 or 25.0% of total managed assets.

(1)All or a portion of this security is pledged as collateral for the Fund's loan. The total value of such securities was $792,198,367 at February 28, 2018.

(2)Foreign Issuer.

(3)Level 3, illiquid security (designation is unaudited; see Note 2: Additional Accounting Standards).

(4)Valued at fair value as determined in good faith by or under the direction of the Board of Directors as of February 28, 2018.

(5)Represents the rate in effect as of the reporting date.

†Non-income producing.

††The issuer has filed for bankruptcy protection. As a result, the Fund may not be able to recover the principal invested and also does not expect to receive income on this security going forward.

‡The percentage shown for each investment category is the total value of that category as a percentage of total managed assets.

ABBREVIATIONS:

3ML — 3-Month ICE LIBOR USD A/360

ISDA5 — 5-year USD ICE Swap Semiannual 30/360

SW5 — 5-year USD Swap Semiannual 30/360

SW10 — 10-year USD Swap Semiannual 30/360

T10Y — Federal Reserve H.15 10-Yr Constant Maturity Treasury Semiannual yield

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK[1]

For the period from December 1, 2017 through February 28, 2018 (Unaudited)

	Value
OPERATIONS:	
Net investment income	$13,920,645
Net realized gain/(loss) on investments sold during the period	(434,791)
Change in net unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) of investments	(15,772,990)
Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations	**(2,287,136)**
DISTRIBUTIONS:	
Dividends paid from net investment income to Common Stock Shareholders[2]	(15,574,459)

Total Distributions to Common Stock Shareholders	**(15,574,459)**
FUND SHARE TRANSACTIONS:	
Increase from shares issued under the Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan	838,921
Net increase in net assets available to Common Stock resulting from Fund share transactions	**838,921**
NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK FOR THE period	**$(17,022,674)**

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK:	
Beginning of period	$ 899,728,132
Net decrease in net assets during the period	(17,022,674)
End of period	$ 882,705,458

(1)These tables summarize the three months ended February 28, 2018 and should be read in conjunction with the Fund's audited financial statements, including notes to the financial statements, in its Annual Report dated November 30, 2017.

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

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Financial Highlights[(1)]

For the period December 1, 2017 through February 28, 2018 (Unaudited)
For a Common Stock share outstanding throughout the period

PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE:	
Net asset value, beginning of period	$ 20.35
INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:	
Net investment income	0.31
Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on investments	(0.36)
Total from investment operations	(0.05)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS:	
From net investment income	(0.35)
Total distributions	(0.35)

to Common Stock Shareholders		
Net asset value, end of period	$ 19.95	
Market value, end of period	$ 19.20	
Common Stock shares outstanding, end of period	44,252,635	
RATIOS TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS AVAILABLE TO COMMON STOCK SHAREHOLDERS:		
Net investment income†	6.32	%*
Operating expenses including interest expense	2.01	%*
Operating expenses excluding interest expense	0.85	%*
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:		
††		
Portfolio turnover rate	2	%**

Total managed assets, end of period (in 000's)	$ 1,332,280	
Ratio of operating expenses including interest expense to average total managed assets	1.34	%*
Ratio of operating expenses excluding interest expense to average total managed assets	0.56	%*

(1)These tables summarize the three months ended February 28, 2018 and should be read in conjunction with the Fund's audited financial statements, including notes to the financial statements, in its Annual Report dated November 30, 2017.

*Annualized.

**Not annualized.

†The net investment income ratio reflects income net of operating expenses, including interest expense.

††Information presented under heading Supplemental Data includes loan principal balance.

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Financial Highlights (Continued)

Per Share of Common Stock (Unaudited)

	Total Dividends Paid	**Net Asset Value**	**NYSE Closing Price**	**Dividend Reinvestment Price[(1)]**
December 29, 2017	$0.1190	$20.33	$20.46	$20.33
January 31, 2018	0.1190	20.11	18.71	18.94
February 28, 2018	0.1140	19.95	19.20	19.26

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

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Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited)

1.Aggregate Information for Federal Income Tax Purposes

At February 28, 2018, the aggregate cost of securities for federal income tax purposes was $1,331,182,492, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost was $90,476,862 and the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value was $96,336,475.

2.Additional Accounting Standards

Fair Value Measurements: The Fund has analyzed all existing investments to determine the significance and character of all inputs to their fair value determination. The levels of fair value inputs used to measure the Fund's investments are characterized into a fair value hierarchy. Where inputs for an asset or liability fall into more than one level in the fair value hierarchy, the investment is classified in its entirety based on the lowest level input that is significant to that investment's valuation. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical securities

Level 2 – other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)

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

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. Transfers in and out of levels are recognized at market value at the end of the period.

Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited) (Continued)

A summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of February 28, 2018 is as follows:

	Total Value at February 28, 2018	**Level 1 Quoted Price**	**Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs**	**Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs**
Preferred Securities				
Banking	$718,717,006	$624,841,724	$93,871,772	$3,510
Financial Services	13,034,113	10,265,513	2,768,600	—
Insurance	267,448,265	144,760,259	122,688,006	—
Utilities	124,109,474	71,757,082	52,352,392	—
Energy	75,040,269	34,355,999	40,684,270	—
Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT)	6,988,190	6,988,190	—	—
Miscellaneous Industries	38,235,193	9,739,293	28,495,900	—
Corporate Debt Securities				
Banking	25,676,687	21,599,770	4,076,917	—
Financial Services	450,568	385,349	—	65,219
Insurance	18,566,668	—	18,566,668	—
Energy	8,431,115	—	8,431,115	—
Communication	6,340,370	6,340,370	—	—
Miscellaneous Industries	5,291,022	1,004,397	4,286,625	—
Common Stock				
Banking	2,903,957	2,903,957	—	—
Insurance	311,841	311,841	—	—
Money Market Fund	13,778,141	13,778,141	—	—
Total Investments	$1,325,322,879	$949,031,885	$376,222,265	$68,729

During the reporting period, securities with an aggregate market value of $18,614,778 were transferred into Level 2 from Level 1. The securities were transferred due to a decrease in the quantity and quality of the information related to trading activity or broker quotes for these securities. During the period, there were no transfers into Level 1 from Level 2. During the reporting period, there were no transfers into or out of Level 3.

The fair values of the Fund's investments are generally based on market information and quotes received from brokers or independent pricing services that are approved by the Board of Directors and are unaffiliated with the Adviser. To assess the continuing appropriateness of security valuations, management, in consultation with the Adviser, regularly compares current prices to prior prices, prices across comparable securities, actual sale prices for securities in the

Fund's portfolio, and market information obtained by the Adviser as a function of being an active market participant.

Securities with quotes that are based on actual trades or actionable bids and offers with a sufficient level of activity on or near the measurement date are classified as Level 1. Securities that are priced using quotes derived from implied values, indicative bids and offers, or a limited number of actual trades—or the same information for securities that are similar in many respects to those being valued—are classified as Level 2. If market information is not available for securities being valued, or materially-comparable securities, then those securities are classified as Level 3. In considering market information, management evaluates changes in liquidity, willingness of a broker to execute at the quoted price, the depth and consistency of prices from pricing services, and the existence of observable trades in the market.

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Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited) (Continued)

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

	Total Investments	**Preferred Securities**	**Corporate Debt Securities**
		Banking	**Financial Services**
Balance as of 11/30/17	$97,085	$3,510	$93,575
Accrued discounts/premiums	—	—	—
Realized gain/(loss)	—	—	—
Change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation)	(28,356)	—	(28,356)
Purchases	—	—	—
Sales	—	—	—
Transfer in	—	—	—
Transfer out	—	—	—
Balance as of 02/28/18	$68,729	$3,510	$65,219

For the three months ended February 28, 2018, total change in unrealized gain/(loss) on Level 3 securities still held at period-end and included in the change in net assets was $(28,356).

The following table summarizes the valuation techniques used and unobservable inputs developed to determine the fair value of Level 3 investments:

Category	**Fair Value at 02/28/18**	**Valuation Technique**	**Unobservable Input**	**Input Range (Wgt Avg)**
Preferred Securities (Banking)	$3,510	Bankruptcy recovery	Credit/Structure-specific recovery	0.00% - 0.02% (0.01%)
Corporate Debt Securities (Financial Services)	65,219	Bankruptcy recovery and market information	Credit/Structure-specific recovery	1% - 4% (1.4%)

The significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement technique for bankruptcy recovery are based on recovery analysis that is specific to the security being valued, including the level of subordination and structural features of the security, and the current status of any bankruptcy or liquidation proceedings. Observable market trades in bankruptcy claims are utilized by management, when available, to assess the appropriateness of valuations, although the frequency of trading depends on the specific credit and seniority of the claim. Expected recoveries in bankruptcy by security type and industry do not tend to deviate much from historical recovery rates, which are very

low (sometimes zero) for preferred securities and more moderate for senior debt. Significant changes in these inputs would result in a significantly higher or lower fair value measurement.

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Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

(a)

The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).

(b)

There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d))) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits.

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

SIGNATURES

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

(Registrant) Flaherty & Crumrine Preferred Securities Income Fund Incorporated

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ R. Eric Chadwick
R. Eric Chadwick, Chief Executive Officer and President
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date April 18, 2018

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

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ R. Eric Chadwick
R. Eric Chadwick, Chief Executive Officer and President
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date April 18, 2018

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ Bradford S. Stone
Bradford S. Stone, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Vice President
(Principal Financial Officer)

Date April 18, 2018

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