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Investment Company Act file number: **811-5410**

**ING Prime Rate Trust**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**7337 E. Doubletree Ranch Rd., Scottsdale, AZ**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**85258**  
(Zip code)

**CT Corporation System, 101 Federal Street, Boston, MA 02110**

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(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **1-800-992-0180**

Date of fiscal year end: February 28

Date of reporting period: August 31, 2008

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**Item 1. Reports to Stockholders.**

The following is a copy of the report transmitted to stockholders pursuant to Rule 30e-1 under the Act (17 CFR 270.30e-1):

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**Funds**

**Semi-Annual Report**

**August 31, 2008**

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**SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT**

August 31, 2008

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## ING Prime Rate Trust

## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS' REPORT

Dear Shareholders:

ING Prime Rate Trust (the "Trust") is a diversified, closed-end management investment company that seeks to provide investors with as high a level of current income as is consistent with the preservation of capital. The Trust seeks to achieve this objective by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in U.S. dollar denominated floating rate secured senior loans.

**PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**  
**AS OF AUGUST 31, 2008**

Net Assets	\$ 906,359,991
Total Assets	\$ 1,469,917,212
Assets Invested in Senior Loans	\$ 1,425,537,028
Senior Loans Represented	532
Average Amount Outstanding per Loan	\$ 2,679,581
Industries Represented	38
Average Loan Amount per Industry	\$ 37,514,132
Portfolio Turnover Rate (YTD)	4%
Weighted Average Days to Interest Rate Reset	42
Average Loan Final Maturity	60
Total Leverage as a Percentage of Total Assets (including preferred shares)	37.49%

**PERFORMANCE SUMMARY**

The Trust declared \$0.10 of dividends during the second fiscal quarter and \$0.22 during the six months ended August 31, 2008. Based on the average month-end net asset value ("NAV") per share of \$6.41 for the quarter and \$6.31 for the six month period, this resulted in an annualized distribution rate<sup>(1)</sup> of 6.06% for the quarter and 7.00% for the six month period. The Trust's total net return for the second fiscal quarter, based on NAV, was (1.86)% versus a total gross return on the S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index ("LLI")<sup>(2)</sup> of (0.65)% for the same quarter. For the six months ended August 31, 2008, the Trust's total return, based on NAV, was 5.91%, versus 3.90% gross return for the LLI. For the year, the Trust's total net return, based on NAV, was (4.03)%, versus (0.20)% gross return of the LLI. The total market value return (based on full reinvestment of dividends) for the Trust's common shares during the second fiscal quarter was (7.96)% and for the six months ended August 31, 2008 was (0.54)%.

**MARKET REVIEW**

Loan market conditions remained choppy during the period. Seasonally lower trading volumes joined forces with ongoing volatility in fixed income and equity markets to again push loan prices lower. Year-to-date through August, the LLI was down 1.97%, versus a positive 0.20% for the same period in 2007 (which included the initial few months of the ongoing dislocation of global credit markets).

Investor focus has appropriately migrated from the supply and demand equation to credit fundamentals, as the tremendous excess supply of loans has been reasonably well absorbed into the

<sup>(1)</sup> The distribution rate is calculated by annualizing dividends declared during the period and dividing the resulting annualized dividend by the Trust's average net asset value (in the case of NAV) or the average month-end NYSE Composite closing price (in the case of Market). The distribution rate is based solely on the actual dividends and distributions, which are made at the discretion of management. The distribution rate may or may not include all investment income and ordinarily will not include capital gains or losses, if any.

<sup>(2)</sup> The LLI is an unmanaged total return index that captures accrued interest, repayments, and market value changes. It represents a broad cross section of leveraged loans syndicated in the United States, including dollar-denominated loans to overseas issuers. Standard & Poor's ("S&P") and the Loan Syndications and Trading Association ("LSTA") conceived the LLI to establish a performance benchmark for the syndicated

leveraged loan industry. An investor cannot invest directly in an index.



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## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS' REPORT (continued)

market. Instead, a traditional driver of long-term performance for the loan asset class, default experience, has again taken center stage. The Trust continues to outperform the LLI with regard to loan defaults. The LLI experienced eight defaults during the Trust's reporting period, pushing the lagging twelve-month default rate for the LLI to 3.27% by number of loans, from 1.50% as of the end of the prior year (February 29, 2008). Importantly, the defaults that have occurred within the LLI since the first of the year are concentrated in a relatively small number of struggling industry sectors. Four industries account for 70% of the total: eight (29%) in real estate, five (19%) in auto and three (11%) each for gaming and transportation.

**USE OF LEVERAGE**

The Trust utilizes financial leverage to seek to increase the yield to the holders of common shares while maintaining appropriate credit standards. Using leverage for investment purposes involves borrowing at a floating short-term rate, and seeking to invest those proceeds at a higher floating rate. Unlike traditional fixed income asset classes, using leverage in the floating rate senior loan asset class should not expose investors to the same degree of risk from rising short-term interest rates, as the income produced from the Trust's loan investments will adjust in a fashion consistent with the Trust's borrowing costs. The use of leverage can, however, magnify the erosion of the Trust's net asset value in declining markets.

As of August 31, 2008, the Trust had \$326 million outstanding under \$450 million in revolving credit facilities, and \$225 million in "Aaa/AAA<sup>(3)</sup>" rated cumulative auction rate preferred shares, down from \$450 million in auction rate preferred shares as of the end of the first fiscal quarter.

As a part of its use of leverage, in 2000 the Trust issued \$450 million of "Aaa/AAA<sup>(3)</sup>" rated cumulative auction rate preferred shares. Beginning in early February 2008, and continuing to

**TOP TEN SENIOR LOAN ISSUERS  
AS OF AUGUST 31, 2008  
AS A PERCENTAGE OF:**

	TOTAL ASSETS	NET ASSETS
Charter Communications Operating, LLC	3.3%	5.3%
CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc.	3.2%	5.1%
Cequel Communications, LLC	2.5%	4.1%
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Inc.	2.1%	3.4%
HCA, Inc.	2.1%	3.4%
Norwood Promotional Products	1.7%	2.7%
UPC Financing Partnership	1.6%	2.6%
Georgia Pacific Corporation	1.6%	2.6%
CSC Holdings, Inc.	1.6%	2.5%
Univision Communications, Inc.	1.4%	2.3%

**TOP TEN INDUSTRY SECTORS  
AS OF AUGUST 31, 2008  
AS A PERCENTAGE OF:**

	TOTAL ASSETS	NET ASSETS
Healthcare, Education and Childcare	11.7%	19.0%
North American Cable	10.0%	16.3%
Printing & Publishing	6.5%	10.6%

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Utilities	5.4%	8.7%
Retail Stores	5.1%	8.2%
Leisure, Amusement, Entertainment	4.8%	7.8%
Data and Internet Services	4.7%	7.7%
Radio and TV Broadcasting	4.0%	6.5%
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber	3.9%	6.3%
Foreign Cable, Foreign TV, Radio and Equipment	3.9%	6.3%

<sup>(3)</sup> Obligations rated Aaa by Moody's Investors Service are judged to be of the highest quality, with minimal credit risk. An obligator rated 'AAA' has extremely strong capacity to meet its financial commitments. 'AAA' is the highest Issuer Credit Rating assigned by Standard & Poor's. Credit quality refers to the Trust's underlying investments, not to the stability or safety of this Trust.

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### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS' REPORT (continued)

date, for the first time in the history of its auction rate preferred shares program, the Trust did not receive hold orders and purchase requests for its preferred shares during their weekly auctions that equaled the full amount of such shares. As a result, the amount sold by each selling shareholder was reduced pro rata or to zero. In addition, the dividend rate on such preferred shares, which is normally set by means of a Dutch auction procedure, automatically reset to the maximum rate permitted under the preferred shares program. That maximum rate is 150% of the applicable commercial paper base rate on the day of the auction.

As we have stated in the past, it is important for investors in the Trust's common and preferred shares to understand that this is a market liquidity issue and not a credit issue. The preferred shares of ING Prime Rate Trust have the highest rating issued by the rating agencies and are backed by the assets of the Trust. Further, even under current conditions, we believe that the Trust will be able to continue to pay the dividends required under its preferred shares program, whether those dividend rates are set by the Dutch auction procedure or at the maximum rate.

In response to the above described problems with the liquidity of the Trust's auction rate preferred shares, the Trust redeemed approximately \$225 million of the \$450 million auction rate preferred shares outstanding, approximately 50% by series, in July. The Board of Trustees ("Board") and the management of the Trust continue to evaluate options to address the on-going liquidity concerns with respect to the remaining auction rate preferred securities. There can be no assurance that any means for liquidity will be identified, and if they are, it is possible that the Trust's leverage or its benefits from leverage will diminish.

### **OUTLOOK**

The macroeconomic landscape is clearly shifting as extraordinary changes take hold in our capital market system. As a result, the U.S. economy continues to vacillate in conjunction with a general purchasing power decline and diminished disposable income at the consumer level. Consumer confidence remains low, as home prices are still declining and both food and energy prices remain high despite recent pullbacks. A single beacon, exports, could come under pressure as the global economy cools and the dollar reverses its declines of the past several years.

We are mindful that, while current loan defaults remain concentrated in a few sectors, the possibility of a more broadly-based downturn is rising as the U.S. employment situation is starting to show signs of deterioration. However, even in an increasingly challenging credit environment, we believe the potential benefit of investing in a diversified pool of higher quality, non-investment grade loans remains intact. We remain confident in our ability to side-step a meaningful portion of default-related losses due to stringent and consistently applied underwriting standards, and rigorous risk management and portfolio monitoring.

Absent a loss associated with a default, senior bank loans pay off at original face value, which can provide investors the opportunity to, over time, recapture price declines and take advantage of price discounts. Investors looking to capitalize on that favorable total return opportunity must have a reasonable risk tolerance and a sufficiently long investment horizon.

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ING Prime Rate Trust  
October 12, 2008

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## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS' REPORT (continued)

	Average Annual Total Returns for the Years Ended August 31, 2008			
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Based on Net Asset Value (NAV)	(4.03)%	1.81%	4.76%	3.78%
Based on Market Value	(11.18)%	(0.90)%	0.43%	1.56%
S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index	(0.20)%	2.76%	4.01%	4.28%
Credit-Suisse Leveraged Loan Index	(1.35)%	2.62%	4.15%	4.19%

The table above illustrates the total return of the Trust against the Indices indicated. An index has no cash in its portfolio, imposes no sales charges and incurs no operating expenses. An investor cannot invest directly in an index.

Total returns based on NAV reflect that ING Investments, LLC (the Trust's "Investment Adviser") may have waived or recouped fees and expenses otherwise payable by the Trust.

***Performance data represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment in the Trust will fluctuate. Shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The Trust's future performance may be lower or higher than the performance data shown. Please log on to [www.ingfunds.com](http://www.ingfunds.com) or call (800) 992-0180 to get performance through the most recent month end.***

Calculation of total return assumes a hypothetical initial investment at the net asset value (in the case of NAV) or the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") Composite closing price (in the case of Market Value) on the last business day before the first day of the stated period, with all dividends and distributions reinvested at the actual reinvestment price.

*Senior loans are subject to credit risks and the potential for non-payment of scheduled principal or interest payments, which may result in a reduction of the Trust's NAV.*

*This report contains statements that may be "forward-looking" statements. Actual results could differ materially from those projected in the "forward-looking" statements.*

***The views expressed in this report reflect those of the portfolio managers only through the end of the period of the report as stated on the cover. The portfolio managers' views are subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions.***

## INDEX DESCRIPTIONS

The **LLI** is an unmanaged total return index that captures accrued interest, repayments, and market value changes. It represents a broad cross section of leveraged loans syndicated in the United States, including dollar-denominated loans to overseas issuers. Standard & Poor's and the Loan Syndications & Trading Association ("LSTA") conceived the LLI to establish a performance benchmark for the syndicated leveraged loan industry. An investor cannot invest directly in an index.

The **Credit-Suisse Leveraged Loan Index** is an unmanaged index of below investment grade loans designed to mirror the investable universe of the U.S. dollar-denominated leveraged loan market. An investor cannot invest directly in an index.

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## YIELDS AND DISTRIBUTION RATES

Quarter Ended	Prime Rate	NAV 30-day SEC Yield <sup>(A)</sup>	Mkt. 30-Day SEC Yield <sup>(A)</sup>	Annualized Dist. Rate @ NAV <sup>(B)</sup>	Annualized Dist. Rate @ Mkt. <sup>(B)</sup>
August 31, 2008	5.00%	7.38%	8.56%	6.12%	7.21%
May 31, 2008	5.00%	8.18%	8.89%	7.58%	7.95%
February 29, 2008	6.00%	10.99%	11.93%	9.03%	9.79%
November 30, 2007	7.50%	10.46%	11.15%	7.97%	8.67%

<sup>(A)</sup> Yield is calculated by dividing the Trust's net investment income per share for the most recent thirty days by the net asset value (in the case of NAV) or the NYSE Composite closing price (in the case of Market) at quarter-end. Yield calculations do not include any commissions or sales charges, and are compounded for six months and annualized for a twelve-month period to derive the Trust's yield consistent with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") standardized yield formula.

<sup>(B)</sup> The distribution rate is calculated by annualizing each monthly dividend, then averaging the annualized dividends declared for each month during the quarter and dividing the resulting average annualized dividend amount by the Trust's average net asset value (in the case of NAV) or the NYSE Composite closing price (in the case of Market) at the end of the period.

*Risk is inherent in all investing. The following are the principal risks associated with investing in the Trust. This is not, and is not intended to be, a description of all risks of investing in the Trust. A more detailed description of the risks of investing in the Trust is contained in the Trust's current prospectus.*

**Credit Risk:** The Trust invests a substantial portion of its assets in below investment grade senior loans and other below investment grade assets. Below investment grade loans involve a greater risk that borrowers may not make timely payment of the interest and principal due on their loans. They also involve a greater risk that the value of such loans could decline significantly. If borrowers do not make timely payments of the interest due on their loans, the yield on the Trust's common shares will decrease. If borrowers do not make timely payment of the principal due on their loans, or if the value of such loans decreases, the value of the Trust's NAV will decrease.

**Interest Rate Risk:** Changes in short-term market interest rates will directly affect the yield on the Trust's common shares. If short-term market interest rates fall, the yield on the Trust's common shares will also fall. To the extent that the interest rate spreads on loans in the Trust experience a general decline, the yield on the Trust will fall and the value of the Trust's assets may decrease, which will cause the Trust's value to decrease. Conversely, when short-term market interest rates rise, because of the lag between changes in such short-term rates and the resetting of the floating rates on assets in the Trust's portfolio, the impact of rising rates will be delayed to the extent of such lag.

**Leverage Risk:** The Trust borrows money for investment purposes. Borrowing increases both investment opportunity and investment risk. In the event of a general market decline in the value of assets such as those in which the Trust invests, the effect of that decline will be magnified in the Trust because of the additional assets purchased with the proceeds of the borrowings. The Trust also faces the risk that it might have to sell assets at relatively less advantageous times if it were forced to de-leverage if a source of leverage becomes unavailable.



## ING Prime Rate Trust

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES as of August 31, 2008 (Unaudited)

<b>ASSETS:</b>	
Investments in securities at value (Cost \$1,590,918,590)	\$ 1,433,128,915
Cash	6,959,207
Foreign currencies at value (Cost \$124,286)	121,989
Receivables:	
Investment securities sold	7,273,667
Interest	11,814,367
Other	22,539
Unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency contracts	10,576,514
Prepaid expenses	13,969
Prepaid facility fees on notes payable	6,045
Total assets	1,469,917,212
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>	
Notes payable	326,000,000
Payable for investment securities purchased	7,626,700
Accrued interest payable	663,590
Deferred arrangement fees on revolving credit facilities	545,139
Dividends payable - preferred shares	97,616
Payable to affiliates	1,302,827
Payable to custodian	238,708
Accrued trustees fees	49,101
Unrealized depreciation on unfunded commitments	1,637,097
Other accrued expenses	396,443
Total liabilities	338,557,221
Preferred shares, \$25,000 stated value per share at liquidation value (9,000 shares outstanding)	225,000,000
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 906,359,991</b>
Net assets value per common share outstanding (net assets divided by 145,094,493 shares of beneficial interest authorized and outstanding, no par value)	\$ 6.25
<b>NET ASSETS WERE COMPRISED OF:</b>	
Paid-in capital	\$ 1,312,128,054
Distributions in excess of net investment income	(376,906)
Accumulated net realized loss on investments	(256,648,222)
Net unrealized depreciation on investments, foreign currency related transactions, and unfunded commitments	(148,742,935)
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 906,359,991</b>

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements



## ING Prime Rate Trust

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS for the six months ended August 31, 2008 (Unaudited)

<b>INVESTMENT INCOME:</b>	
Interest	\$ 50,970,145
Arrangement fees earned	208,765
Other	861,918
Total investment income	52,040,828
<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
Investment management fees	6,299,297
Administration fees	1,968,530
Transfer agent fees	58,328
Interest expense	4,670,236
Shareholder reporting expense	46,100
Custody and accounting expense	405,690
Revolving credit facility fees	4,773
Professional fees	253,550
Preferred shares dividend disbursing agent fees	577,234
Pricing expense	18,853
ICI fees	1,500
Postage expense	60,698
Trustees fees	29,440
Miscellaneous expense	114,781
Total expenses	14,509,010
Net investment income	37,531,818
<b>REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) FROM INVESTMENTS, FOREIGN CURRENCY RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND UNFUNDED COMMITMENTS:</b>	
Net realized loss on:	
Investments	(20,712,701)
Foreign currency related transactions	(7,838,560)
Net realized loss on investments and foreign currency related transactions	(28,551,261)
Net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on:	
Investments	34,651,270
Foreign currency related transactions	13,478,928
Unfunded commitments	572,982
Net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investments, foreign currency related transactions, and unfunded commitments	48,703,180
Net realized and unrealized gain on investments, foreign currency related transactions, and unfunded commitments	20,151,919
<b>DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED SHAREHOLDERS:</b>	
From net investment income	(6,741,598)
Increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 50,942,139

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## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended August 31, 2008	Year Ended February 29, 2008
<b>FROM OPERATIONS:</b>		
Net investment income	\$ 37,531,818	\$ 108,192,188
Net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency related transactions	(28,551,261)	5,073,469
Net change in unrealized appreciation or depreciation on investments, foreign currency related transactions, and unfunded commitments	48,703,180	(230,998,967)
Distributions to preferred shareholders from net investment income	(6,741,598)	(23,475,824)
Increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	50,942,139	(141,209,134)
<b>FROM DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS:</b>		
From net investment income	(31,558,052)	(81,821,838)
Decrease in net assets from distributions to common shareholders	(31,558,052)	(81,821,838)
<b>CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:</b>		
Reinvestment of distributions from common shares		450,139
Proceeds from shares sold		17,785
Net increase from capital share transactions		467,924
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	19,384,087	(222,563,048)
<b>NET ASSETS:</b>		
Beginning of period	886,975,904	1,109,538,952
End of period (including distributions in excess of net investment income/undistributed net investment income of \$(376,906) and 390,926 \$respectively)	\$ 906,359,991	\$ 886,975,904

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## ING Prime Rate Trust

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS for the six months ended August 31, 2008 (Unaudited)

<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH</b>	
<b>Cash Flows From Operating Activities:</b>	
Interest received	\$ 54,336,390
Facility fees received	18,853
Dividend paid to preferred shareholders	(6,807,096)
Arrangement fee received	55,094
Other income received	751,955
Interest paid	(5,366,501)
Other operating expenses paid	(9,933,157)
Purchases of securities	(62,059,891)
Proceeds on sale of securities	292,831,637
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 263,827,284
<b>Cash Flows From Financing Activities:</b>	
Dividends paid to common shareholders	(31,558,052)
Redemption of preferred shares	(225,000,000)
Net decrease in notes payable	(12,000,000)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(268,558,052)
Net decrease	(4,730,768)
Cash at beginning of period	11,689,975
Cash at end of period	\$ 6,959,207
<b>Reconciliation Of Net Increase In Net Assets Resulting From Operations To Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:</b>	
Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ 50,942,139
Adjustments to reconcile net increase in net assets resulting from operations to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on investments	(34,651,270)
Change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on foreign currencies	(23,204)
Change in unrealized appreciation on forward foreign currency contracts	(13,585,567)
Change in unrealized depreciation on unfunded commitments	(572,982)
Change in unrealized appreciation on other assets and liabilities	129,843
Net accretion of discounts on investments	(2,674,173)
Net amortization of premiums on investments	128,892
Net realized loss on sale of investments and foreign currency related transactions	28,551,261
Purchases of securities	(62,059,891)
Proceeds on sale of securities	292,831,637
Decrease in other assets	19,880
Decrease in interest receivable	5,911,526
Decrease in prepaid facility fees on notes payable	18,853
Decrease in prepaid expenses	6,543
Decrease in deferred arrangement fees on revolving credit facilities	(153,671)
Decrease in accrued interest payable	(696,265)
Decrease in dividends payable - preferred shares	(65,498)
Decrease in payable to affiliates	(83,828)
Increase in accrued trustees fees	4,538
Decrease in other accrued expenses	(151,479)

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Total adjustments	212,885,145
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 263,827,284

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ING PRIME RATE TRUST (UNAUDITED) FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

For a common share outstanding throughout the period

	Six Months Ended August 31, 2008	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
	Years Ended February 28 or February 29,					
<b>Per Share Operating Performance</b>						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 6.11	7.65	7.59	7.47	7.34	6.73
Income (loss) from investment operations:						
Net investment income	\$ 0.26	0.75	0.71	0.57	0.45	0.46
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments, foreign currency related transactions and unfunded commitments	\$ 0.15	(1.57)	0.06	0.12	0.16	0.61
Distribution to Preferred Shareholders	\$ (0.05)	(0.16)	(0.16)	(0.11)	(0.05)	(0.04)
Total from investment operations	\$ 0.36	(0.98)	0.61	0.58	0.56	1.03
Distributions to Common Shareholders from net investment income	\$(0.22)	(0.56)	(0.55)	(0.46)	(0.43)	(0.42)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 6.25	6.11	7.65	7.59	7.47	7.34
Closing market price at end of period	\$ 5.40	5.64	7.40	7.02	7.56	7.84
<b>Total Investment Return<sup>(1)</sup></b>						
Total investment return at closing market price <sup>(2)</sup>	% (0.54)	(17.25)	13.84	(0.82)	2.04	28.77
Total investment return at net asset value <sup>(3)</sup>	% 5.91	(13.28)	8.85	8.53	7.70	15.72
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data</b>						
Net assets end of period (000's)	\$ 906,360	886,976	1,109,539	1,100,671	1,082,748	1,010,325
Preferred Shares-Aggregate amount outstanding (000's)	\$ 225,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000
Liquidation and market value per share of Preferred Shares	\$ 25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Asset coverage inclusive of Preferred Shares and debt per share <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 66,100	53,125	62,925	55,050	53,600	62,425
Borrowings at end of period (000's)	\$ 326,000	338,000	281,000	465,000	496,000	225,000
Asset coverage per \$1,000 of debt	\$ 4,470	4,956	6,550	4,335	4,090	7,490
Average borrowings (000's)	\$ 251,533	391,475	459,982	509,178	414,889	143,194
<b>Ratios to average net assets including Preferred Shares<sup>(5)</sup></b>						
Expenses (before interest and other fees	% 1.49	1.54	1.57	1.64	1.60	1.45

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related to revolving credit facility) <sup>(6)</sup>							
Net expenses after expense waiver <sup>(6)</sup>	%	2.20	3.05	3.27	3.02	2.21	1.65
Gross expenses prior to expense waiver <sup>(6)</sup>	%	2.20	3.05	3.27	3.02	2.22	1.65
Net investment income <sup>(6)</sup>	%	5.67	7.23	6.68	5.44	4.21	4.57
<b>Ratios to average net assets plus borrowings</b>							
Expenses (before interest and other fees related to revolving credit facility) <sup>(6)</sup>	%	1.47	1.60	1.56	1.58	1.63	1.84
Net expenses after expense waiver <sup>(6)</sup>	%	2.16	3.17	3.25	2.90	2.26	2.09
Gross expenses prior to expense waiver <sup>(6)</sup>	%	2.16	3.17	3.25	2.90	2.27	2.09
Net investment income <sup>(6)</sup>	%	5.57	7.53	6.63	5.24	4.32	5.82
<b>Ratios to average net assets</b>							
Expenses (before interest and other fees related to revolving credit facility) <sup>(6)</sup>	%	1.81	2.20	2.21	2.33	2.29	2.11
Net expenses after expense waiver <sup>(6)</sup>	%	2.66	4.36	4.62	4.27	3.17	2.40
Gross expenses prior to expense waiver <sup>(6)</sup>	%	2.66	4.36	4.62	4.27	3.18	2.40
Net investment income <sup>(6)</sup>	%	6.86	10.35	9.42	7.71	6.04	6.68
Portfolio turnover rate	%	4	60	60	81	93	87
Common shares outstanding at end of period (000's)		145,094	145,094	145,033	145,033	145,033	137,638

(1) Total investment return calculations are attributable to common shares.

(2) Total investment return at market value has been calculated assuming a purchase at market value at the beginning of each period and a sale at market value at the end of each period and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the dividend reinvestment plan. Total investment return at market value is not annualized for periods less than one year.

(3) Total investment return at net asset value has been calculated assuming a purchase at net asset value at the beginning of each period and a sale at net asset value at the end of each period and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the dividend reinvestment plan. Total investment return at net asset value is not annualized for periods less than one year.

This calculation differs from total investment return at market value because it excludes the effects of changes in the market values of the Trust's shares.

(4) Asset coverage, with respect to Preferred Shares, represents the total assets of the Trust, less all liabilities and indebtedness not represented by "senior securities" (*i.e.*, the Trust's Preferred Shares and borrowings described above) in relation to the total amount of Preferred Shares and borrowings outstanding.

Asset coverage, with respect to borrowings, represents the total assets of the Trust, less all liabilities and indebtedness not represented by "senior securities" (*i.e.*, the Trust's Preferred Shares and borrowings described above) in relation to the total amount of only borrowings outstanding (*i.e.*, the denominator of the borrowings ratio includes only borrowings; in contrast, the denominator of the Preferred Share ratio includes both borrowings and Preferred Shares).

(5) Ratios do not reflect the effect of dividend payments to Preferred Shareholders; income ratios reflect income earned on assets attributable to the Preferred Shares; ratios do not reflect any add-back for the borrowings.

(6) Annualized for periods less than one year.







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**NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION**

ING Prime Rate Trust (the "Trust"), a Massachusetts business trust, is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as a diversified, closed-end, management investment company. The Trust invests primarily in senior loans, which generally are not registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), and which contain certain restrictions on resale and cannot be sold publicly. These loans bear interest (unless otherwise noted) at rates that float periodically at a margin above the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") and other short-term rates.

**NOTE 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Trust in the preparation of its financial statements. The policies are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for investment companies.

A. *Senior Loan and Other Security Valuation.* Senior loans held by the Trust are normally valued at the average of the means of one or more bid and ask quotations obtained from an independent pricing service or other sources determined by the Trust's Board to be independent and believed to be reliable. Loans for which reliable market value quotations are not readily available may be valued with reference to another loan or a group of loans for which reliable quotations are readily available and whose characteristics are comparable to the loan being valued. Under this approach, the comparable loan or loans serve as a proxy for changes in value of the loan being valued.

The Trust has engaged an independent pricing service to provide market value quotations from dealers in loans and, when such quotations are not readily available, to calculate values under the proxy procedure described above. As of August 31, 2008, 98.10% of total loans were valued based on these procedures. It is expected that most of the loans held by the Trust will continue to be valued with reference to quotations from the independent pricing service or with reference to the proxy procedure described above.

Prices from a pricing source may not be available for all loans and Investment Adviser or ING Investment Management Co. ("ING IM" or the "Sub-Adviser"), may believe that the price for a loan derived from market quotations or the proxy procedure described above is not reliable or accurate. Among other reasons, this may be the result of information about a particular loan or borrower known to the Investment Adviser or the Sub-Adviser that the Investment Adviser or the Sub-Adviser believes may not be known to the pricing service or reflected in a price quote. In this event, the loan is valued at fair value, as defined by the 1940 Act, as determined in good faith under procedures established by the Board and in accordance with the provisions of the 1940 Act. Under these procedures, fair value is determined by the Investment Adviser or Sub-Adviser and monitored by the Board through its Valuation, Brokerage and Proxy Committee.

In fair valuing a loan, consideration is given to several factors, which may include, among others, the following: (i) the characteristics of and fundamental analytical data relating to the loan, including the cost, size, current interest rate, period until the next interest rate reset, maturity and base lending rate of the loan, the terms and conditions of the loan and any related agreements, and the position of the loan in the borrower's debt structure; (ii) the nature, adequacy and value of the collateral, including the Trust's rights, remedies and interests with respect to the collateral; (iii) the creditworthiness of the borrower and the cash flow coverage of outstanding principal and interest, based on an evaluation of its financial condition, financial statements and information about the borrower's business, cash flows, capital structure and future prospects; (iv) information relating to the market for the loan,

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**NOTE 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

including price quotations for, and trading in, the loan and interests in similar loans; (v) the reputation and financial condition of the agent for the loan and any intermediate participants in the loan; (vi) the borrower's management; and (vii) the general economic and market conditions affecting the fair value of the loan. Securities for which the primary market is a national securities exchange are valued at the last reported sale price. Securities reported by NASDAQ will be valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price. Securities traded in the over-the-counter market and listed securities for which no sale was reported on a valuation date are valued at the mean between the last reported bid and ask price on such exchange. Securities, other than senior loans, for which reliable market value quotations are not readily available, and all other assets, will be valued at their respective fair values as determined in good faith by, and under procedures established by, the Board. Investments in securities maturing in 60 days or less from the date of acquisition are valued at amortized cost which approximates market value.

Effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements", establishes a hierarchy for measuring fair value of assets and liabilities. As required by the standard, each investment asset or liability of the Trust is assigned a level at measurement date based on the significance and source of the inputs to its valuation. Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities are classified as "Level 1", inputs other than quoted prices for an asset that are observable are classified as "Level 2" and unobservable inputs, including the sub-adviser's judgment about the assumptions that a market participant would use in pricing an asset or liability are classified as "Level 3". The inputs used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. A table summarizing the Trust's investments under these levels of classification is included following the Portfolio of Investments.

*B. Federal Income Taxes.* It is the Trust's policy to comply with subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code and related excise tax provisions applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute substantially all of its net investment income and net realized capital gains to its shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required. Management has considered the sustainability of the Trust's tax positions taken on federal income tax returns for all open tax years in making this determination. No capital gain distributions will be made by the Trust until any capital loss carryforwards have been fully utilized or expire.

*C. Security Transactions and Revenue Recognition.* Revolver and delayed draw loans are booked on a settlement date basis. Security transactions and senior loans are accounted for on trade date (date the order to buy or sell is executed). Realized gains or losses are reported on the basis of identified cost of securities sold. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis at the then-current interest rate of the loan. The accrual of interest on loans is partially or fully discontinued when, in the opinion of management, there is an indication that the borrower may be unable to meet payments as they become due. If determined to be uncollectable, accrued interest is also written off. Cash collections on non-accrual senior loans are generally applied as a reduction to the recorded investment of the loan. Senior loans are generally returned to accrual status only after all past due amounts have been received and the borrower has demonstrated sustained performance. For all loans, except revolving credit facilities, fees received are treated as discounts and are accreted whereas premiums are amortized. Fees associated with revolving credit facilities are deferred and recognized over the shorter of four years or the actual term of the loan.

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**NOTE 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

D. *Foreign Currency Translation.* The books and records of the Trust are maintained in U.S. dollars. Any foreign currency amounts are translated into U.S. dollars on the following basis:

- (1) Market value of investment securities, other assets and liabilities at the exchange rates prevailing at the end of the day.
- (2) Purchases and sales of investment securities, income and expenses at the rates of exchange prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions.

Although the net assets and the market values are presented at the foreign exchange rates at the end of the day, the Trust does not isolate the portion of the results of operations resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in market prices of securities held. Such fluctuations are included with the net realized and unrealized gains or losses from investments. For securities, which are subject to foreign withholding tax upon disposition, liabilities are recorded on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities for the estimated tax withholding based on the securities current market value. Upon disposition, realized gains or losses on such securities are recorded net of foreign withholding tax.

Reported net realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from sales of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest, and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Trust's books, and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in the value of assets and liabilities other than investments in securities at fiscal year end, resulting from changes in the exchange rate. Foreign security and currency transactions may involve certain considerations and risks not typically associated with investing in U.S. companies and the U.S. government. These risks include, but are not limited to, revaluation of currencies and future adverse political and economic developments which could cause securities and their markets to be less liquid and prices more volatile than those of comparable U.S. companies and U.S. government securities.

E. *Forward Foreign Currency Contracts.* The Trust may enter into forward foreign currency contracts primarily to hedge against foreign currency exchange rate risks on its non-U.S. dollar denominated investment securities. When entering into a forward foreign currency contract, the Trust agrees to receive or deliver a fixed quantity of foreign currency for an agreed-upon price on an agreed future date. These contracts are valued daily and the Trust's net equity therein, representing unrealized gain or loss on the contracts as measured by the difference between the forward foreign exchange rates at the dates of entry into the contracts and the forward rates at the reporting date, is included in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in the Statement of Operations. These instruments involve market and/or credit risk in excess of the amount recognized in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Risks arise from the possible inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts and from movement in currency and securities values and interest rates. Open forward foreign currency contracts are presented following the Portfolio of Investments.

F. *Distributions to Common Shareholders.* The Trust declares and pays dividends monthly from net investment income. Distributions from capital gains, if any, are declared and paid annually. The Trust may make additional distributions to comply with the distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The character and amounts of income and gains to be distributed are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for investment companies. The Trust records distributions to its shareholders on the ex-dividend date.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS as of August 31, 2008 (Unaudited) (continued)

**NOTE 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

G. *Dividend Reinvestments.* Pursuant to the Trust's Shareholder Investment Program (the "Program"), DST Systems, Inc. ("DST"), the Program administrator, purchases, from time to time, shares of beneficial interest of the Trust on the open market to satisfy dividend reinvestments. Such shares are purchased on the open market only when the closing sale or bid price plus commission is less than the NAV per share of the Trust's common shares on the valuation date. If the market price plus commissions is equal to or exceeds NAV, new shares are issued by the Trust at the greater of (i) NAV or (ii) the market price of the shares during the pricing period, minus a discount of 5%.

H. *Use of Estimates.* The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

I. *Share Offerings.* The Trust issues shares under various shelf registration statements, whereby the net proceeds received by the Trust from share sales may not be less than the greater of (i) the NAV per share or (ii) 94% of the average daily market price over the relevant pricing period.

**NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS**

For the six months ended August 31, 2008, the cost of purchases and the proceeds from principal repayment and sales of investments, excluding short-term notes, totaled \$68,963,694 and \$307,686,583, respectively. At August 31, 2008, the Trust held senior loans valued at \$1,425,537,028 representing 99.5% of its total investments. The market value of these assets is established as set forth in Note 2.

The senior loans acquired by the Trust typically take the form of a direct lending relationship with the borrower, and are typically acquired through an assignment of another lender's interest in a loan. The lead lender in a typical corporate loan syndicate administers the loan and monitors the collateral securing the loan.

Common and preferred shares, and stock purchase warrants held in the portfolio were acquired in conjunction with loans held by the Trust. Certain of these stocks and warrants are restricted and may not be publicly sold without registration under the 1933 Act, or without an exemption under the 1933 Act. In some cases, these restrictions expire after a designated period of time after issuance of the shares or warrants.

Dates of acquisition and cost of assigned basis of restricted securities are as follows:

	Date of Acquisition	Cost of Assigned Basis
Allied Digital Technologies Corporation (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	06/05/02	\$
Block Vision Holdings Corporation (571 Common Shares) Boston Chicken, Inc. (Residual Interest in Boston Chicken Plan Trust)	09/17/02	9,893
Cedar Chemical (Liquidation Interest)	12/26/00	1,116,773
Decision One Corporation (1,752,103 Common Shares)	12/31/02	
Enterprise Profit Solutions (Liquidation Interest)	05/17/05	
EquityCo, LLC (Warrants for 28,752 Common Shares)	10/21/02	
Euro United Corporation (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	02/25/02	100
	06/21/02	

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**NOTE 3 INVESTMENTS (continued)**

	Date of Acquisition	Cost of Assigned Basis
Grand Union Company (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	07/01/02	\$ 2,576
Humphrey's, Inc. (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	05/15/02	
IT Group, Inc. (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	09/12/03	25
Kevco Inc. (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	06/05/02	25
Lincoln Paper & Tissue (Warrants for 291 Common Shares, Expires August 14, 2015)	08/25/05	
Lincoln Pulp and Eastern Fine (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	06/08/04	
Norwood Promotional Products, Inc. (104,148 Common Shares)	08/23/04	32,939
Norwood Promotional Products, Inc. (Contingent Value Rights)	12/14/07	377,999
Safelite Realty Corporation (57,804 Common Shares)	10/12/00	
Transtar Metals (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	01/09/03	40,230
TSR Wireless, LLC (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	10/15/02	
US Office Products Company (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	02/11/04	
Total Restricted Securities excluding senior loans (market value of \$840,481 was 0.09% of net assets at August 31, 2008)		\$ 1,580,560

**NOTE 4 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENTS**

The Trust has entered into an investment management agreement ("Investment Advisory Agreement") with the Investment Adviser, an Arizona limited liability company, to provide advisory and management services. The Investment Advisory Agreement compensates the Investment Adviser with a fee, computed daily and payable monthly, at an annual rate of 0.80% of the Trust's Managed Assets. For purposes of the Investment Advisory Agreement, "Managed Assets" shall mean the Trust's average daily gross asset value, minus the sum of the Trust's accrued and unpaid dividends on any outstanding preferred shares and accrued liabilities (other than liabilities for the principal amount of any borrowings incurred, commercial paper or notes issued by the Trust and the liquidation preference of any outstanding preferred shares).

The Investment Adviser entered into a Sub-Advisory agreement with ING IM, a Connecticut corporation. Subject to such policies as the Board or the Investment Adviser may determine, ING IM manages the Trust's assets in accordance with the Trust's investment objectives, policies, and limitations.

The Trust has also entered into an administration agreement with ING Funds Services, LLC (the "Administrator") to provide administrative services and also to furnish facilities. The Administrator is compensated with a fee, computed daily and payable monthly, at an annual rate of 0.25% of the Trust's Managed Assets.

The Investment Adviser, ING IM and the Administrator are indirect, wholly-owned subsidiaries of ING Groep N.V. ("ING Groep"). ING Groep is a global financial institution of Dutch origin offering banking, investments, life insurance, and retirement services to over 75 million private, corporate, and institutional clients in more than 50 countries. With a diverse workforce of about 125,000 people, ING Groep comprises a broad spectrum of prominent companies that increasingly serve their clients under the ING brand.

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**NOTE 5 TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES AND RELATED PARTIES**

At August 31, 2008, the Trust had the following amounts recorded in payables to affiliates on the accompanying Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

Accrued Investment Management Fees	Accrued Administrative Fees	Total
\$ 992,630	\$ 310,197	\$ 1,302,827

The Trust has adopted a Retirement Policy ("Policy") covering all independent trustees of the Trust who will have served as an independent trustee for at least five years at the time of retirement. Benefits under this Policy are based on an annual rate as defined in the Policy agreement.

**NOTE 6 COMMITMENTS**

The Trust has entered into both a \$185 million 364-day revolving credit agreement which matures August 19, 2009 and a \$265 million 364-day revolving securitization facility which matures May 29, 2009, collateralized by assets of the Trust. Borrowing rates under these agreements are based on a fixed spread over LIBOR, the federal funds rate, or a commercial paper-based rate. Prepaid arrangement fees for these facilities are amortized over the term of the agreements. The amount of borrowings outstanding at August 31, 2008, was \$326 million. Weighted average interest rate on outstanding borrowings was 3.34%, excluding fees related to the unused portion of the facilities, and other fees. The amount of borrowings represented 22.18% of total assets at August 31, 2008. Average borrowings for the period ended August 31, 2008 were \$251,532,609 and the average annualized interest rate was 3.68% excluding other fees related to the unused portion of the facilities, and other fees.

As of August 31, 2008, the Trust had unfunded loan commitments pursuant to the terms of the following loan agreements:

Calpine Corporation	\$ 2,100,000
Cengage Learning, Inc.	3,122,222
Centaur Gaming	350,877
Coletto Creek Power	4,666,667
Community Health Systems, Inc.	2,501,356
Fontainebleau Resorts, LLC	633,333
Golden Nugget, Inc.	\$ 721,879
Hub International Holdings, Inc.	81,046
Kerasotes Theatres, Inc.	996,930
Sturn Foods, Inc.	500,000
United Surgical Partners International, Inc.	72,581
	\$ 15,746,891

The unrealized depreciation on these commitments of \$1,637,097 as of August 31, 2008 is reported as such on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

**NOTE 7 RIGHTS AND OTHER OFFERINGS**

As of August 31, 2008, outstanding share offerings pursuant to shelf registrations were as follows:

Registration Date	Shares Registered	Shares Remaining
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9/15/98	25,000,000	12,372,589
3/04/99	5,000,000	3,241,645

On November 2, 2000, the Trust issued 3,600 shares each of Series M, Series W and Series F Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares, \$0.01 Par Value, \$25,000 liquidation preference, for a total issuance of \$270 million. Also, on November 16, 2000, the Trust issued 3,600 shares of Series T and Series Th Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares, \$0.01 Par Value, \$25,000, liquidation preference, for a total issuance of \$180 million. The Trust used the net proceeds of the offering to partially pay down the then existing indebtedness and to purchase additional senior loans. Preferred Shares pay dividends based on a rate set at auctions, normally held every 7 days. In most instances dividends are also payable every 7 days, on the first business day following the end of the rate period. Preferred shares have no stated conversion, redemption or liquidation date, but may

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**NOTE 7 RIGHTS AND OTHER OFFERINGS (continued)**

be redeemed at the election of the Trust. Such shares may only be redeemed by the Preferred Shareholders if the Trust fails to meet certain credit quality thresholds within its portfolio.

Since early February 2008, for the first time in the history of its auction rate preferred shares program, the Trust did not receive hold orders and purchase requests for its preferred shares during their weekly auctions that equaled the full amount of such shares. As a result the amount sold by each selling shareholder was reduced pro rata or to zero. In addition, the dividend rates on each series of preferred shares, which are normally set weekly by means of a Dutch Auction procedure, automatically reset to the maximum rate permitted under the preferred shares program. That maximum rate is 150% of the applicable commercial paper base rate on the days of each weekly auction.

On June 9, 2008, the Trust announced the approval by the Board of a partial redemption of its outstanding Preferred Shares. The Trust redeemed approximately \$225 million of the \$450 million of its outstanding Preferred Shares as itemized below. The Preferred Shares were redeemed using proceeds available through the Trust's existing bank loan facility. Redemption costs and the on-going costs of obtaining leverage through a bank loan facility may reduce returns to Common Shares and may be higher than the costs of leverage obtained through the Preferred Shares. The Trust and the Board will continue to closely monitor the situation and evaluate potential options to restore liquidity to and/or provide additional refinancing options for this market in the context of regulatory guidelines, as well as the economic and tax implications for both its Common and Preferred shareholders.

Preferred Shares	Total Shares Redeemed	Total Liquidation Preference	Redemption Date
Series M	1,800	\$ 45,000,000	07/15/08
Series T	1,800	\$ 45,000,000	07/16/08
Series W	1,800	\$ 45,000,000	07/17/08
Series Th	1,800	\$ 45,000,000	07/18/08
Series F	1,800	\$ 45,000,000	07/21/08
Totals	9,000	\$ 225,000,000	

**NOTE 8 CUSTODIAL AGREEMENT**

State Street Bank and Trust Company ("SSB") serves as the Trust's custodian and recordkeeper. Custody fees paid to SSB are reduced by earnings credits based on the cash balances held by SSB for the Trust. There were no earnings credits for the three months ended August 31, 2008.

**NOTE 9 SUBORDINATED LOANS AND UNSECURED LOANS**

The Trust may invest in subordinated loans and in unsecured loans. The primary risk arising from investing in subordinated loans or in unsecured loans is the potential loss in the event of default by the issuer of the loans. The Trust may acquire a subordinated loan only if, at the time of acquisition, it acquires or holds a senior loan from the same borrower. The Trust will acquire unsecured loans only where the Investment Adviser believes, at the time of acquisition, that the Trust would have the right to payment upon default that is not subordinate to any other creditor. Subject to the aggregate 20% limit on other investments, the Trust may invest up to 20% of its total assets in unsecured floating rate loans, notes and other debt instruments and 5% of its total assets in floating rate subordinated loans. As of August 31, 2008, the Trust held 0.7% of its total assets in subordinated loans and unsecured loans.



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**NOTE 10 CAPITAL SHARES**

Transactions in capital shares and dollars were as follows:

	Prime Rate Trust	
	Six Months Ended August 31, 2008	Year Ended February 29, 2008
<b>Number of Shares</b>		
Reinvestment of distributions from common shares		58,938
Proceeds from shares sold		2,320
Net increase in shares outstanding		61,258
<b>Dollar Amount (\$)</b>		
Reinvestment of distributions from common shares	\$	\$ 450,139
Proceeds from shares sold		17,785
Net increase	\$	\$ 467,924

**NOTE 11 FEDERAL INCOME TAXES**

The amount of distributions from net investment income and net realized capital gains are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for investment companies. These book/tax differences may be either temporary or permanent. Permanent differences are reclassified within the capital accounts based on their federal tax-basis treatment; temporary differences are not reclassified. Key differences include the treatment of short-term capital gains, foreign currency transactions, and wash sale deferrals. Distributions in excess of net investment income and/or net realized capital gains for tax purposes are reported as return of capital.

Dividends paid by the Trust from net investment income and distributions of net realized short-term capital gains are, for federal income tax purposes, taxable as ordinary income to shareholders.

The tax composition of dividends and distributions to shareholders was as follows:

Six months ended August 31, 2008	Year Ended February 29, 2008
Ordinary Income	Ordinary Income
\$ 38,299,650	\$ 105,297,662

The tax-basis components of distributable earnings and the expiration dates of the capital loss carryforwards which may be used to offset future realized capital gains for federal income tax purposes as of February 29, 2008 were:

Unrealized Depreciation	Post-October Currency Losses Deferred	Post-October Capital Losses Deferred	Capital Loss Carryforwards	Expiration Dates
\$ (194,491,261)	\$ (2,455,013)	\$ (2,086,199)	\$ (847,193)	2009
			(47,376,376)	2010
			(97,064,717)	2011
			(57,686,392)	2012
			(22,421,058)	2013

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The Trust's major tax jurisdictions are federal and Arizona. The earliest tax year that remains subject to examination by these jurisdictions is 2003.

**NOTE 12 OTHER ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT**

On March 19, 2008, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 161 ("SFAS No. 161"), "Disclosure about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities." This new accounting statement requires enhanced disclosures about an entity's derivative and hedging activities. Entities

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**NOTE 12 OTHER ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT (continued)**

are required to provide enhanced disclosures about (a) how and why an entity invests in derivatives, (b) how derivatives are accounted for under SFAS No. 133, and (c) how derivatives affect an entity's financial position, financial performance, and cash flows. SFAS No. 161 also requires enhanced disclosures regarding credit-risk-related contingent features of derivative instruments. SFAS No. 161 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years and interim periods beginning after November 15, 2008. As of August 31, 2008, management of the Trust is currently assessing the impact of the expanded financial statement disclosures that will result from adopting SFAS No. 161.

**NOTE 13 INFORMATION REGARDING TRADING OF ING'S US MUTUAL FUNDS**

As discussed in earlier supplements filed with the SEC, ING Investments, LLC ("Investments"), the adviser to the ING Funds, has reported to the Boards of Directors/Trustees (the "Boards") of the ING Funds that, like many U.S. financial services companies, Investments and certain of its U.S. affiliates have received informal and formal requests for information since September 2003 from various governmental and self-regulatory agencies in connection with investigations related to mutual funds and variable insurance products. Investments has advised the Boards that it and its affiliates have cooperated fully with each request.

In addition to responding to regulatory and governmental requests, Investments reported that management of U.S. affiliates of ING Groep N.V., including Investments (collectively, "ING"), on their own initiative, have conducted, through independent special counsel and a national accounting firm, an extensive internal review of trading in ING insurance, retirement, and mutual fund products. The goal of this review was to identify any instances of inappropriate trading in those products by third parties or by ING investment professionals and other ING personnel. ING's internal review related to mutual fund trading is now substantially completed. ING has reported that, of the millions of customer relationships that ING maintains, the internal review identified several isolated arrangements allowing third parties to engage in frequent trading of mutual funds within ING's variable insurance and mutual fund products, and identified other circumstances where frequent trading occurred, despite measures taken by ING intended to combat market timing. ING further reported that each of these arrangements has been terminated and fully disclosed to regulators. The results of the internal review were also reported to the independent members of the Boards.

Investments has advised the Boards that most of the identified arrangements were initiated prior to ING's acquisition of the businesses in question in the U.S. Investments further reported that the companies in question did not receive special benefits in return for any of these arrangements, which have all been terminated.

Based on the internal review, Investments has advised the Boards that the identified arrangements do not represent a systemic problem in any of the companies that were involved.

Despite the extensive internal review conducted through independent special counsel and a national accounting firm, there can be no assurance that the instances of inappropriate trading reported to the Boards are the only instances of such trading respecting the ING Funds.

Investments reported to the Boards that ING is committed to conducting its business with the highest standards of ethical conduct with zero tolerance for noncompliance. Accordingly, Investments advised the Boards that ING management was disappointed that its voluntary internal review identified these situations. Viewed in the context of the breadth and magnitude of its U.S. business as a whole, ING management does not believe that ING's acquired companies had systemic ethical or compliance issues in these areas. Nonetheless, Investments reported that given ING's refusal to tolerate any lapses, it has taken the steps noted below, and will continue to seek opportunities to further strengthen the internal controls of its affiliates.

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**NOTE 13 INFORMATION REGARDING TRADING OF ING'S US MUTUAL FUNDS (continued)**

ING has agreed with the ING Funds to indemnify and hold harmless the ING Funds from all damages resulting from wrongful conduct by ING or its employees or from ING's internal investigation, any investigations conducted by any governmental or self-regulatory agencies, litigation or other formal proceedings, including any proceedings by the SEC. Investments reported to the Boards that ING management believes that the total amount of any indemnification obligations will not be material to ING or its U.S. business.

ING updated its Code of Conduct for employees reinforcing its employees' obligation to conduct personal trading activity consistent with the law, disclosed limits, and other requirements.

**Other Regulatory Matters**

The New York Attorney General (the "NYAG") and other federal and state regulators are also conducting broad inquiries and investigations involving the insurance industry. These initiatives currently focus on, among other things, compensation and other sales incentives; potential conflicts of interest; potential anti-competitive activity; reinsurance; marketing practices (including suitability); specific product types (including group annuities and indexed annuities); fund selection for investment products and brokerage sales; and disclosure. It is likely that the scope of these industry investigations will further broaden before they conclude. ING has received formal and informal requests in connection with such investigations, and is cooperating fully with each request.

Other federal and state regulators could initiate similar actions in this or other areas of ING's businesses. These regulatory initiatives may result in new legislation and regulation that could significantly affect the financial services industry, including businesses in which ING is engaged. In light of these and other developments, ING continuously reviews whether modifications to its business practices are appropriate. At this time, in light of the current regulatory factors, ING U.S. is actively engaged in reviewing whether any modifications in our practices are appropriate for the future.

There can be no assurance that these matters, or the adverse publicity associated with them, will not result in increased fund redemptions, reduced sale of fund shares, or other adverse consequences to ING Funds.

**NOTE 14 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Subsequent to August 31, 2008, the Trust paid to Common Shareholders the following dividends from net investment income:

Per Share Amount	Declaration Date	Record Date	Payable Date
\$ 0.0320	8/29/08	9/10/08	9/22/08
\$ 0.0300	9/30/08	10/10/08	10/22/08

Subsequent to August 31, 2008, the Trust paid to Preferred Shareholders the following dividends from net investment income:

Preferred Shares	Total Per Share Amount	Auction Dates	Record Dates	Payable Dates	Average Rate
Series M	\$ 102.95	09/08/08-10/20/08	09/15/08-10/27/08	09/16/08-10/28/08	3.03%
Series T	\$ 110.47	09/02/08-10/14/08	09/09/08-10/21/08	09/10/08-10/22/08	3.25%
Series W	\$ 115.07	09/03/08-10/15/08	09/10/08-10/22/08	09/11/08-10/23/08	3.38%
Series Th	\$ 119.02	09/04/08-10/16/08	09/11/08-10/23/08	09/12/08-10/24/08	3.50%
Series F	\$ 109.94	09/05/08-10/17/08	09/12/08-10/24/08	09/15/08-10/27/08	3.23%

Proposal 3 from the August 7, 2008 shareholder meeting, to approve modifications to the Trust's fundamental investment restriction governing borrowing, was approved at the September 16, 2008 Shareholder Meeting.





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<i>Senior Loans*: 157.3%</i>	<i>Principal Amount</i>	<i>Borrower/Tranche Description</i>	<i>Bank Loan Ratings (Unaudited)</i>		<i>Market Value</i>
			<i>Moody's</i>	<i>S&amp;P</i>	
<i>Aerospace &amp; Defense: 1.9%</i>					
		<b>Avio Group</b>	NR	NR	
	\$ 556,314	Term Loan, 4.594%, maturing December 13, 2014			\$ 506,643
	EUR 708,333	Term Loan, 6.715%, maturing December 13, 2014			961,872
	\$ 590,346	Term Loan, 5.219%, maturing December 13, 2015			537,636
	EUR 708,333	Term Loan, 7.340%, maturing December 13, 2015			961,872
	\$ 1,485,000	<b>Delta Airlines, Inc.</b> Term Loan, 4.477%, maturing April 30, 2012	Ba2	BB-	1,251,421
	5,469,962	<b>Delta Airlines, Inc.</b> Term Loan, 5.719%, maturing April 30, 2012	B2	B	4,027,260
	990,000	<b>McKechnie Aerospace DE, Inc.</b> Term Loan, 4.470%, maturing May 11, 2014	Ba3	B+	920,391
	3,000,000	<b>Transdigm, Inc.</b> Term Loan, 4.801%, maturing June 23, 2013	Ba3	BB-	2,910,000
	4,133,798	<b>United Airlines, Inc.</b> Term Loan, 4.573%, maturing February 01, 2014	B3	B+	3,041,785
	1,138,000	<b>US Airways Group, Inc.</b> Term Loan, 4.963%, maturing March 24, 2014	B3	B+	794,466
	1,458,750	<b>Wesco Aircraft Hardware Corporation</b> Term Loan, 5.060%, maturing September 29, 2013	B1	BB-	1,406,327
					<b>17,319,673</b>
<i>Automobile: 2.0%</i>					

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	<b>Dollar Thrifty Automotive Group, Inc.</b>	B3	BB-
564,375	Term Loan, 4.469%, maturing June 15, 2014		445,856
	<b>Ford Motor Company</b>	Ba3	B-
9,204,810	Term Loan, 5.470%, maturing December 15, 2013		7,168,246
	<b>KAR Holdings, Inc.</b>	Ba3	B+
4,422,584	Term Loan, 5.060%, maturing October 18, 2013		3,959,132
	<b>Oshkosh Truck Corporation</b>	Ba3	BBB-
7,341,962	Term Loan, 4.424%, maturing December 06, 2013		6,718,916
			<b>18,292,150</b>
<b><i>Beverage, Food &amp; Tobacco: 3.6%</i></b>			
	<b>Advance Food Company</b>	B1	BB-
49,840	Term Loan, 4.560%, maturing March 16, 2014		44,607
577,083	Term Loan, 4.560%, maturing March 16, 2014		516,489

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<i>Principal Amount</i>	<i>Borrower/Tranche Description</i>	<i>Bank Loan Ratings (Unaudited)</i>		<i>Market Value</i>
		<i>Moody's</i>	<i>S&amp;P</i>	
<b><i>Beverage, Food &amp; Tobacco: (continued)</i></b>				
	<b>ARAMARK Corporation</b>	Ba3	BB	
\$	Term Loan, 4.676%, maturing January 26, 2014			\$ 15,084,148
	15,882,231			
	Term Loan, 4.676%, maturing January 26, 2014			2,806,511
	2,955,000			
	Term Loan, 5.025%, maturing January 26, 2014			1,318,451
	1,388,208			
	<b>Birds Eye Foods, Inc.</b>	B1	B+	
	Term Loan, 4.560%, maturing March 22, 2013			817,865
	854,167			
	<b>Pinnacle Foods Holding Corporation</b>	B2	B	
	Term Loan, 5.433%, maturing April 02, 2014			5,172,165
	5,643,000			
	<b>Sturm Foods, Inc.</b>	B1	B	
	Term Loan, 5.375%, maturing January 31, 2014			2,451,469
	2,962,500			
	<b>United Biscuits</b>	NR	NR	
GBP	Term Loan, 8.505%, maturing December 14, 2014			2,369,648
	1,476,692			
	<b>Van Houtte, Inc.</b>	B1	BB-	
\$	Term Loan, 5.301%, maturing July 19, 2014			610,929
	653,400			
	Term Loan, 5.301%, maturing July 19, 2014			77,963
	89,100			
	<b>Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company</b>	NR	BBB	
	Term Loan, maturing September 30, 2014			1,508,438
	1,500,000	(5)		
				<b>32,778,683</b>
<b><i>Buildings &amp; Real Estate: 1.4%</i></b>				
	<b>Contech Construction Products, Inc.</b>	Ba3	BB	
	Term Loan, 4.470%, maturing January 31, 2013			1,425,531
	1,707,222			

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		<b>Custom Building Products, Inc.</b>	Ba3	BB-
		Term Loan, 4.890%, maturing October 29, 2011		
	3,849,132			3,348,745
		<b>John Maneely Company</b>	B2	B+
		Term Loan, 6.043%, maturing December 08, 2013		
	4,244,411			4,197,723
		<b>KCPC Acquisition, Inc.</b>	Ba2	B
		Term Loan, 4.600%, maturing May 22, 2014		
	189,655			176,379
		Term Loan, 5.054%, maturing May 22, 2014		
	558,144			519,074
		<b>LaFarge Roofing</b>	NR	NR
		Term Loan, 4.594%, maturing June 14, 2015		
	169,425			98,436
EUR		Term Loan, 6.856%, maturing June 14, 2015		
	441,573			376,326
EUR		Term Loan, 6.856%, maturing June 14, 2015		
	180,337			153,690
\$		Term Loan, 4.838%, maturing March 14, 2016		
	171,654			99,731
EUR		Term Loan, 7.106%, maturing March 14, 2016		
	409,551			349,035
EUR		Term Loan, 7.106%, maturing March 14, 2016		
	210,674			179,545
		<b>Shea Capital I, LLC</b>	Caa1	BB-
		Term Loan, 5.500%, maturing October 27, 2011		
\$	484,505			368,224

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<i>Principal Amount</i>	<i>Borrower/Tranche Description</i>	<i>Bank Loan Ratings (Unaudited)</i>		<i>Market Value</i>
		<i>Moody's</i>	<i>S&amp;P</i>	
<b>Buildings &amp; Real Estate: (continued)</b>				
\$ 1,500,000	<b>Tishman Speyer</b> Term Loan, 4.220%, maturing December 27, 2012	Ba2	BB-	\$ 1,245,000
				<b>12,537,439</b>
<b>Cargo Transport: 1.6%</b>				
1,975,000	<b>Baker Tanks, Inc.</b> Term Loan, 4.961%, maturing May 08, 2014	B1	B	1,777,500
1,094,819	<b>Dockwise</b> <b>Transport, N.V.</b> Term Loan, 5.176%, maturing January 11, 2015	NR	NR	1,011,613
875,000	Term Loan, 5.176%, maturing January 11, 2015			808,500
1,094,819	Term Loan, 5.676%, maturing January 11, 2016			1,011,613
875,000	Term Loan, 5.676%, maturing January 11, 2016			808,500
500,000	Term Loan, 7.301%, maturing July 11, 2016			437,500
560,000	Term Loan, 7.301%, maturing October 20, 2016			490,000
749,586	<b>Gainey</b> <b>Corporation</b> Term Loan, 9.816%, maturing April 20, 2012	Caa2	NR	307,330
540,922	<b>Inmar, Inc.</b> Term Loan, 4.970%, maturing April 29, 2013	B1	B	503,058
684,062	<b>Kenan Advantage</b> <b>Group, Inc.</b> Term Loan, 5.801%, maturing December 16, 2011	B3	B+	622,496
194,560	<b>Railamerica</b> <b>Transportation</b> <b>Corporation</b> Term Loan, 6.790%, maturing August 14, 2009	NR	NR	194,317

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	3,005,440	Term Loan, 6.790%, maturing August 14, 2009			3,001,683
		<b>TNT Logistics</b>	Ba2	BB-	
	1,897,477	Term Loan, 5.463%, maturing November 04, 2013			1,733,028
		Term Loan, 7.955%, maturing November 04, 2013			675,167
	723,070	<b>US Shipping Partners, L.P.</b>	Caa2	CCC	
		Term Loan, 6.301%, maturing March 31, 2012			1,522,106
	1,790,713				<b>14,904,411</b>
<b>Cellular: 0.6%</b>					
		<b>Cricket Communications, Inc.</b>	Ba2	B+	
	5,880,000	Term Loan, 6.500%, maturing June 16, 2013			5,819,565
					<b>5,819,565</b>
<b>Chemicals, Plastics &amp; Rubber: 6.3%</b>					
		<b>AZ Chem US, Inc.</b>	B1	BB-	
EUR	712,515	Term Loan, 7.108%, maturing February 28, 2013			940,637

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<i>Principal Amount</i>	<i>Borrower/Tranche Description</i>	<i>Bank Loan Ratings (Unaudited)</i>		<i>Market</i>
		<i>Moody's</i>	<i>S&amp;P</i>	<i>Value</i>
<b>Chemicals, Plastics &amp; Rubber: (continued)</b>				
	<b>AZ Chem US, Inc.</b>	Caa1	CCC+	
\$	Term Loan, 8.310%, maturing February 28, 2014			\$ 261,667
	<b>Borsodchem Nyrt.</b>	NR	NR	
EUR	Term Loan, 7.656%, maturing March 26, 2015			1,012,769
EUR	Term Loan, 8.156%, maturing March 26, 2016			1,012,769
	<b>Brenntag Holding GmbH &amp; Co. KG</b>	B1	B+	
\$	Term Loan, 5.071%, maturing January 17, 2014			1,089,818
	Term Loan, 5.071%, maturing January 17, 2014			3,350,182
	<b>Celanese</b>	Ba2	BB+	
	Term Loan, 3.963%, maturing April 02, 2014			3,027,427
	<b>Cristal Inorganic Chemicals, Inc.</b>	Ba3	B+	
	Term Loan, 5.051%, maturing May 15, 2014			2,495,958
	<b>Cristal Inorganic Chemicals, Inc.</b>	B3	CCC	
	Term Loan, 8.551%, maturing November 15, 2014			666,000
	<b>Hawkeye Renewables, LLC</b>	B3	NR	
	Term Loan, 6.862%, maturing June 30, 2012			2,012,758
	<b>Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc.</b>	Ba3	B+	
	Term Loan, 4.713%, maturing May 05, 2013			1,008,939
	Term Loan, 5.062%, maturing May 05, 2013			2,129,043
	Term Loan, 5.063%, maturing May 05, 2013			858,118
	Term Loan, 5.063%, maturing May 05, 2013			5,346,442
	Term Loan, 5.063%, maturing May 05, 2013			1,160,217
	<b>Ineos US Finance, LLC</b>	Ba3	BB-	
	Term Loan, 4.860%, maturing December 16, 2012			1,658,727

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2,854,474	Term Loan, 4.885%, maturing December 16, 2013			2,426,303
2,853,691	Term Loan, 5.385%, maturing December 23, 2014			2,425,638
3,465,000	<b>ISP Chemco, Inc.</b> Term Loan, 4.157%, maturing June 04, 2014	Ba3	BB-	3,216,674
501,036	<b>JohnsonDiversey, Inc.</b> Term Loan, 4.791%, maturing December 16, 2010	Ba2	BB-	482,247
2,582,579	Term Loan, 4.791%, maturing December 16, 2011			2,485,732
697,595	<b>Lucite International US Finco, Ltd.</b> Term Loan, 5.050%, maturing July 07, 2013	B2	B+	576,388
1,027,786	Term Loan, 5.050%, maturing July 07, 2013			849,208

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		<i>Moody's</i>	<i>S&amp;P</i>	
<b>Chemicals, Plastics &amp; Rubber: (continued)</b>				
	<b>LyondellBasell Industries</b>	Ba2	BB-	
\$	Term Loan, 7.000%, maturing December 20, 2014			\$ 4,313,148
	5,236,875			
	4,058,423 (5)			3,327,907
	1,000,000 (5)			823,750
	<b>MacDermid, Inc.</b>	B1	BB-	
	Term Loan, 4.801%, maturing April 12, 2014			1,528,286
EUR	804,505			1,073,880
	<b>Northeast Biofuels, LLC</b>	B1	B-	
\$	Term Loan, 5.964%, maturing June 30, 2013			73,561
	113,171			
	<b>Polypore, Inc.</b>	Ba2	BB-	
	Term Loan, 4.730%, maturing July 03, 2014			3,151,500
	3,300,000			
	<b>Rockwood Specialties Group, Inc.</b>	Ba2	BB+	
	Term Loan, 4.299%, maturing December 13, 2013			2,739,033
	2,847,862			<b>57,524,726</b>
<b>Containers, Packaging &amp; Glass: 4.9%</b>				
	<b>Berry Plastics Corporation</b>	B1	B+	
	Term Loan, 4.798%, maturing April 03, 2015			8,511,904
	9,891,087			
	<b>Graham Packaging Company</b>	B1	B+	
	Term Loan, 5.035%, maturing October 07, 2011			12,434,256
	13,035,000			
	<b>Graphic Packaging International, Inc.</b>	Ba3	BB-	
	Term Loan, 4.794%, maturing May 16, 2014			7,437,997
	7,866,343			

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		<b>Klockner Pentaplast</b>	NR	NR	
	2,000,000	Term Loan, 5.291%, maturing January 03, 2016			1,452,500
EUR	480,547	Term Loan, 7.460%, maturing January 03, 2016			514,066
EUR	1,019,453	Term Loan, 7.460%, maturing January 03, 2016			1,090,563
		<b>Mauser AG</b>	NR	NR	
EUR	625,000	Term Loan, 6.858%, maturing June 13, 2013			683,002
EUR	625,000	Term Loan, 7.108%, maturing June 13, 2014			683,002
\$	842,699	Term Loan, 4.839%, maturing June 13, 2015			627,811
	842,699	Term Loan, 5.089%, maturing June 13, 2016			627,811
		<b>Owens-Illinois</b>	Baa3	BBB-	
EUR	2,154,375	Term Loan, 5.985%, maturing June 14, 2013			2,896,800
		<b>Pro Mach, Inc.</b>	B1	B	
\$	2,443,750	Term Loan, 5.060%, maturing December 01, 2011			2,284,906
		<b>Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation</b>	Ba2	BB	
	99,264	Term Loan, 4.637%, maturing November 01, 2011			96,452
	593,131	Term Loan, 4.645%, maturing November 01, 2011			576,326
		<b>Tegant Holding Company</b>	B2	CCC+	
	493,750	Term Loan, 5.560%, maturing March 08, 2014			325,875

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		<i>Moody's</i>	<i>S&amp;P</i>	
<i>Containers, Packaging &amp; Glass: (continued)</i>				
	<b>Tegrant Holding Company</b>	Caa2	CC	
\$	500,000	Term Loan, 8.310%, maturating March 08, 2015		\$ 173,750
	<b>Xerium Technologies, Inc.</b>	Caa1	CCC+	
	4,222,051	Term Loan, 8.301%, maturating May 18, 2012		3,715,405
				<b>44,132,426</b>
<i>Data and Internet Services: 7.7%</i>				
	<b>Activant Solutions, Inc.</b>	B1	B+	
	930,897	Term Loan, 4.809%, maturating May 02, 2013		809,881
	<b>Amadeus IT Group, S.A.</b>	NR	NR	
EUR	768,581	Term Loan, 6.981%, maturating May 04, 2015		956,372
EUR	768,581	Term Loan, 6.981%, maturating May 04, 2016		956,372
	<b>Audatex</b>	Ba3	BB-	
\$	3,090,289	Term Loan, 4.788%, maturating May 16, 2014		2,904,872
	<b>Carlson Wagonlit Holdings, B.V.</b>	Ba2	BB-	
	2,734,600	Term Loan, 5.046%, maturating August 03, 2012		2,498,741
	<b>First Data Corporation</b>	Ba3	BB-	
	5,959,427	Term Loan, 5.252%, maturating September 24, 2014		5,478,120
	248,125	Term Loan, 5.398%, maturating September 24, 2014		228,236
	2,187,317	Term Loan, 5.552%, maturating September 24, 2014		2,010,379
	<b>L-1 Identity Solutions Operating Company</b>	Ba3	BB+	
	500,000	Term Loan, 7.500%, maturating August 05, 2013		499,688

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	<b>Open Text Corporation</b>	Ba3	BB
	Term Loan, 4.719%, maturing		
1,319,256	October 02, 2013		1,282,977
	<b>Orbitz</b>	B1	BB-
	Term Loan, 5.693%, maturing July 25, 2014		
7,428,788			5,744,927
	<b>Reynolds &amp; Reynolds Company</b>	Ba2	BB
	Term Loan, 4.801%, maturing		
9,291,646	October 26, 2012		8,635,424
	<b>Sabre, Inc.</b>	B1	B+
	Term Loan, 4.666%, maturing		
15,958,689	September 30, 2014		12,239,421
	<b>Sitel, LLC</b>	B2	B+
	Term Loan, 5.292%, maturing		
2,403,607	January 30, 2014		1,894,842
	<b>Sungard Data Systems, Inc.</b>	Ba3	BB
	Term Loan, 4.553%, maturing		
20,135,008	February 28, 2014		18,970,963
	<b>Transaction Network Services, Inc.</b>	B1	BB-
	Term Loan, 4.803%, maturing		
2,092,890	March 28, 2014		1,959,468

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<i>Data and Internet Services: (continued)</i>				
	<b>Travelport, Inc.</b>	Ba3	BB-	
\$	Term Loan, 4.719%, maturing August 23, 2013			\$ 1,215,437
	Term Loan, 5.051%, maturing August 23, 2013			243,878
	Term Loan, 4.719%, maturing May 23, 2014			837,169
				<b>69,367,167</b>
<i>Diversified / Conglomerate Manufacturing: 3.6%</i>				
	<b>BOC Edwards</b>	B1	BB-	
	Term Loan, 4.810%, maturing May 31, 2014			2,807,269
3,217,500				
	<b>Brand Services, Inc.</b>	B1	B	
	Term Loan, 5.063%, maturing February 07, 2014			2,609,207
2,830,965				
	Term Loan, 6.063%, maturing February 07, 2014			1,167,051
1,238,250				
	<b>Brand Services, Inc.</b>	Caa1	CCC+	
	Term Loan, 8.813%, maturing February 07, 2015			1,488,000
1,600,000				
	<b>Dresser, Inc.</b>	B2	B+	
	Term Loan, 5.042%, maturing May 04, 2014			4,651,189
4,852,885				
	<b>EPD, Inc.</b>	B1	B+	
	Term Loan, 4.970%, maturing July 31, 2014			383,075
435,313				
	Term Loan, 5.300%, maturing July 31, 2014			2,674,788
3,039,531				
	<b>Ferretti, S.P.A.</b>	NR	NR	
EUR	Term Loan, 4.922%, maturing January 22, 2015			779,562
577,667				
EUR	Term Loan, 4.922%, maturing January 21, 2016			779,562
577,667				
	<b>Flextronics International, Ltd.</b>	Ba1	BB+	

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\$	688,357		Term Loan, 5.041%, maturing October 01, 2014		633,288
	197,328		Term Loan, 5.041%, maturing October 01, 2014		179,938
	4,405,756		<b>Generac Power Systems, Inc.</b> Term Loan, 5.288%, maturing November 09, 2013	B1	B
	380,731		<b>Gentek Holding Corporation</b> Term Loan, 4.787%, maturing February 28, 2011	Ba3	BB-
	1,125,980		Term Loan, 4.787%, maturing February 28, 2011		1,055,607
	1,700,000	(5)	<b>Manitowoc Company, Inc.</b> Term Loan, maturing August 25, 2014	Ba2	BB+
	1,743,502		<b>Mueller Group, Inc.</b> Term Loan, 4.501%, maturing May 24, 2014	Ba3	BB+
	966,033		<b>Rexnord Corporation / RBS Global, Inc.</b> Term Loan, 4.791%, maturing July 19, 2013	Ba2	BB-
	4,116,000		<b>Sensata Technologies</b> Term Loan, 4.543%, maturing April 27, 2013	B1	BB

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<i>Diversified / Conglomerate Manufacturing: (continued)</i>				
	<b>Sensus Metering Systems, Inc.</b>	Ba3	BB	
\$ 36,304	Term Loan, 4.470%, maturing December 17, 2010			\$ 35,669
1,408,696	Term Loan, 4.715%, maturing December 17, 2010			1,384,043
	<b>Textron Fastening Systems</b>	B2	B+	
491,250	Term Loan, 6.301%, maturing August 11, 2013			461,775
				<b>32,762,453</b>
<i>Diversified / Conglomerate Service: 4.0%</i>				
	<b>Affinion Group</b>	Ba2	BB	
3,937,668	Term Loan, 5.298%, maturing October 17, 2012			3,804,772
	<b>AlixPartners, LLP</b>	B1	BB-	
2,578,769	Term Loan, 4.790%, maturing October 12, 2013			2,501,406
	<b>Brickman Group</b>	Ba3	BB-	
1,975,000	Term Loan, 4.801%, maturing January 23, 2014			1,782,438
	<b>Brock Holdings, Inc.</b>	B1	B+	
1,481,250	Term Loan, 4.630%, maturing February 26, 2014			1,399,781
	<b>Catalina Marketing Corporation</b>	Ba3	BB-	
2,977,500	Term Loan, 5.801%, maturing October 01, 2014			2,808,155
	<b>Coach America Holdings, Inc.</b>	B2	B	
442,989	Term Loan, 5.446%, maturing April 20, 2014			336,672
2,121,431	Term Loan, 5.479%, maturing April 20, 2014			1,612,288
	<b>Fleetcor Technologies Operating Company, LLC</b>	Ba3	B+	

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	114,392	Term Loan, 4.714%, maturing April 30, 2013		107,528
	566,358	Term Loan, 4.714%, maturing April 30, 2013		532,377
		<b>Intergraph Corporation</b>	Ba3	BB-
	1,884,107	Term Loan, 4.809%, maturing May 29, 2014		1,801,677
		<b>ISS Global A/S</b>	NR	NR
EUR	122,807	Term Loan, 6.960%, maturing December 31, 2013		162,310
EUR	877,193	Term Loan, 6.960%, maturing December 31, 2013		1,159,356
		<b>ISTA International GmbH</b>	NR	NR
EUR	1,668,522	Term Loan, 7.122%, maturing May 14, 2015		2,114,615
EUR	331,478	Term Loan, 7.122%, maturing May 14, 2015		420,101
		<b>Mitchell International, Inc.</b>	Ba3	B+
\$	444,375	Term Loan, 4.801%, maturing March 28, 2014		431,044
		<b>Mitchell International, Inc.</b>	Caa1	B+
	250,000	Term Loan, 8.063%, maturing March 30, 2015		238,750

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<i>Diversified / Conglomerate Service: (continued)</i>				
	<b>Valley National Gases, Inc.</b>	Ba3	BB-	
\$ 1,956,000	Term Loan, 4.986%, maturing February 28, 2014			\$ 1,779,960
	<b>Valley National Gases, Inc.</b>	B3	CCC+	
250,000	Term Loan, 8.680%, maturing August 28, 2014			212,500
	<b>Valleycrest Companies, LLC</b>	B1	B+	
1,853,728	Term Loan, 4.681%, maturing October 04, 2013			1,677,624
	<b>Vertafore, Inc.</b>	B1	B	
3,061,443	Term Loan, 5.311%, maturing January 31, 2012			2,862,449
	<b>West Corporation</b>	B1	BB-	
9,394,021	Term Loan, 4.941%, maturing October 24, 2013			8,291,689
				<b>36,037,492</b>
<i>Diversified Nat'l Rsrcs, Precious Metals &amp; Minerals: 2.6%</i>				
	<b>Georgia Pacific Corporation</b>	Ba2	BB+	
24,564,411	Term Loan, 4.439%, maturing December 20, 2012			23,248,471
				<b>23,248,471</b>
<i>Ecological: 0.1%</i>				
	<b>Synagro Technologies, Inc.</b>	B1	B+	
891,000	Term Loan, 4.810%, maturing April 02, 2014			759,578
	<b>Synagro Technologies, Inc.</b>	Caa2	CCC+	
485,000	Term Loan, 7.560%, maturing October 02, 2014			332,225
				<b>1,091,803</b>
<i>Electronics: 1.7%</i>				
	<b>Decision One</b>	NR	NR	
1,708,812	Term Loan, 12.000%, maturing April 15, 2010			1,708,812
		Ba1	BB	

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		<b>Freescal Semiconductor, Inc.</b>		
	4,079,793	Term Loan, 4.214%, maturing December 01, 2013		3,658,746
		<b>Infor Global Solutions</b>	B1	B+
	495,000	Term Loan, 5.550%, maturing July 28, 2012		404,044
	859,412	Term Loan, 6.550%, maturing July 28, 2012		730,500
	448,389	Term Loan, 6.550%, maturing July 28, 2012		381,131
EUR	738,750	Term Loan, 7.954%, maturing July 28, 2012		861,490
		<b>Infor Global Solutions</b>	Caa2	CCC+
EUR	500,000	Term Loan, 11.204%, maturing March 02, 2014		425,386
		<b>Kronos, Inc.</b>	Ba3	B+
\$	2,457,143	Term Loan, 5.051%, maturing June 11, 2014		2,260,571
		<b>NXP, B.V.</b>	B2	BB-
	1,750,000	Floating Rate Note, 5.541%, maturing October 15, 2013		1,360,625
EUR	1,500,000	Floating Rate Note, 7.713%, maturing October 15, 2013		1,683,210

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<b>Electronics: (continued)</b>				
	<b>ON Semiconductor</b>	Baa3	BB	
	Term Loan, 4.551%, maturing September 03, 2013			
\$ 1,975,000				\$ 1,856,500
<b>15,331,015</b>				
<b>Finance: 0.8%</b>				
	<b>LPL Holdings, Inc.</b>	B1	B	
	Term Loan, 4.668%, maturing June 28, 2013			
7,412,437				7,004,753
<b>7,004,753</b>				
<b>Foreign Cable, Foreign TV, Radio and Equipment: 6.3%</b>				
	<b>Casema Bidco/Serpering Investments, B.V.</b>	NR	NR	
	Term Loan, 6.985%, maturing November 14, 2014			
EUR 120,197				169,597
	Term Loan, 6.985%, maturing November 14, 2014			
EUR 113,008				159,453
	Term Loan, 6.985%, maturing November 14, 2014			
EUR 58,702				82,828
	Term Loan, 7.485%, maturing November 14, 2015			
EUR 119,999				169,317
	Term Loan, 7.485%, maturing November 14, 2015			
EUR 171,427				241,881
	<b>Com Hem</b>	NR	NR	
	Term Loan, 7.383%, maturing January 31, 2014			
SEK 8,666,667				1,184,439
	Term Loan, 7.508%, maturing January 31, 2015			
SEK 8,000,000				1,093,329
	<b>Levana Holding 4 GmbH</b>	NR	NR	
	Term Loan, 7.309%, maturing March 02, 2015			
EUR 1,081,359				1,106,369
	Term Loan, 7.559%, maturing March 02, 2016			
EUR 1,081,359				1,106,369
	<b>Numericable/YPSO France SAS</b>	NR	NR	
EUR 765,871				885,772

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		Term Loan, 6.982%, maturing July 28, 2016		
EUR	1,249,580	Term Loan, 6.982%, maturing July 28, 2016		1,445,209
EUR	1,984,549	Term Loan, 6.982%, maturing July 28, 2016		2,295,241
EUR	694,875	Term Loan, 7.232%, maturing July 28, 2016		816,441
EUR	1,305,125	Term Loan, 7.232%, maturing July 28, 2016		1,533,452
		<b>ProSiebenSat.1 Media AG</b>	NR	NR
EUR	64,583	Term Loan, 6.720%, maturing July 02, 2014		73,419
EUR	1,190,021	Term Loan, 6.720%, maturing July 02, 2014		1,352,826
SEK	2,269,914	Term Loan, 6.890%, maturing July 02, 2014		272,689
EUR	122,161	Term Loan, 6.845%, maturing May 09, 2015		142,606
EUR	2,715,121	Term Loan, 6.845%, maturing May 09, 2015		3,169,544
		<b>TDF, S.A.</b>	NR	NR
EUR	1,000,000	Term Loan, 6.482%, maturing January 31, 2015		1,243,942
EUR	1,000,000	Term Loan, 7.401%, maturing January 31, 2016		1,243,942

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<i>Foreign Cable, Foreign TV, Radio and Equipment: (continued)</i>				
	<b>UPC Financing Partnership</b>	Ba3	B+	
EUR	Term Loan, 4.214%, maturing December 31, 2014			\$ 4,702,500
EUR	Term Loan, 6.482%, maturing December 31, 2014			16,281,594
EUR	Term Loan, 6.482%, maturing December 31, 2014			2,286,208
	<b>Virgin Media Investment Holdings, Ltd.</b>	Ba2	BB	
GBP	Term Loan, 8.129%, maturing September 03, 2012			1,387,852
GBP	Term Loan, 8.129%, maturing September 03, 2012			705,688
GBP	Term Loan, 8.147%, maturing September 03, 2012			6,581,512
GBP	Term Loan, 8.147%, maturing September 03, 2012			5,630,800
				<b>57,364,819</b>
<i>Gaming: 4.1%</i>				
	<b>Cannery Casino Resorts, LLC</b>	B2	BB	
\$	Term Loan, 4.973%, maturing May 18, 2013			1,284,183
	Term Loan, 5.060%, maturing May 18, 2013			1,561,296
	<b>CCM Merger, Inc.</b>	B1	BB-	
	Term Loan, 4.798%, maturing July 13, 2012			3,013,648
	<b>Centaur, LLC</b>	B3	B-	
	Term Loan, 6.801%, maturing October 30, 2012			1,517,193
	<b>Fontainebleau Las Vegas, LLC</b>	B1	B+	
	Term Loan, 5.922%, maturing June 06, 2014			1,000,667

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		<b>Golden Nugget, Inc.</b>	B1	BB-	
		Term Loan, 2.412%, maturing June 30, 2014			122,720
144,376					
		Term Loan, 4.480%, maturing June 30, 2014			1,559,008
1,834,127	(5)				
		<b>Green Valley Ranch Gaming, LLC</b>	B2	BB-	
		Term Loan, 4.591%, maturing February 16, 2014			1,111,403
1,426,705					
		<b>Green Valley Ranch Gaming, LLC</b>	Caa2	CCC+	
		Term Loan, 5.719%, maturing August 16, 2014			388,125
750,000					
		<b>Greenwood Racing, Inc.</b>	B2	BB-	
		Term Loan, 4.720%, maturing November 28, 2011			1,403,625
1,477,500					
		<b>Harrahs Operating Company, Inc.</b>	Ba3	BB	
		Term Loan, 5.800%, maturing January 28, 2015			1,316,817
1,496,250					
		Term Loan, 5.800%, maturing January 28, 2015			1,754,229
1,995,000					
		<b>Isle Of Capri Casinos, Inc.</b>	Ba3	BB	
		Term Loan, 4.551%, maturing July 26, 2014			1,131,282
1,317,999					
		Term Loan, 4.551%, maturing July 26, 2014			1,500,796
1,748,501					
		Term Loan, 4.551%, maturing July 26, 2014			3,751,989
4,371,251					

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<b>Gaming: (continued)</b>				
	<b>Las Vegas Sands, LLC</b>	Ba3	BB	
\$ 1,600,000	Term Loan, 4.550%, maturing May 23, 2014			\$ 1,368,454
6,336,000	Term Loan, 4.550%, maturing May 23, 2014			5,419,079
	<b>New World Gaming Partners, Ltd.</b>	Ba3	B+	
708,333	Term Loan, 5.283%, maturing September 30, 2014			552,500
3,523,958	Term Loan, 5.283%, maturing September 30, 2014			2,748,688
	<b>Seminole Tribe Of Florida</b>	Baa3	BBB	
16,704	Term Loan, 4.188%, maturing March 05, 2014			16,175
	<b>VML US Finance, LLC</b>	B1	BB-	
867,738	Term Loan, 5.060%, maturing May 25, 2012			843,754
1,932,262	Term Loan, 5.060%, maturing May 25, 2013			1,878,857
2,000,000	Term Loan, 5.060%, maturing May 26, 2013			1,944,722
				<b>37,189,210</b>
<b>Healthcare, Education and Childcare: 19.0%</b>				
	<b>Accellent, Inc.</b>	B2	B+	
1,950,000	Term Loan, 5.289%, maturing November 22, 2012			1,769,625
	<b>AGA Medical Corporation</b>	B1	BB-	
1,632,209	Term Loan, 4.754%, maturing April 28, 2013			1,550,599
	<b>Catalent Pharma Solutions</b>	Ba3	BB-	
6,512,000	Term Loan, 5.051%, maturing April 10, 2014			5,714,280
	<b>CHG Medical Staffing, Inc.</b>	Ba3	B+	
400,000	Term Loan, 2.675%, maturing			382,000

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	January 08, 2013		
	Term Loan, 5.129%, maturing		
1,576,000	January 08, 2013		1,505,080
	<b>CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc.</b>	Ba3	BB
	Term Loan, 4.978%, maturing July 25, 2014		
48,909,672			46,341,914
	<b>Concentra Operating Corporation</b>	B1	B+
	Term Loan, 5.051%, maturing June 25, 2014		
1,980,000			1,737,450
	<b>CRC Health Corporation</b>	Ba3	BB-
	Term Loan, 5.051%, maturing		
1,445,956	February 06, 2013		1,294,131
	Term Loan, 5.051%, maturing		
1,466,381	February 06, 2013		1,312,411
	<b>Davita, Inc.</b>	Ba1	BB+
	Term Loan, 4.094%, maturing		
1,999,946	October 05, 2012		1,930,885
	<b>Education Management Corporation</b>	B2	B+
	Term Loan, 4.563%, maturing June 01, 2013		
8,192,562			7,516,676
	<b>Emdeon Business Services, LLC</b>	B1	BB-
	Term Loan, 4.810%, maturing		
2,363,162	November 16, 2013		2,233,188

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<b>Healthcare, Education and Childcare: (continued)</b>				
	<b>EMSC, L.P.</b>	Ba1	BB	
\$	3,185,922	Term Loan, 4.694%, maturing February 10, 2012		\$ 3,110,257
	<b>Gambro</b>	NR	NR	
	646,459	Term Loan, 5.618%, maturing June 05, 2014		574,271
SEK	2,111,070	Term Loan, 7.865%, maturing June 05, 2014		290,693
SEK	2,146,343	Term Loan, 7.865%, maturing June 05, 2014		295,550
\$	646,459	Term Loan, 6.118%, maturing June 05, 2015		574,271
SEK	2,111,070	Term Loan, 8.365%, maturing June 05, 2015		290,693
SEK	2,146,343	Term Loan, 8.365%, maturing June 05, 2015		295,550
	<b>Gentiva Health Services, Inc.</b>	Ba3	BB-	
\$	2,505,405	Term Loan, 4.383%, maturing March 31, 2013		2,367,608
	<b>Golden Gate National Senior Care Holdings, LLC</b>	Ba3	BB-	
	1,083,857	Term Loan, 5.219%, maturing March 14, 2011		1,018,826
	<b>Harlan Sprague Dawley, Inc.</b>	B2	BB-	
	2,495,000	Term Loan, 5.312%, maturing July 11, 2014		2,332,825
	<b>Harrington Holdings, Inc.</b>	B1	BB-	
	2,435,833	Term Loan, 4.719%, maturing January 11, 2014		2,271,415
	<b>HCA, Inc.</b>	Ba3	BB	
	33,069,171	Term Loan, 5.051%, maturing November 17, 2013		31,043,684
	<b>Health Management Associates, Inc.</b>	B1	BB-	
	3,690,495	Term Loan, 4.551%, maturing February 28, 2014		3,393,204
	<b>Iasis Healthcare, LLC</b>	Ba2	B+	
	2,963,599	Term Loan, 4.469%, maturing March 15, 2014		2,796,280

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		Term Loan, 4.469%, maturing March 15, 2014			967,543
	1,025,437				
		Term Loan, 4.486%, maturing March 15, 2014			258,011
	273,450				
		<b>IM US Holdings, LLC</b>	B1	BB	
		Term Loan, 4.808%, maturing June 26, 2014			4,690,125
	4,950,000				
		<b>inVentiv Health, Inc.</b>	Ba3	BB-	
		Term Loan, 4.560%, maturing July 06, 2014			862,255
	933,429				
		<b>Multiplan, Inc.</b>	B1	B+	
		Term Loan, 5.000%, maturing April 12, 2013			1,196,304
	1,258,165				
		<b>National Mentor, Inc.</b>	B1	B+	
		Term Loan, 4.559%, maturing June 29, 2013			104,785
	117,736				
		Term Loan, 4.810%, maturing June 29, 2013			1,761,966
	1,979,737				
		<b>Nycomed</b>	NR	NR	
		Term Loan, 7.205%, maturing December 10, 2014			615,663
EUR	535,383				
		Term Loan, 7.205%, maturing December 10, 2014			99,139
EUR	86,211				

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<b>Healthcare, Education and Childcare: (continued)</b>					
EUR	54,917	Term Loan, 7.205%, maturing December 10, 2014			\$ 63,152
EUR	388,312	Term Loan, 7.205%, maturing December 10, 2014			446,539
EUR	1,397,300	Term Loan, 7.205%, maturing December 10, 2014			1,606,823
EUR	86,211	Term Loan, 7.955%, maturing December 10, 2014			99,139
EUR	54,917	Term Loan, 7.955%, maturing December 10, 2014			63,152
EUR	1,397,300	Term Loan, 7.955%, maturing December 10, 2014			1,606,823
EUR	535,383	Term Loan, 7.955%, maturing December 10, 2014			615,663
EUR	388,312	Term Loan, 7.955%, maturing December 10, 2014			446,539
		<b>Orthofix International/Colgate Medical</b>	B1	BB+	
\$	1,771,818	Term Loan, 4.560%, maturing September 22, 2013			1,647,791
		<b>Quintiles Transnational Corporation</b>	B1	BB	
	4,966,071	Term Loan, 4.810%, maturing March 31, 2013			4,742,598
		<b>Renal Advantage, Inc.</b>	NR	B+	
	3,367,165	Term Loan, 6.500%, maturing October 06, 2012			3,148,300
		<b>Rural/Metro Operating Company, LLC</b>	Ba2	BB-	
	917,646	Term Loan, 6.237%, maturing March 04, 2011			878,646
	519,127	Term Loan, 6.000%, maturing March 04, 2011			497,064

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	<b>Sterigenics International, Inc.</b>	B3	BB-
	Term Loan, 5.083%, maturing		
1,944,310	November 21, 2013		1,788,765
	<b>Stiefel Laboratories, Inc.</b>	B1	BB-
	Term Loan, 5.042%, maturing		
1,469,710	December 28, 2013		1,392,550
	Term Loan, 5.042%, maturing		
1,124,140	December 28, 2013		1,065,123
	<b>Sun Healthcare Group, Inc.</b>	Ba2	B+
	Term Loan, 4.801%, maturing April 12, 2014		
217,241			203,121
	Term Loan, 4.804%, maturing April 12, 2014		
847,364			792,286
	Term Loan, 4.912%, maturing April 12, 2014		
134,226			125,502
	<b>Surgical Care Affiliates, LLC</b>	Ba3	B
	Term Loan, 5.051%, maturing		
2,970,000	December 29, 2014		2,628,450
	<b>Team Health, Inc.</b>	B1	BB-
	Term Loan, 4.810%, maturing		
2,031,938	November 23, 2012		1,899,862

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		<i>Moody's</i>	<i>S&amp;P</i>	
<b>Healthcare, Education and Childcare: (continued)</b>				
	<b>United Surgical Partners International, Inc.</b>	Ba3	B	
\$	250,000	Term Loan, 4.018%, maturing April 19, 2014		\$ 228,125
	1,656,452	Term Loan, 4.631%, maturing April 19, 2014		1,511,512
	<b>Vanguard Health Holdings Company II, LLC</b>	Ba3	B+	
	3,401,570	Term Loan, 5.051%, maturing September 23, 2011		3,293,145
	<b>Viant Holdings, Inc.</b>	Ba3	B+	
	742,500	Term Loan, 5.051%, maturing June 25, 2014		660,825
	<b>VWR International, Inc.</b>	B1	B+	
	3,500,000	Term Loan, 4.969%, maturing June 29, 2014		3,171,875
EUR	2,500,000	Term Loan, 6.985%, maturing June 29, 2014		3,272,909
				<b>172,395,436</b>
<b>Home &amp; Office Furnishings: 1.7%</b>				
	<b>Global Garden Products Italy, S.P.A.</b>	NR	NR	
EUR	1,250,000	Term Loan, 7.379%, maturing October 19, 2014		1,559,674
EUR	1,250,000	Term Loan, 7.879%, maturing October 19, 2015		1,559,674
	<b>Hilding Anders</b>	NR	NR	
EUR	324,872	Term Loan, 6.968%, maturing April 25, 2015		407,440
SEK	17,864,613	Term Loan, 7.113%, maturing April 25, 2015		2,326,103
	<b>National Bedding Company</b>	B1	BB-	
\$	2,183,006	Term Loan, 4.590%, maturing August 31, 2011		1,721,846
	<b>Simmons Company</b>	Ba2	BB-	

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6,942,562	Term Loan, 5.415%, maturing December 19, 2011			6,508,652
	<b>Springs Window Fashions, LLC</b>	B2	B+	
1,414,439	Term Loan, 5.563%, maturing December 31, 2012			1,029,005
				<b>15,112,394</b>
<b>Insurance: 1.8%</b>				
	<b>AmWINS Group, Inc.</b>	B2	B-	
1,980,000	Term Loan, 5.158%, maturing June 08, 2013			1,608,750
	<b>Applied Systems, Inc.</b>	B1	B-	
1,902,273	Term Loan, 5.300%, maturing September 26, 2013			1,807,159
	<b>Conseco, Inc.</b>	B1	B+	
6,146,301	Term Loan, 4.469%, maturing October 10, 2013			5,193,624
	<b>Crawford &amp; Company</b>	B1	BB-	
2,844,911	Term Loan, 5.560%, maturing October 30, 2013			2,795,125
	<b>Hub International, Ltd.</b>	B2	B+	
282,542	Term Loan, 4.537%, maturing June 13, 2014			257,113
1,617,647	Term Loan, 5.301%, maturing June 13, 2014			1,472,059
	<b>Swett &amp; Crawford</b>	B2	B	
2,567,500	Term Loan, 5.039%, maturing April 03, 2014			1,912,787

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		<i>Moody's</i>	<i>S&amp;P</i>	
<b>Insurance: (continued)</b>				
	<b>USI Holdings Corporation</b>	B2	B	
\$ 1,782,000	Term Loan, 5.560%, maturing May 05, 2014			\$ 1,643,895
				<b>16,690,512</b>
<b>Leisure, Amusement, Entertainment: 7.8%</b>				
	<b>24 Hour Fitness Worldwide, Inc.</b>	Ba3	B+	
3,176,875	Term Loan, 5.072%, maturing June 08, 2012			2,970,378
	<b>Alpha D2, Ltd.</b>	NR	NR	
1,714,286	Term Loan, 4.719%, maturing December 31, 2013			1,575,429
1,178,571	Term Loan, 4.719%, maturing December 31, 2013			1,083,107
	<b>AMF Bowling Worldwide, Inc.</b>	B1	B+	
3,093,750	Term Loan, 5.220%, maturing June 10, 2013			2,475,000
	<b>Cedar Fair, L.P.</b>	Ba3	BB	
7,837,544	Term Loan, 4.469%, maturing August 30, 2012			7,434,780
	<b>Cinemark USA, Inc.</b>	Ba3	B	
3,684,375	Term Loan, 4.624%, maturing October 05, 2013			3,492,920
	<b>HIT Entertainment, Inc.</b>	Ba3	B+	
1,940,892	Term Loan, 4.800%, maturing March 20, 2012			1,669,167
	<b>Kerasotes Showplace Theater, LLC</b>	B1	B-	
150,000	Revolver, 1.121%, maturing October 31, 2010			143,250
281,978	Term Loan, 4.750%, maturing October 28, 2011			266,469
	<b>Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Inc.</b>	Ba3	B+	
7,794,196	Term Loan, 6.051%, maturing April 08,			5,947,946

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	2012		
33,156,892	Term Loan, 6.051%, maturing April 08, 2012		25,302,854
	<b>NEP II, Inc.</b>	B1	B
4,441,247	Term Loan, 5.051%, maturing February 16, 2014		4,024,880
	<b>Warner Music Group</b>	Ba3	BB
14,840,677	Term Loan, 4.688%, maturing February 28, 2011		13,968,787
			<b>70,354,967</b>
<i>Lodging: 1.8%</i>			
	<b>Audio Visual Services Corporation</b>	Ba3	B+
992,500	Term Loan, 5.060%, maturing February 28, 2014		848,588
	<b>Hotel Del Coronado</b>	B1	B+
16,400,000	Term Loan, 4.208%, maturing January 15, 2009		15,252,000
			<b>16,100,588</b>

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			<i>Moody's</i>	<i>S&amp;P</i>	
<b>Machinery: 0.4%</b>					
		<b>Kion Group</b>	NR	NR	
		Term Loan, 6.656%, maturing			
EUR	1,238,909	December 23, 2014			\$ 1,590,831
		Term Loan, 6.984%, maturing			
EUR	1,145,833	December 23, 2015			1,471,317
		<b>LN Acquisition Corporation</b>	B1	BB-	
		Term Loan, 4.970%, maturing July 11, 2014			128,925
\$	135,000				
		Term Loan, 4.970%, maturing July 11, 2014			343,800
					<b>3,534,873</b>
<b>Mining, Steel, Iron &amp; Nonprecious Metals: 1.0%</b>					
		<b>Continental Alloys &amp; Services, Inc.</b>	B2	B	
		Term Loan, 5.301%, maturing June 15, 2012			448,317
	492,656				
		<b>Noranda Aluminum Acquisition Corporation</b>	Ba2	BB-	
		Term Loan, 4.559%, maturing May 18, 2014			650,238
	688,538				
		<b>Novelis</b>	Ba2	BB	
		Term Loan, 4.810%, maturing July 06, 2014			2,579,569
	2,722,500				
		Term Loan, 4.810%, maturing July 06, 2014			1,172,531
	1,237,500				
		<b>Oxbow Carbon and Minerals Holdings, LLC</b>	B1	BB-	
		Term Loan, 4.787%, maturing May 08, 2014			2,706,353
	2,894,495				
		Term Loan, 4.801%, maturing May 08, 2014			242,284
	259,128				
		<b>Tube City IMS Corporation</b>	Ba3	BB	
		Term Loan, 5.051%, maturing			
	1,321,115	January 25, 2013			1,208,820
	162,162	Term Loan, 5.151%, maturing			148,378

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January 25, 2013

9,156,490

*North American Cable: 16.3%*

	<b>Atlantic Broadband</b>	B1	B	
	Term Loan, 5.060%, maturing			
1,960,191	August 10, 2012			1,901,385
	<b>Bresnan Communications, LLC</b>	B2	BB-	
	Term Loan, 4.842%, maturing			
2,750,000	September 29, 2013			2,635,416
	Term Loan, 5.020%, maturing			
2,246,939	September 29, 2013			2,153,316
	<b>Cequel Communications, LLC</b>	B1	BB-	
	Term Loan, 4.795%, maturing			
38,524,391	November 05, 2013			36,128,675
	<b>Cequel Communications, LLC</b>	Caa1	B-	
	Term Loan, 7.301%, maturing May 05, 2014			
1,525,000				1,351,150
	<b>Charter Communications Operating, LLC</b>	B1	B+	
	Term Loan, 4.800%, maturing			
55,075,292	March 06, 2014			48,313,257
	<b>CSC Holdings, Inc.</b>	Ba1	BBB-	
	Term Loan, 4.214%, maturing			
24,146,813	March 29, 2013			23,030,023
	<b>Insight Midwest Holdings, LLC</b>	B1	B+	
	Term Loan, 4.470%, maturing April 06, 2014			
11,002,500				10,609,678

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		<i>Moody's</i>	<i>S&amp;P</i>	
<i>North American Cable: (continued)</i>				
	<b>Knology, Inc.</b>	B2	B	
\$ 1,980,000	Term Loan, 5.038%, maturing June 30, 2012			\$ 1,841,400
	<b>Mediacom Broadband, LLC</b>	Ba3	BB-	
10,726,650	Term Loan, 4.220%, maturing January 31, 2015			9,945,621
	<b>Quebecor Media, Inc.</b>	B1	B	
2,925,000	Term Loan, 4.791%, maturing July 21, 2009			2,822,625
	<b>San Juan Cable, LLC</b>	B1	BB-	
1,708,118	Term Loan, 4.680%, maturing October 31, 2012			1,505,279
	<b>WideOpenWest Finance, LLC</b>	B2	B-	
5,833,333	Term Loan, 5.304%, maturing June 28, 2014			5,104,167
				<b>147,341,992</b>
<i>Oil &amp; Gas: 3.6%</i>				
	<b>Alon USA</b>	B1	BB	
1,729,620	Term Loan, 4.792%, maturing June 22, 2013			1,470,177
216,202	Term Loan, 5.060%, maturing June 22, 2013			183,772
	<b>Calumet Lubricants Company</b>	B1	B	
131,779	Term Loan, 6.638%, maturing January 03, 2015			116,954
993,639	Term Loan, 6.807%, maturing January 03, 2015			881,854
	<b>Coffeyville Resources, LLC</b>	B2	BB-	
1,067,105	Term Loan, 5.641%, maturing December 28, 2010			981,736
1,265,356	Term Loan, 5.543%, maturing December 28, 2013			1,164,128
	<b>CR Gas Storage</b>	Ba3	BB-	

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79,940	Term Loan, 4.843%, maturing May 13, 2011		74,694
225,188	Term Loan, 4.411%, maturing May 12, 2013		210,410
1,339,545	Term Loan, 4.534%, maturing May 12, 2013		1,251,637
151,743	Term Loan, 4.844%, maturing May 12, 2013		141,785
	<b>McJunkin Corporation</b>	B1	B+
2,664,090	Term Loan, 6.051%, maturing January 31, 2013		2,637,449
	<b>MEG Energy</b>	Ba3	BB+
2,789,500	Term Loan, 4.800%, maturing April 03, 2013		2,673,853
2,737,000	Term Loan, 4.800%, maturing April 03, 2013		2,624,099
	<b>Pine Prairie Energy Center</b>	B1	B
493,750	Term Loan, 5.310%, maturing December 31, 2013		470,297
	<b>SG Resources Mississippi, LLC</b>	B1	BB
2,500,000	Term Loan, 4.338%, maturing April 02, 2014		2,393,750
	<b>Targa Resources, Inc.</b>	Ba3	B+
2,871,334	Term Loan, 4.479%, maturing October 31, 2012		2,767,248
1,039,832	Term Loan, 4.801%, maturing October 31, 2012		1,002,138

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		<i>Moody's</i>	<i>S&amp;P</i>	
<b><i>Oil &amp; Gas: (continued)</i></b>				
	<b>Venoco, Inc.</b>	Caa1	B	
\$	Term Loan, 6.813%, maturing September 20, 2011			\$ 2,232,237
2,368,421				
	<b>Western Refining, Inc.</b>	B3	BB-	
	Term Loan, 7.750%, maturing May 30, 2014			8,978,967
10,296,000				
				<b>32,257,185</b>
<b><i>Other Broadcasting and Entertainment: 2.5%</i></b>				
	<b>Deluxe Entertainment Services Group, Inc.</b>	B1	B	
	Term Loan, 5.018%, maturing May 11, 2013			2,073,539
2,329,819				
	Term Loan, 5.051%, maturing May 11, 2013			197,012
221,362				
	Term Loan, 5.051%, maturing May 11, 2013			105,118
118,110				
	<b>Getty Images, Inc.</b>	Ba2	BB	
	Term Loan, 7.250%, maturing July 02, 2015			1,000,781
1,000,000				
	<b>VNU</b>	Ba3	B+	
	Term Loan, 4.803%, maturing August 09, 2013			19,216,601
20,729,189				
				<b>22,593,051</b>
<b><i>Other Telecommunications: 3.8%</i></b>				
	<b>Asurion Corporation</b>	B1	B-	
	Term Loan, 5.730%, maturing July 03, 2014			12,459,147
13,250,000				
	<b>BCM Ireland Holdings, Ltd.</b>	Ba3	BB	
	Term Loan, 6.606%, maturing September 30, 2014			2,823,432
EUR	2,083,333			
	Term Loan, 6.856%, maturing September 30, 2015			2,824,285
EUR	2,083,333			
	<b>Cavalier Telephone</b>	Caa1	B-	
\$	Term Loan, 10.500%, maturing			1,819,062
2,441,693				

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	December 31, 2012		
	<b>Consolidated Communications</b>	B1	BB-
	Term Loan, 5.310%, maturing		
1,000,000	December 31, 2014		945,000
	<b>Gabriel Communications</b>	B2	B-
	Term Loan, 6.026%, maturing May 31, 2014		
495,000			459,422
	<b>Hargray Communications Group, Inc.</b>	B1	B
	Term Loan, 5.051%, maturing June 29, 2014		
454,647			417,139
	<b>Hawaiian Telcom Communications, Inc.</b>	Ba3	CCC+
	Term Loan, 5.301%, maturing June 01, 2014		
2,818,023			2,259,116
	<b>Kentucky Data Link, Inc.</b>	B1	B
	Term Loan, 4.719%, maturing		
3,946,252	February 26, 2014		3,729,208
	<b>One Communications</b>	B2	CCC+
	Term Loan, 6.813%, maturing June 30, 2012		
2,836,071			2,524,104
	<b>PAETEC Holding Corporation</b>	B1	B
	Term Loan, 4.969%, maturing		
434,940	February 28, 2013		397,970
	<b>Time Warner Telecom Holdings, Inc.</b>	Ba2	B
	Term Loan, 4.470%, maturing		
2,672,966	January 07, 2013		2,565,379

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		<i>Moody's</i>	<i>S&amp;P</i>	
<i>Other Telecommunications: (continued)</i>				
	<b>U.S. Telepacific Corporation</b>	B1	CCC+	
\$ 982,505	Term Loan, 6.745%, maturing August 04, 2011			\$ 908,817
				<b>34,132,081</b>
<i>Personal &amp; Nondurable Consumer Products: 5.5%</i>				
	<b>Advantage Sales And Marketing</b>	B2	B-	
3,017,020	Term Loan, 4.557%, maturing March 29, 2013			2,804,570
	<b>Bushnell Performance Optics</b>	Ba3	BB-	
1,736,875	Term Loan, 6.551%, maturing August 24, 2013			1,606,609
	<b>Fender Musical Instruments Corporation</b>	B2	B+	
1,166,667	Term Loan, 5.060%, maturing June 09, 2014			1,029,583
2,310,000	Term Loan, 5.170%, maturing June 09, 2014			2,038,575
	<b>Gibson Guitar Corporation</b>	B2	B	
443,933	Term Loan, 5.301%, maturing December 29, 2013			412,858
	<b>Huish Detergents, Inc.</b>	B1	B+	
2,673,000	Term Loan, 4.810%, maturing April 26, 2014			2,443,568
	<b>Information Resources, Inc.</b>	B1	B+	
429,702	Term Loan, 4.563%, maturing May 16, 2014			373,841
	<b>Jarden Corporation</b>	Ba3	BB-	
9,146,343	Term Loan, 4.551%, maturing January 24, 2012			8,677,593
1,178,209	Term Loan, 4.551%, maturing January 24, 2012			1,117,826
	<b>KIK Custom Products, Inc.</b>	B3	CCC+	
72,622				54,830

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	Term Loan, 4.730%, maturing May 31, 2014		
423,628	Term Loan, 4.730%, maturing May 31, 2014		319,839
	<b>Mega Bloks, Inc.</b>	B1	B-
970,000	Term Loan, 8.750%, maturing July 26, 2012		809,950
	<b>Norwood Promotional Products</b>	NR	NR
26,898,557	Term Loan, 6.000%, maturing August 16, 2011		24,746,672
	<b>Spectrum Brands, Inc.</b>	B1	B-
44,301	Term Loan, 6.464%, maturing March 30, 2013		38,357
877,320	Term Loan, 6.732%, maturing March 30, 2013		759,612
	<b>Totes Isotoner Corporation</b>	B1	B
410,417	Term Loan, 5.140%, maturing January 31, 2013		337,568
	<b>Yankee Candle Company, Inc.</b>	Ba3	BB-
2,693,077	Term Loan, 4.805%, maturing February 06, 2014		2,369,908
			<b>49,941,759</b>

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		<i>Moody's</i>	<i>S&amp;P</i>	
<i>Personal, Food &amp; Miscellaneous: 2.5%</i>				
	<b>Acosta, Inc.</b>	B1	B	
\$ 2,940,000	Term Loan, 4.720%, maturing July 29, 2013			\$ 2,745,225
	<b>Arbys Restaurant Group, Inc.</b>	Ba3	BB	
5,224,392	Term Loan, 4.958%, maturing July 25, 2012			4,904,398
	<b>Culligan International Company</b>	B2	B-	
987,500	Term Loan, 4.909%, maturing November 24, 2012			708,531
	<b>Dennys, Inc.</b>	Ba2	BB	
555,000	Term Loan, 4.460%, maturing March 31, 2012			526,556
685,000	Term Loan, 4.826%, maturing March 31, 2012			649,894
	<b>MD Beauty, Inc.</b>	B1	BB-	
2,295,155	Term Loan, 4.720%, maturing February 18, 2012			2,232,038
	<b>N.E.W. Customer Services Companies, Inc.</b>	B1	B	
3,191,953	Term Loan, 5.279%, maturing May 22, 2014			2,882,069
	<b>OSI Restaurant Partners, Inc.</b>	B1	BB-	
372,420	Term Loan, 5.026%, maturing June 14, 2013			287,074
4,380,095	Term Loan, 5.125%, maturing June 14, 2014			3,376,322
	<b>QCE, LLC</b>	B2	B+	
2,025,333	Term Loan, 4.813%, maturing May 05, 2013			1,724,065
	<b>Reddy Ice Group, Inc.</b>	B1	BB-	
1,000,000	Term Loan, 4.538%, maturing August 09, 2012			835,000
493,750	<b>Sbarro, Inc.</b>	B1	B-	404,875

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	Term Loan, 4.969%, maturing January 31, 2014 <b>Seminole Hard Rock Entertainment</b>	B1	BB	
750,000	Floating Rate Note, 5.276%, maturing March 15, 2014 <b>U.S. Security Holdings, Inc.</b>	B1	B+	600,000
584,109	Term Loan, 5.319%, maturing May 08, 2013			551,983
				<b>22,428,030</b>
<b>Printing &amp; Publishing: 10.6%</b>				
	<b>American Achievement Corporation</b>	Ba3	BB-	
487,001	Term Loan, 5.016%, maturing March 25, 2011 <b>Ascend Media Holdings, LLC</b>	B3	B	482,131
841,773	Term Loan, 4.188%, maturing January 31, 2012 <b>Black Press, Ltd.</b>	Ba3	BB-	471,393
1,200,082	Term Loan, 4.649%, maturing August 02, 2013			1,080,074
728,621	Term Loan, 4.810%, maturing August 02, 2013 <b>Caribe Information Investments, Inc.</b>	B1	B+	655,759
1,626,613	Term Loan, 4.872%, maturing March 31, 2013			1,455,818

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<i>Principal Amount</i>	<i>Borrower/Tranche Description</i>	<i>Bank Loan Ratings (Unaudited)</i>		<i>Market Value</i>
		<i>Moody's</i>	<i>S&amp;P</i>	
<i>Printing &amp; Publishing: (continued)</i>				
	<b>Cengage Learning, Inc.</b>	B1	B+	
\$	211,111	Revolver, 0.798%, maturing July 05, 2013		\$ 174,167
	17,120,625	Term Loan, 4.970%, maturing July 05, 2014		14,940,416
		<b>Cenveo Corporation</b>	Ba2	BB+
	2,829,801	Term Loan, 4.551%, maturing June 21, 2013		2,651,170
	61,293	Term Loan, 4.551%, maturing June 21, 2013		57,424
		<b>Dex Media West, LLC</b>	Ba1	BB
	4,250,000	Term Loan, 7.000%, maturing October 24, 2014		3,910,000
		<b>Flint Group</b>	NR	NR
	936,821	Term Loan, 4.880%, maturing December 31, 2012		766,631
	353,279	Term Loan, 4.880%, maturing December 31, 2014		289,100
	2,333,333	Term Loan, 4.880%, maturing May 29, 2015		1,909,444
EUR	666,667	Term Loan, 6.983%, maturing May 29, 2015		816,546
\$	1,277,104	Term Loan, 4.880%, maturing December 31, 2015		1,045,097
		<b>Hanley Wood, LLC</b>	B2	B
	2,715,688	Term Loan, 4.715%, maturing March 08, 2014		2,133,513
		<b>Idearc, Inc.</b>	Ba3	BB
	25,043,749	Term Loan, 4.786%, maturing November 17, 2014		17,705,930
		<b>Intermedia Outdoor, Inc.</b>	NR	NR
	1,625,250	Term Loan, 5.801%, maturing January 31, 2013		1,332,705
		<b>Mediannuaire Holding</b>	NR	NR
EUR	581,289	Term Loan, 6.736%, maturing April 10, 2016		661,082
EUR	581,289	Term Loan, 6.736%, maturing April 10, 2016		661,082
\$	1,228,125	<b>Medimedia USA, Inc.</b>	Ba3	BB-
				1,160,578

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		Term Loan, 5.779%, maturing October 05, 2013		
		<b>Merrill Communications, LLC</b>	B1	B+
	2,886,760	Term Loan, 4.855%, maturing May 15, 2011		2,302,191
		<b>Nelson Canada</b>	Ba3	BB-
	3,970,000	Term Loan, 5.301%, maturing July 05, 2014		3,538,263
		<b>PagesJaunes Groupe, S.A.</b>	NR	NR
EUR	800,000	Term Loan, 5.986%, maturing October 24, 2013		1,025,893
		<b>PBL Media</b>	B1	B
AUD	24,331,191	Term Loan, 9.812%, maturing February 05, 2013		16,973,491
		<b>Prism Business Media Holdings/ Penton Media, Inc.</b>	B2	BB-
\$	1,678,750	Term Loan, 5.042%, maturing February 01, 2013		1,284,244
		<b>R.H. Donnelley Corporation</b>	Ba1	BB
	3,640,721	Term Loan, 4.676%, maturing June 30, 2011		3,449,015

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		<i>Moody's</i>	<i>S&amp;P</i>	
<b>Printing &amp; Publishing: (continued)</b>				
	<b>Readers Digest</b>	B1	B	
\$	4,320,313	Term Loan, 4.606%, maturing March 02, 2014		\$ 3,510,254
EUR	747,766	Term Loan, 6.479%, maturing March 02, 2014		899,426
	<b>Source Media, Inc.</b>	B1	B	
\$	2,769,023	Term Loan, 7.810%, maturing November 08, 2011		2,519,811
	<b>Thomas Nelson Publishers</b>	B1	B	
	2,265,041	Term Loan, 6.250%, maturing June 12, 2012		1,959,260
	<b>Tribune Company</b>	Caa1	B	
	1,495,000 (5)	Term Loan, 5.786%, maturing May 19, 2014		1,034,540
	<b>Valassis Communications, Inc.</b>	Ba2	BB	
	921,904	Term Loan, 4.560%, maturing March 02, 2014		850,456
	305,674	Term Loan, 4.560%, maturing March 02, 2014		281,984
	<b>Yell Group, PLC</b>	Ba3	BB-	
	2,000,000	Term Loan, 4.469%, maturing February 10, 2013		1,771,250
				<b>95,760,138</b>
<b>Radio and TV Broadcasting: 6.5%</b>				
	<b>Block Communications, Inc.</b>	Ba1	BB+	
	975,000	Term Loan, 4.801%, maturing December 22, 2012		938,438
	<b>Citadel Broadcasting Corporation</b>	B1	BB-	
	9,600,000	Term Loan, 4.276%, maturing June 12, 2014		7,776,000
	<b>CMP KC, LLC</b>	NR	NR	
	1,356,163			881,506

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	Term Loan, 6.500%, maturing May 03, 2011		
	<b>CMP Susquehanna Corporation</b>	B1	B-
6,992,375	Term Loan, 4.497%, maturing May 05, 2013		5,314,205
	<b>Cumulus Media, Inc.</b>	B1	B
2,809,173	Term Loan, 4.216%, maturing June 11, 2014		2,359,705
	<b>CW Media Holdings, Inc.</b>	Ba2	B+
2,729,375	Term Loan, 6.051%, maturing February 16, 2015		2,688,434
	<b>Emmis Communication</b>	B2	B+
1,199,183	Term Loan, 4.801%, maturing November 01, 2013		1,052,283
	<b>FoxCo Acquisition, LLC</b>	B1	BB-
1,250,000	Term Loan, 7.250%, maturing July 14, 2015		1,216,666
	<b>Local TV Finance, LLC</b>	Ba3	B+
2,871,000	Term Loan, 4.870%, maturing May 07, 2013		2,512,125
	<b>Nexstar Broadcasting Group</b>	Ba2	B+
2,238,951	Term Loan, 4.416%, maturing October 01, 2012		2,048,640
2,365,504	Term Loan, 4.551%, maturing October 01, 2012		2,164,436

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		<i>Moody's</i>	<i>S&amp;P</i>	
<b>Radio and TV Broadcasting: (continued)</b>				
	<b>Nextmedia Operating, Inc.</b>	B1	B	
\$ 641,326	Term Loan, 6.466%, maturing November 15, 2012			\$ 561,160
1,442,984	Term Loan, 6.471%, maturing November 15, 2012			1,262,611
	<b>Paxson Communications</b>	B1	CCC+	
4,500,000	Term Loan, 6.401%, maturing January 15, 2012			3,690,000
	<b>Regent Communications</b>	B2	B+	
1,431,150	Term Loan, 5.051%, maturing November 21, 2013			1,266,568
	<b>Spanish Broadcasting Systems</b>	B3	B-	
3,870,000	Term Loan, 4.560%, maturing June 11, 2012			2,970,225
	<b>Univision Communications, Inc.</b>	B1	B	
23,499,786	Term Loan, 5.029%, maturing September 29, 2014			18,989,143
	<b>Univision Communications, Inc.</b>	Caa1	CCC	
1,733,625	Term Loan, 4.969%, maturing March 29, 2009			1,661,390
				<b>59,353,535</b>
<b>Retail Stores: 8.2%</b>				
	<b>Amscan Holdings, Inc.</b>	B1	B	
1,481,250	Term Loan, 4.951%, maturing May 25, 2013			1,314,609
	<b>Burlington Coat Factory</b>	B2	B-	
3,787,868	Term Loan, 5.060%, maturing May 28, 2013			2,960,457
	<b>CBR Fashion Holding</b>	NR	NR	
EUR 500,000	Term Loan, 6.610%, maturing July 20,			630,745

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		2015			
EUR	460,000	Term Loan, 6.860%, maturing July 20, 2016			580,286
		<b>Claire's Stores, Inc.</b>	B2	B	
\$	1,957,557	Term Loan, 5.556%, maturing May 29, 2014			1,322,400
		<b>Dollar General Corporation</b>	B2	B+	
	12,500,000	Term Loan, 5.529%, maturing July 06, 2014			11,548,825
		<b>Dollarama Group, L.P.</b>	Ba1	BB-	
	3,378,484	Term Loan, 4.799%, maturing November 18, 2011			3,150,437
		<b>General Nutrition Centers, Inc.</b>	B1	B-	
	3,555,000	Term Loan, 5.051%, maturing September 16, 2013			3,220,236
		<b>Guitar Center, Inc.</b>	B2	B-	
	5,000,000	Term Loan, 5.970%, maturing October 09, 2014			4,312,500
		<b>Harbor Freight Tools USA, Inc.</b>	B1	B+	
	6,548,082	Term Loan, 4.720%, maturing July 15, 2010			5,909,644
		<b>Michaels Stores, Inc.</b>	B2	B	
	6,630,215	Term Loan, 4.750%, maturing October 31, 2013			5,148,780
		<b>Nebraska Book Company, Inc.</b>	Ba2	B	
	2,376,062	Term Loan, 5.130%, maturing March 04, 2011			2,233,498

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		<i>Moody's</i>	<i>S&amp;P</i>	
<i>Retail Stores: (continued)</i>				
	<b>Neiman Marcus Group, Inc.</b>	Ba3	BB+	
\$	8,299,578	Term Loan, 4.422%, maturing April 06, 2013		\$ 7,730,866
	<b>Oriental Trading Company, Inc.</b>	B3	B	
	2,389,024	Term Loan, 4.932%, maturing July 31, 2013		1,791,768
	<b>Petco Animal Supplies, Inc.</b>	B1	BB-	
	5,048,125	Term Loan, 4.983%, maturing October 26, 2013		4,622,820
	<b>Phones 4U Group, Ltd.</b>	NR	NR	
GBP	1,615,726	Term Loan, 8.136%, maturing September 22, 2014		2,214,187
GBP	1,545,301	Term Loan, 8.886%, maturing September 22, 2015		2,117,676
	<b>Rite Aid</b>	Ba3	BB-	
\$	4,987,500	Term Loan, 4.223%, maturing June 04, 2014		4,445,109
	400,000	Term Loan, 5.470%, maturing June 04, 2014		374,000
	<b>Sally Holding, LLC</b>	B2	BB-	
	2,443,750	Term Loan, 4.946%, maturing November 16, 2013		2,326,145
	<b>Sports Authority</b>	B2	B-	
	980,000	Term Loan, 5.051%, maturing May 03, 2013		797,475
	<b>Toys "R" Us, Inc.</b>	B2	BB-	
	1,368,159	Term Loan, 7.059%, maturing July 19, 2012		1,311,723
	<b>Vivarte</b>	NR	NR	
EUR	2,500,000	Term Loan, 6.487%, maturing June 28, 2015		2,331,899
EUR	2,500,000	Term Loan, 6.987%, maturing June 28, 2016		2,331,899
				<b>74,727,984</b>

Satellite: 0.4%

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		<b>Intelsat Corporation</b>	B1	BB-	
		Term Loan, 5.288%, maturing			
\$	1,391,539	January 03, 2012			1,327,926
		Term Loan, 5.288%, maturing			
	1,391,120	January 03, 2012			1,327,526
		Term Loan, 5.288%, maturing			
	1,391,120	January 03, 2012			1,327,526
					<b>3,982,978</b>
<i>Telecommunications Equipment: 1.4%</i>					
		<b>CommScope, Inc.</b>	Ba3	BB-	
		Term Loan, 5.228%, maturing			
	1,246,867	December 27, 2014			1,202,448
		<b>Macquarie UK Broadcast Ventures, Ltd.</b>	NR	NR	
		Term Loan, 7.370%, maturing			
GBP	4,500,000	December 01, 2014			7,144,640
		<b>Sorenson Communications, Inc.</b>	B1	B	
		Term Loan, 5.042%, maturing April 27, 2014			
\$	4,574,164				4,368,326
					<b>12,715,414</b>

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		<i>Moody's</i>	<i>S&amp;P</i>	
<b>Textiles &amp; Leather: 0.6%</b>				
	<b>Polymer Group, Inc.</b>	B1	BB-	
\$ 4,741,832	Term Loan, 5.035%, maturing November 22, 2012			\$ 4,362,485
	<b>Targus Group, Inc.</b>	B2	B	
1,335,227	Term Loan, 6.556%, maturing November 22, 2012			1,050,379
				<b>5,412,864</b>
<b>Utilities: 8.7%</b>				
	<b>Boston Generating, LLC</b>	B1	B+	
256,593	Term Loan, 8.051%, maturing December 20, 2013			227,726
7,035,012	Term Loan, 5.051%, maturing December 20, 2013			6,243,574
1,916,404	Term Loan, 5.051%, maturing December 20, 2013			1,700,808
	<b>Calpine Corporation</b>	B2	B+	
8,491,409	Term Loan, 5.685%, maturing March 29, 2014			7,917,653
	<b>Coletto Creek WLE, L.P.</b>	B1	BB-	
333,333	Revolver, 0.815%, maturing June 30, 2011			275,000
764,331	Term Loan, 5.551%, maturing June 28, 2013			695,541
5,174,224	Term Loan, 5.551%, maturing June 28, 2013			4,708,544
	<b>FirstLight Power Resources, Inc.</b>	B1	BB-	
1,749,452	Term Loan, 5.310%, maturing November 01, 2013			1,621,159
792,683	Term Loan, 5.313%, maturing November 01, 2013			734,553
	<b>FirstLight Power Resources, Inc.</b>	B3	B-	
1,675,000	Term Loan, 7.313%, maturing May 01, 2014			1,541,000

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	<b>Infrastrux Group, Inc.</b>	B2	B
	Term Loan, 6.963%, maturing		
4,222,043	November 03, 2012		3,947,610
	<b>Longview Power, LLC</b>	Ba3	BB
	Term Loan, 5.062%, maturing		
933,333	February 28, 2014		831,833
	Term Loan, 5.063%, maturing		
800,000	February 28, 2014		713,000
	Term Loan, 5.063%, maturing		
266,667	February 28, 2014		237,667
	<b>MACH Gen, LLC</b>	B2	B+
	Term Loan, 4.551%, maturing		
453,125	February 22, 2013		433,188
	Term Loan, 4.810%, maturing		
4,308,006	February 22, 2014		4,118,454
	<b>NRG Energy, Inc.</b>	Ba1	BB
	Term Loan, 4.301%, maturing		
11,557,512	February 01, 2013		10,986,062
	Term Loan, 4.301%, maturing		
4,048,941	February 01, 2013		3,848,745

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		<i>Moody's</i>	<i>S&amp;P</i>	
<i>Utilities: (continued)</i>				
	<b>NSG Holdings, LLC</b>	Ba2	BB	
\$	183,673	Term Loan, 4.280%, maturing June 15, 2014		\$ 170,816
	1,341,124	Term Loan, 4.280%, maturing June 15, 2014		1,247,245
	<b>Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Company, LLC</b>	Ba3	B+	
	5,955,000	Term Loan, 6.213%, maturing October 13, 2014		5,566,686
	3,993,719	Term Loan, 6.220%, maturing October 13, 2014		3,728,064
	2,982,475	Term Loan, 6.269%, maturing October 13, 2014		2,785,092
	<b>TPF Generation Holdings, LLC</b>	Ba3	BB-	
	1,600,000	Term Loan, 4.801%, maturing December 15, 2013		1,545,400
	4,630,572	Term Loan, 4.801%, maturing December 15, 2013		4,472,553
	<b>TPF Generation Holdings, LLC</b>	B3	B-	
	1,500,000	Term Loan, 7.051%, maturing December 15, 2014		1,360,001
	<b>Viridian Group, PLC</b>	NR	NR	
EUR	1,072,386	Term Loan, 8.735%, maturing December 19, 2012		1,413,104
GBP	1,080,000	Term Loan, 9.625%, maturing December 19, 2012		1,760,951
	<b>Wolf Hollow I, L.P.</b>	B1	B+	
\$	450,000	Term Loan, 4.713%, maturing June 22, 2012		418,500
	1,800,000	Term Loan, 4.613%, maturing June 22, 2012		1,656,001
	2,099,968	Term Loan, 5.051%, maturing June 22, 2012		1,931,971

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					78,838,501
				<b>Total Senior Loans (Cost \$1,581,838,030 )</b>	<b>1,425,537,028</b>
<b>Other Corporate Debt: 0.7%</b>					
<b>Automobile</b>					
				<b>Avis Budget Car Rental</b>	
			Ba1	B+	
				Floating Rate Note, 5.176%, maturing May 15, 2014	495,000
750,000					
				<b>Navistar International Corporation</b>	
			NR	BB-	
				Unsecured Term Loan, 5.985%, maturing January 19, 2012	1,668,375
1,800,000					
				Unsecured Term Loan, 6.191%, maturing January 19, 2012	4,588,031
4,950,000					
				<b>Total Other Corporate Debt (Cost \$7,500,000 )</b>	<b>6,751,406</b>

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<b>Equities and Other Assets: 0.1%</b>		
	<i>Description</i>	<i>Market Value USD</i>
(1), (@), (R)	Allied Digital Technologies Corporation (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	\$
(@), (R)	Block Vision Holdings Corporation (571 Common Shares)	
(2), (@), (R)	Boston Chicken, Inc. (Residual Interest in Boston Chicken Plan Trust)	
(2), (@), (R)	Cedar Chemical (Liquidation Interest)	
(@), (R)	Decision One Corporation (1,752,103 Common Shares)	
(2), (@), (R)	Enterprise Profit Solutions (Liquidation Interest)	
(@), (R)	EquityCo, LLC (Warrants for 28,752 Common Shares)	
(4), (@), (R)	Euro United Corporation (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	
(2), (@), (R)	Grand Union Company (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	
(@), (R)	Humphrey's, Inc. (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	
(2), (@), (R)	IT Group, Inc. (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	25
(2), (@), (R)	Kevco Inc. (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	25
(2), (@), (R)	Lincoln Paper & Tissue (Warrants for 291 Common Shares, Expires August 14, 2015)	
(@), (R)	Lincoln Pulp and Eastern Fine (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	
(@), (R)	Norwood Promotional Products, Inc. (104,148 Common Shares)	
(@), (R)	Norwood Promotional Products, Inc. (Contingent Value Rights)	377,999
(@), (R)	Safelite Realty Corporation (57,804 Common Shares)	462,432
(1), (@), (R)	Transtar Metals (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	
(1), (@), (R)	TSR Wireless, LLC (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	
(2), (@), (R)	US Office Products Company (Residual Interest in Bankruptcy Estate)	
	<b>Total for Equities and Other Assets (Cost \$1,580,560)</b>	<b>840,481</b>
	<b>Total Investments (Cost \$1,590,918,590)**</b>	<b>158.1% \$ 1,433,128,915</b>
	<b>Other Assets and Liabilities Net</b>	<b>(58.1) (526,768,924)</b>
	<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100.0% \$ 906,359,991</b>

\* Senior loans, while exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, contain certain restrictions on resale and cannot be sold publicly. These senior loans bear interest (unless otherwise noted) at rates that float periodically at a margin above the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") and other short-term rates.

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Bank Loans rated below Baa are considered to be below investment grade.

NR Not Rated

- (1) The borrower filed for protection under Chapter 7 of the U.S. Federal Bankruptcy code.
- (2) The borrower filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Federal Bankruptcy code.
- (3) Loan is on non-accrual basis.

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(4) The borrower filed for protection under the Canadian Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act.

(5) Trade pending settlement. Contract rates do not take effect until settlement date.

(@) Non-income producing security.

(R) Restricted security.

AUD Australian Dollar

GBP British Pound Stirling

EUR Euro

SEK Swedish Kronor

\*\* For Federal Income Tax purposes cost of investments is \$1,591,144,677.

Net unrealized depreciation consists of the following:

Gross Unrealized Appreciation	\$ 4,627,528
Gross Unrealized Depreciation	(162,643,290)
Net Unrealized Depreciation	\$ (158,015,762)

At August 31, 2008 the following forward foreign currency contracts were outstanding for ING Prime Rate Trust :

Currency	Buy/Sell	In Settlement Date	Exchange For	Value	Unrealized Appreciation
Australian Dollar					
AUD 10,000,000	Sell	09/15/08	\$ 9,501,197	\$ 8,562,753	\$ 938,444
Australian Dollar					
AUD 10,000,000	Sell	10/15/08	9,364,733	8,531,398	833,335
Euro					
EUR 31,410,000	Sell	09/15/08	49,055,282	46,034,456	3,020,826
Euro					
EUR 31,410,000	Sell	10/15/08	48,798,200	45,960,564	2,837,636
British Pound Sterling					
GBP 8,365,000	Sell	09/15/08	16,477,708	15,221,119	1,256,589
British Pound Sterling					
GBP 8,365,000	Sell	10/15/08	16,457,615	15,187,336	1,270,279
Swedish Kronor					
SEK 20,200,000	Sell	09/15/08	3,355,558	3,127,882	227,676
Swedish Kronor					
SEK 20,200,000	Sell	10/15/08	3,313,737	3,122,008	191,729
			\$ 156,324,030	\$ 145,747,516	\$ 10,576,514

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PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS as of August 31, 2008 (Unaudited) (continued)

Fair Value Measurements Effective March 1, 2008, the Trust adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157 ("SFAS 157"), "Fair Value Measurements." This new accounting statement defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

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 Trust's own assumption in determining the fair value of investments)

The inputs or methodology used in 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 as of August 31, 2008 in valuing the Trust's investments at fair value for purposes of SFAS 157:

	Investments in Securities	Other Financial Instruments*
Level 1 Quoted Prices	\$	\$
Level 2 Other Significant Observable Inputs	1,405,361,556	10,576,514
Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs	27,767,359	
Total	\$ 1,433,128,915	\$ 10,576,514

\* Other financial instruments may include forward foreign currency contracts, futures, swaps, and written options, which are valued at the unrealized appreciation/depreciation of the instrument.

"Fair value" for purposes of SFAS 157 is different from "fair value" as used in the 1940 Act (see Note 2). The former generally implies market value, and can include market quotations as a source of value, and the latter refers to determinations of actual value in absence of available market quotations.

A roll forward of fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) as of August 31, 2008, were as follows:

	Investments in Securities	Other Financial Instruments*
Balance at 02/29/08	\$ 18,607,111	\$
Net purchases/sales	6,388,300	
Total realized and unrealized gain (loss)	1,095,180	
Amortization of premium/discount	1,676,768	
Transfers in and/or out of Level 3		
Balance at 08/31/08	\$ 27,767,359	\$

\* Other financial instruments may include forward foreign currency contracts, futures, swaps, and written options. Forward foreign currency contracts and futures are reported at their unrealized gain/loss at period end. Swaps and written options are reported at their market value at period end.

For the six months ended August 31, 2008, total change in unrealized gain (loss) on Level 3 securities still held at period end included in the change in net assets was \$1,536,081. Total unrealized gain (loss) for all securities (including Level 1 and Level 2) can be found on the accompanying Statement of Operations.







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SHAREHOLDER MEETING INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

A special meeting of shareholders of ING Prime Rate Trust was held August 7, 2008, at the offices of ING Funds, 7337 East Doubletree Ranch Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85258.

A brief description of each matter voted upon as well as the results are outlined below:

**Matters:**

**ING Prime Rate Trust, Common Shares**

1 To elect eight members of the Board of Trustees to represent the interests of the holders of Common Shares of the Trust until the election and qualification of their successors.

**ING Prime Rate Trust, Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares**

2 To elect two members of the Board of Trustees to represent the interests of the holders of Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares - Series M, T, W, Th and F of the Trust - until the election and qualification of their successors.

**ING Prime Rate Trust, Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares**

3 To approve modifications to the Trust's fundamental investment restriction governing borrowing.

**ING Prime Rate Trust, Common and Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares**

3 To approve modifications to the Trust's fundamental investment restriction governing borrowing.

**Results:**

	<b>Proposal 1*</b>	<b>Shares voted for</b>	<b>Shares voted against or withheld</b>	<b>Shares abstained</b>	<b>Broker non-vote</b>	<b>Total Shares Voted</b>
Common Shares	Colleen D. Baldwin	95,743,615.660	4,209,041.604	0.000	0.000	99,952,657.264
	Patricia W. Chadwick	95,825,636.326	4,127,020.938	0.000	0.000	99,952,657.264
	Robert W. Crispin	95,761,405.375	4,191,251.889	0.000	0.000	99,952,657.264
	Peter S. Drtoch	95,685,906.648	4,266,750.616	0.000	0.000	99,952,657.264
	J. Michael Earley	95,836,618.289	4,116,038.975	0.000	0.000	99,952,657.264
	Patrick W. Kenny	95,777,282.652	4,175,374.612	0.000	0.000	99,952,657.264
	Shaun P. Mathews	95,756,133.375	4,196,523.889	0.000	0.000	99,952,657.264
	Sheryl K. Pressler	95,762,565.597	4,190,091.667	0.000	0.000	99,952,657.264
	<b>Proposal 2*</b>					
Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares	John V. Boyer	9,080.000	921.000	0.000	0.000	10,001.000
	Roger B. Vincent	9,079.000	922.000	0.000	0.000	10,001.000
		5,446.000	546.000	253.000	3,756.000	10,001.000

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Auction Rate	Proposal 3**					
Cumulative Preferred Shares Common and Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred Shares	3**	65,242,968.144	4,160,196.315	1,900,949.805	28,658,544.000	99,962,658.264

\* Proposals 1 & 2 passed.

\*\* Proposal 3 did not pass.

The Shareholder Meeting for Proposal 3 will be adjourned to September 16, 2008.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**SHAREHOLDER INVESTMENT PROGRAM**

The Trust offers a Shareholder Investment Program (the "Program") which allows holders of the Trust's common shares a simple way to reinvest dividends and capital gains distributions, if any, in additional common shares of the Trust. The Program also offers holders of the Trust's common shares the ability to make optional cash investments in any amount from \$100 to \$100,000 on a monthly basis.

For dividend and capital gains distribution reinvestment purposes, DST will purchase shares of the Trust on the open market when the market price plus estimated fees is less than the NAV on the valuation date. The Trust will issue new shares for dividend and capital gains distribution reinvestment purchases when the market price plus estimated fees is equal to or exceeds the net asset value on the valuation date. New shares may be issued at the greater of (i) NAV or (ii) the market price of the shares during the pricing period, minus a discount of 5%.

For optional cash investments, shares will be purchased on the open market by DST when the market price plus estimated fees is less than the NAV on the valuation date. New shares will be issued by the Trust for optional cash investments when the market price plus estimated fees is equal to or exceeds the net asset value on the valuation date. Such shares will be issued at a discount to market, determined by the Trust, between 0% and 5%.

There is no charge to participate in the Program. Participants may elect to discontinue participation in the Program at any time. Participants will share, on a *pro rata* basis, in the fees or expenses of any shares acquired in the open market.

Participation in the Program is not automatic. If you would like to receive more information about the Program or if you desire to participate, please contact your broker or the Trust's Shareholder Services Department at (800) 992-0180.

**KEY FINANCIAL DATES CALENDAR 2008 DIVIDENDS:**

DECLARATION DATE	EX-DIVIDEND DATE	PAYABLE DATE
January 31, 2008	February 7, 2008	February 25, 2008
February 29, 2008	March 6, 2008	March 25, 2008
March 31, 2008	April 8, 2008	April 22, 2008
April 30, 2008	May 8, 2008	May 22, 2008
May 30, 2008	June 6, 2008	June 23, 2008
June 30, 2008	July 8, 2008	July 22, 2008
July 31, 2008	August 7, 2008	August 22, 2008
August 29, 2008	September 8, 2008	September 22, 2008
September 30, 2008	October 8, 2008	October 22, 2008
October 31, 2008	November 6, 2008	November 24, 2008
November 28, 2008	December 8, 2008	December 22, 2008
December 19, 2008	December 29, 2008	January 13, 2009

*Record date will be two business days after each Ex-Dividend Date. These dates are subject to change.*



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)

**STOCK DATA**

The Trust's common shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange (Symbol: PPR). Effective March 1, 2002, the Trust's name changed to ING Prime Rate Trust and its CUSIP number changed to 44977W106. The Trust's NAV and market price are published daily under the "Closed-End Funds" feature in Barron's, The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal and many other regional and national publications.

**REPURCHASE OF SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END COMPANIES**

In accordance with Section 23(c) of the 1940 Act, and Rule 23c-1 under the 1940 Act the Trust may from time to time purchase shares of beneficial interest of the Trust in the open market, in privately negotiated transactions and/or purchase shares to correct erroneous transactions.

**NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS**

The approximate number of record holders of Common Stock as of August 31, 2008 was 4,696 which does not include approximately 45,594 beneficial owners of shares held in the name of brokers of other nominees.

**PROXY VOTING INFORMATION**

A description of the policies and procedures that the Trust uses to determine how to vote proxies related to portfolio securities is available (1) without charge, upon request, by calling Shareholder Services toll-free at 1-800-992-0180; (2) on the Trust's website at [www.ingfunds.com](http://www.ingfunds.com) and (3) on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Information regarding how the Trust voted proxies related to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available without charge on the Trust's website at [www.ingfunds.com](http://www.ingfunds.com) and on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

**QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS**

The Trust files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The Trust's Forms N-Q are available on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). The Trust's Forms N-Q may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC, and information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling (800) SEC-0330; and is available upon request from the Trust by calling Shareholder Services toll-free at (800) 992-0180.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

In accordance with Section 303A.12 (a) of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual, the Trust submitted the Annual CEO Certification on May 21, 2008 certifying that he was not aware, as of that date, of any violation by the Trust of the NYSE's Corporate governance listing standards. In addition, as required by Section 203 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and related SEC rules, the Trust's principal executive and financial officers have made quarterly certifications, included in filings with the SEC on Forms N-CSR and N-Q, relating to, among other things, the Trust's disclosure controls and procedures and internal controls over financial reporting.

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**Written Requests**

Please mail all account inquiries and other comments to:

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Call us from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Eastern time on any business day for account or other information, at (800)-992-0180

**For more complete information, or to obtain a prospectus on any ING fund, please call your Investment Professional or ING Funds Distributor, LLC at (800) 992-0180 or log on to [www.ingfunds.com](http://www.ingfunds.com). The prospectus should be read carefully before investing. Consider the Trust's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this information and other information about the Trust.**

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ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS.

Not required for semi-annual filing.

ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT.

Not required for semi-annual filing.

ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES.

Not required for semi-annual filing.

ITEM 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS.

Not required for semi-annual filing.

ITEM 6. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

Schedule is included as part of the report to shareholders filed under Item 1 of this Form.

ITEM 7. DISCLOSURE OF PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

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ITEM 8. PORTFOLIO MANAGERS OF CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

Not applicable.

ITEM 9. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.

None.

ITEM 10. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

The Board has a Nominating Committee for the purpose of considering and presenting to the Board candidates it proposes for nomination to fill Independent Trustee vacancies on the Board. The Committee currently consists of all Independent Trustees of the Board (6 individuals). The Nominating Committee operates pursuant to a Charter approved by the Board. The primary purpose of the Nominating Committee is to consider and present to the Board the candidates it proposes for nomination to fill vacancies on the Board. In evaluating candidates, the Nominating Committee may consider a variety of factors, but it has not at this time set any specific minimum qualifications that must be met. Specific qualifications of candidates for Board membership will be based on the needs of the Board at the time of nomination.

The Nominating Committee is willing to consider nominations received from shareholders and shall assess shareholder nominees in the same manner as it reviews its own nominees. A shareholder nominee for director should be submitted in writing to the Fund's Secretary. Any such shareholder nomination should include at a minimum the following information as to each individual proposed for nomination as trustee: such individual's written consent to be named in the proxy statement as a nominee (if nominated) and to serve as a trustee (if elected), and all information relating to such individual that is required to be disclosed in the solicitation of proxies for election of trustees, or is otherwise required, in each case under applicable federal securities laws, rules and regulations.

The Secretary shall submit all nominations received in a timely manner to the Nominating Committee. To be timely, any such submission must be delivered to the Fund's Secretary not earlier than the 90<sup>th</sup> day prior to such meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the 60<sup>th</sup> day prior to such meeting or the 10<sup>th</sup> day following the day on which public announcement of the date of the meeting is first made, by either disclosure in a press release or in a document publicly filed by the Fund with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

ITEM 11. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

(a) Based on our evaluation conducted within 90 days of the filing date, hereof, the design and operation of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that material information relating to the registrant is made known to the certifying officers by others within the appropriate entities, particularly during the period in which Forms N-CSR are being prepared, and the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures allow timely preparation and review of the information for the registrant's Form N-CSR and the officer certifications of such Form N-CSR.

(b) There were no significant changes in the registrant's internal controls that occurred during the second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

(a)(1) The Code of Ethics is not required for the semi-annual filing.

(a)(2) A separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2 under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2) is attached hereto as EX-99.CERT.

(a)(3) Not required for semi-annual filing.

(b) The officer certifications required by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto as EX-99.906CERT

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**SIGNATURES**



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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): ING Prime Rate Trust

By /s/ Shaun P. Mathews  
Shaun P. Mathews  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 7, 2008

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/ Shaun P. Mathews  
Shaun P. Mathews  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 7, 2008

By /s/ Todd Modic  
Todd Modic  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 7, 2008

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