

NICHOLAS APPLGATE CONVERTIBLE & INCOME FUND  
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MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act File Number: 811-21284

Nicholas-Applegate Convertible & Income Fund

(Registrant Name)

1345 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York

10105

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip code)

Lawrence G. Altadonna 1345 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10105

(Name and Address of Agent for Service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-739-3371

Date of Fiscal Year End: February 28, 2009

Date of Reporting Period: November 30, 2008

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**Item 1. Schedule of Investments****Nicholas-Applegate Convertible & Income Fund Schedule of Investments**

November 30, 2008 (unaudited)

Principal Amount (000)		Credit Rating (Moody s/S&P)	Value*
<b>CORPORATE BONDS &amp; NOTES-42.0%</b>			
<b>Advertising - 0.9%</b>			
\$11,450	Affinion Group, Inc., 11.50%, 10/15/15	B3/B-	\$6,755,500
<b>Apparel - 1.5%</b>			
12,295	Levi Strauss & Co., 9.75%, 1/15/15	B2/B+	7,438,475
6,090	Oxford Industries, Inc., 8.875%, 6/1/11	B2/B+	4,354,350
			11,792,825
<b>Automotive - 2.1%</b>			
8,545	Accuride Corp., 8.50%, 2/1/15	Caa1/CCC	3,118,925
14,195	Exide Technologies, 10.50%, 3/15/13, Ser. B	B3/B-	7,665,300
7,490	General Motors Corp., 8.375%, 7/15/33	Caa3/CCC+	1,685,250
10,225	Tenneco, Inc., 8.625%, 11/15/14	B3/B	3,834,375
			16,303,850
<b>Chemicals - 0.2%</b>			
4,890	Momentive Performance Materials, Inc., 9.75%, 12/1/14	B3/B	1,919,325
<b>Commercial Services - 1.5%</b>			
13,665	Cenveo Corp., 7.875%, 12/1/13	B3/B	6,917,906
11,810	Hertz Corp., 10.50%, 1/1/16	B2/B	4,783,050
			11,700,956
<b>Computers - 0.5%</b>			

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10,325	Unisys Corp., 8.00%, 10/15/12	B2/B+	4,284,875
	<b>Electric - 0.6%</b>		
7,475	Energy Future Holdings Corp., 10.875%, 11/1/17 (a) (b)	B3/B-	4,858,750
	<b>Electronics - 1.2%</b>		
12,170	Stoneridge, Inc., 11.50%, 5/1/12	B2/B+	9,279,625
	<b>Financial Services - 3.4%</b>		
12,725	AMR Holdings Co., 10.00%, 2/15/15	B1/B	11,897,875
	Ford Motor Credit Co.,		
10,795	7.00%, 10/1/13	B3/CCC+	4,546,314
8,080	9.875%, 8/10/11	B3/CCC+	3,799,483
8,070	GMAC LLC, 6.75%, 12/1/14	C/CC	2,624,461
10,090	KAR Holdings, Inc., 8.75%, 5/1/14	B3/CCC+	4,338,700
			27,206,833
	<b>Healthcare - 2.5%</b>		
7,275	Alliance Imaging, Inc., 7.25%, 12/15/12	B3/B	6,092,813
8,515	Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc., 10.25%, 6/1/14	Caa1/CCC+	7,280,325
4,000	HCA, Inc., 9.25%, 11/15/16	B2/BB-	3,260,000
3,585	Health Net, Inc., 6.375%, 6/1/17	Ba3/BB	1,953,825
1,350	Psychiatric Solutions, Inc., 7.75%, 7/15/15	B3/B-	985,500
			19,572,463
	<b>Home Furnishings - 1.1%</b>		
13,090	Jarden Corp., 7.50%, 5/1/17	B3/B	8,573,950
	<b>Hotels/Gaming - 0.3%</b>		
2,385	Mandalay Resort Group, 3.954%, 3/21/33, FRN (c)	Ba3/BB-	2,742,887
	<b>Manufacturing - 1.8%</b>		
13,610	Harland Clarke Holdings Corp., 9.50%, 5/15/15	Caa1/B-	6,056,450
2,155	Park-Ohio Industries, Inc., 8.375%, 11/15/14	B3/B-	894,325
9,710	Polypore, Inc., 8.75%, 5/15/12	B3/B-	7,622,350



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<b>Metals &amp; Mining - 1.0%</b>			
\$12,735	RathGibson, Inc., 11.25%, 2/15/14	B3/B	\$7,832,025
<b>Multi-Media - 1.4%</b>			
12,640	CCH I LLC, 11.00%, 10/1/15	Caa3/CCC	3,412,800
9,330	Mediacom LLC, 9.50%, 1/15/13	B3/B-	7,697,250
			11,110,050
<b>Office Furnishings - 1.3%</b>			
	Interface, Inc.,		
4,835	9.50%, 2/1/14	B3/B-	3,892,175
6,600	10.375%, 2/1/10	B1/BB-	6,402,000
			10,294,175
<b>Oil &amp; Gas - 0.5%</b>			
5,760	Chesapeake Energy Corp., 6.875%, 1/15/16	Ba3/BB	4,089,600
<b>Packaging &amp; Containers - 0.4%</b>			
11,850	Smurfit-Stone Container Enterprises, Inc., 8.375%, 7/1/12	B3/B-	3,377,250
<b>Paper Products - 1.4%</b>			
11,705	Neenah Paper, Inc., 7.375%, 11/15/14	B2/B+	6,554,800
12,945	NewPage Corp., 12.00%, 5/1/13	B3/CCC+	4,530,750
			11,085,550
<b>Pipelines - 0.8%</b>			

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9,100	Dynergy Holdings, Inc., 7.75%, 6/1/19	B2/B	6,097,000
<b>Retail - 4.7%</b>			
7,550	Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse Corp., 11.125%, 4/15/14	B3/CCC	1,925,250
8,405	El Pollo Loco Finance Corp., 11.75%, 11/15/13	Caa1/CCC+	6,261,725
1,000	Inergy L.P., 8.25%, 3/1/16	B1/B+	740,000
12,825	Michaels Stores, Inc., 10.00%, 11/1/14	Caa1/CCC	4,104,000
13,355	Neiman-Marcus Group, Inc., 10.375%, 10/15/15	B3/B	5,074,900
3,309	R.H. Donnelley, Inc., 11.75%, 5/15/15 (a) (b)	B1/B+	893,430
12,785	Rite Aid Corp., 8.625%, 3/1/15	Caa2/CCC	3,739,613
12,115	Sally Holdings LLC, 10.50%, 11/15/16	Caa1/CCC+	7,087,275
11,440	Star Gas Partners L.P., 10.25%, 2/15/13, Ser. B	Caa3/CCC	7,722,000
			37,548,193
<b>Semi-Conductors - 1.4%</b>			
13,565	Amkor Technology, Inc., 9.25%, 6/1/16	B1/B+	8,003,350
12,405	Freescale Semiconductor, Inc., 10.125%, 12/15/16	B3/B-	3,163,275
			11,166,625
<b>Software - 0.9%</b>			
12,395	First Data Corp., 9.875%, 9/24/15	B3/B	7,189,100
<b>Telecommunications - 9.0%</b>			
14,705	Centennial Cellular Operating Co., 10.125%, 6/15/13	B2/B	14,576,331
9,150	Cincinnati Bell, Inc., 8.375%, 1/15/14	B2/B-	6,805,313
10,365	Cricket Communications, Inc., 9.375%, 11/1/14	B3/B-	8,279,044
13,540	Hawaiian Telcom Communications, Inc., 12.50%, 5/1/15, Ser. B (e)	C/D	135,400
13,555	Level 3 Financing, Inc., 12.25%, 3/15/13	Caa1/CCC+	7,861,900
11,735	MasTec, Inc., 7.625%, 2/1/17	B1/B+	8,859,925
14,200	Millicom International Cellular S.A., 10.00%, 12/1/13	B1/BB	11,786,000
1,300	Nextel Communications, Inc., 7.375%, 8/1/15	Baa3/BB	520,244
12,680	Nortel Networks, Ltd., 10.75%, 7/15/16	B3/B-	3,740,600
5,385	Sprint Capital Corp., 8.75%, 3/15/32	Baa3/BB	2,804,427
14,220	West Corp., 11.00%, 10/15/16	Caa1/B-	6,185,700

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71,554,884

**Theaters - 1.2%**

12,940	AMC Entertainment, Inc., 11.00%, 2/1/16	B2/CCC+	9,252,100
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**Travel Services - 0.4%**

14,560	Travelport LLC, 11.875%, 9/1/16	Caa1/CCC+	3,567,200
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	Total Corporate Bonds & Notes (cost-\$597,436,249)		333,728,716
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Shares (000)		Credit Rating (Moody's/S&P)	Value*
<b>CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK-31.8%</b>			
<b>Agriculture - 1.3%</b>			
Bunge Ltd.,			
126	4.875%, 12/31/49	Ba1/BB	\$6,745,625
8	5.125%, 12/1/10	NR/BB	3,304,000
			10,049,625
<b>Banking - 5.9%</b>			
Bank of America Corp.,			
22	7.25%, 12/31/49, Ser. L	A1/A	13,150,307
229	10.00%, 5/11/09, Ser. JNJ (Johnson & Johnson) (d)	Aa2/AA	13,052,949
Wachovia Corp.,			
546	13.15%, 3/30/09, Ser. GE (General Electric Co.) (d)	A1/AA-	9,005,756
390	14.10%, 4/1/09, Ser. JPM (JP Morgan Chase & Co.) (d)	A1/AA-	11,640,763
			46,849,775
<b>Commercial Services - 0.5%</b>			
280	United Rentals, Inc., 6.50%, 8/1/28	B3/B-	3,934,856
<b>Electric - 4.6%</b>			
375	AES Trust III, 6.75%, 10/15/29	B3/B-	12,871,396
250	Entergy Corp., 7.625%, 2/17/09	NR/BBB	12,497,500
54	NRG Energy, Inc., 5.75%, 3/16/09	B2/CCC+	11,378,700
			36,747,596
<b>Financial Services - 9.7%</b>			
419	Citigroup, Inc., 6.50%, 12/31/49, Ser. T	A2/A	10,765,730

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	Credit Suisse Group,		
531	11.00%, 3/16/09, Ser. MSFT ( Microsoft Corp.) (d)	A1/AA-	11,509,587
274	11.00%, 4/25/09, Ser. KO (Coca-Cola Corp.) (d)	A1/AA-	13,660,144
	Eksporthfinans A/S,		
419	10.00%, 3/12/09, Ser. HPQ (Hewlett Packard Co.) (d)	Aaa/AA+	15,826,915
121	10.00%, 6/13/09, Ser. AAPL (Apple, Inc.) (d)	Aaa/AA+	17,225,540
	Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc.		
892	6.00%, 10/12/10, Ser. GIS (General Mills, Inc.) (c) (d) (e)	B3/NR	2,869,882
139	28.00%, 3/6/09, Ser. RIG (Transocean, Inc.) (c) (d) (e)	B3/NR	1,889,980
129	Vale Capital Ltd., 5.50%, 6/15/10, Ser. RIO (Companhia Vale do Rio Doce ADR) (d)	NR/NR	3,150,700
			76,898,478
	<b>Hand/Machine Tools - 1.6%</b>		
22	Stanley Works, 3.774%, 5/17/12, FRN	A2/A	13,074,037
	<b>Insurance - 2.6%</b>		
985	MetLife, Inc., 6.375%, 2/15/09	NR/BBB+	7,729,110
496	Platinum Underwriters Holdings Ltd., 6.00%, 2/15/09, Ser. A	NR/BB+	12,964,778
			20,693,888
	<b>Metals &amp; Mining - 0.6%</b>		
106	Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc., 6.75%, 5/1/10	NR/BB	4,410,943
	<b>Oil &amp; Gas - 1.0%</b>		
119	Chesapeake Energy Corp., 5.00%, 12/31/49	NR/B	7,834,725
	<b>Pharmaceuticals - 1.9%</b>		
99	Schering-Plough Corp., 6.00%, 8/13/10	Baa3/BBB	15,338,813
	<b>Real Estate (REIT) - 0.4%</b>		
662	FelCor Lodging Trust, Inc., 1.95%, 12/31/49, Ser. A	B2/CCC+	3,476,288
	<b>Sovereign - 1.7%</b>		
191	Svensk Exportkredit AB, 12.50%, 12/12/08, Ser. XOM (Exxon Mobil Corp.) (d)	Aa1/AA+	13,467,213
	Total Convertible Preferred Stock (cost-\$425,198,130)		252,776,237



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<b>CONVERTIBLE BONDS &amp; NOTES-19.2%</b>			
<b>Automotive - 0.6%</b>			
\$15,930	Ford Motor Co., 4.25%, 12/15/36	Caa2/CCC-	\$4,978,125
<b>Commercial Services - 0.1%</b>			
510	Bowne & Co., Inc., 5.00%, 10/1/33	B2/B	485,775
<b>Computers - 1.5%</b>			
13,855	Maxtor Corp., 6.80%, 4/30/10	Ba1/NR	12,105,806
<b>Electrical Components &amp; Equipment - 0.8%</b>			
21,200	JA Solar Holdings Co. Ltd., 4.50%, 5/15/13	NR/NR	5,978,400
<b>Entertainment - 1.7%</b>			
18,700	Regal Entertainment Group, 6.25%, 3/15/11 (a) (b)	NR/NR	13,838,000
<b>Financial Services - 1.9%</b>			
17,250	Prudential Financial, Inc., 1.189%, 12/15/37, FRN	A3/A+	15,262,800
<b>Oil &amp; Gas - 2.6%</b>			
12,100	Nabors Industries, Inc., 0.94%, 5/15/11	NR/BBB+	9,831,250
13,000	Transocean, Inc., 1.625%, 12/15/37	Baa2/BBB+	11,066,250
			20,897,500
<b>Pharmaceuticals - 1.4%</b>			
12,700	Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 1.75%, 3/15/23	Ba2/BB+	11,382,375
<b>Real Estate (REIT) - 2.9%</b>			

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4,300	Boston Properties L.P., 3.75%, 5/15/36	NR/A-	3,155,125
20,040	Developers Diversified Realty Corp., 3.00%, 3/15/12	NR/BBB-	7,865,700
16,900	Vornado Realty Trust, 3.625%, 11/15/26	Baa2/BBB	11,745,500
			22,766,325
	<b>Retail - 2.4%</b>		
21,008	Sonic Automotive, Inc., 5.25%, 5/7/09	B2/B	19,222,320
	<b>Telecommunications - 3.3%</b>		
16,982	Level 3 Communications, Inc., 6.00%, 3/15/10	Caa3/C	11,887,400
13,450	Nextel Communications, Inc., 5.25%, 1/15/10	Baa3/BB	11,264,375
16,305	Nortel Networks Corp., 2.125%, 4/15/14	B3/B-	2,771,850
			25,923,625
	Total Convertible Corporate Bonds & Notes (cost-\$210,811,629)		152,841,051

### U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES-5.0%

	United States Treasury Notes		
25,715	12.50%, 8/15/14		27,719,973
10,775	13.25%, 5/15/14		11,368,476
	Total U.S. Government Securities (cost-\$40,560,228)		39,088,449

### SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS-2.0%

	<b>Time Deposit-0.2%</b>		
1,448	Citibank London, 0.25%, 12/1/08		
	(cost-\$1,448,337)		1,448,337
	<b>United States Treasury Notes 1.8%</b>		
14,000	6.00%, 8/15/09		
	(cost-\$14,566,563)		14,508,606
	Total Short-Term Investments (cost-\$16,014,900)		15,956,943
	<b>Total Investments (cost-\$1,290,021,136) 100.0%</b>		<b>\$794,391,396</b>

## Nicholas-Applegate Convertible & Income Fund Schedule of Investments

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### Notes to Schedule of Investments:

- \* Portfolio securities and other financial instruments for which market quotations are readily available are stated at market value. Market value is generally determined on the basis of last reported sales prices, or if no sales are reported, based on quotes obtained from a quotation reporting system, established market makers, or pricing services.

Portfolio securities and other financial instruments for which market quotations are not readily available or if a development/event occurs that may significantly impact the value of a security, are fair-valued, in good faith, pursuant to guidelines established by the Board of Trustees, or persons acting at their discretion pursuant to procedures established by the Board of Trustees. The Fund's investments are valued daily using prices supplied by an independent pricing service or dealer quotations, or by using the last sale price on the exchange that is the primary market for such securities, or the last quoted mean price for those securities for which the over-the-counter market is the primary market or for listed securities in which there were no sales. Prices obtained from independent pricing services use information provided by market makers or estimates of market values obtained from yield data relating to investments or securities with similar characteristics. Short-term securities maturing in 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, if their original term to maturity was 60 days or less, or by amortizing their value on the 61st day prior to maturity, if the original term to maturity exceeded 60 days. The prices used by the Fund to value securities may differ from the value that would be realized if the securities were sold and these differences could be material. The Fund's net asset value is normally determined as of the close of regular trading (normally, 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on the New York Stock Exchange ( NYSE ) on each day the NYSE is open for business.

- (a) 144A Security - Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, typically only to qualified institutional buyers. Unless otherwise indicated, these securities are not considered to be illiquid.
- (b) Private Placement. - Restricted as to resale and may not have a readily available market. Securities with an aggregate market value of \$19,590,180, representing 2.5% of total investments.
- (c) Fair-Valued - Securities with an aggregate value of \$7,502,749 representing 0.9% of total investments.
- (d) Securities exchangeable or convertible into securities of an entity different than the issuer. Such entity is identified in the parenthetical.
- (e) Issuer in default.

### Glossary:

ADR American Depositary Receipt

FRN Floating Rate Note. The interest rate disclosed reflects the rate in effect on November 30, 2008.

NR Not Rated

REIT Real Estate Investment Trust

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**Fair Value Measurements** Effective March 1, 2008, the Fund adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, Fair Value Measurements ( FAS 157 ). This standard clarifies the definition of fair value for financial reporting, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosures about the use of the fair value measurements. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FAS 157 are described 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, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The valuation techniques used by the Fund to measure fair value during the nine months ended November 30, 2008 maximized the use of observable inputs and minimized the use of unobservable inputs. The Fund utilized multi-dimensional pricing model fair value techniques.

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

The following is a summary of the inputs used at November 30, 2008 in valuing the Fund's investments carried at value:

<b>Valuation Inputs</b>	<b>Investments in Securities</b>
Level 1 Quoted Prices	\$131,488,784
Level 2 Other Significant Observable Inputs	630,230,132
Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs	32,672,480
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$794,391,396</b>

A roll forward of fair value measurement using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) at November 30, 2008, was as follows:

	<b>Investments in Securities</b>
Beginning balance, February 29, 2008	\$3,346,475
Net purchases (sales) and settlements	31,442,705
Accrued discounts (premiums)	20,119
Total realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(6,896,681)
Transfers in and/or out of Level 3	4,759,862
<b>Ending balance, November 30, 2008</b>	<b>\$32,672,480</b>

**Item 2. Controls and Procedures**

(a) The registrant's President & Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer, Principal Financial & Accounting Officer have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a -3(c))), as amended are effective based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this document.

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

**Item 3. Exhibits**

(a) Exhibit 99.302 Cert. Certification pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

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**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: Nicholas-Applegate Convertible & Income Fund

By /s/ Brian S. Shlissel  
President & Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 28, 2009

By /s/ Lawrence G. Altadonna  
Treasurer, Principal Financial & Accounting Officer

Date: January 28, 2009

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/ Brian S. Shlissel  
President & Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 28, 2009

By /s/ Lawrence G. Altadonna  
Treasurer, Principal Financial & Accounting Officer

Date: January 28, 2009

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