WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE GLOBAL DIVIDEND OPPORTUNITY FUND Form N-Q September 26, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number: 811-22005

Wells Fargo Advantage Global Dividend Opportunity Fund

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

525 Market Street, 12th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

C. David Messman

Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC

525 Market Street, 12th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 800-222-8222

Date of fiscal year end: October 31, 2011

Date of reporting period: July 31, 2012

ITEM 1. PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE GLOBAL DIVIDEND OPPORTUNITY FUND

PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS July 31, 2012 (UNAUDITED)

| Security name | Shares | Value |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Common Stocks: 70.80% | | |
| Brazil : 0.22% | | |
| Telefonica Brasil ADR (Telecommunication Services, Diversified Telecommunication Services) | 38,750 | \$ 904,813 |
| | | |
| France: 8.26% | | |
| France Telecom SA (Telecommunication Services, Diversified Telecommunication Services) | 1,300,000 | 17,408,422 |
| Suez Environnement Company SA (Utilities, Multi-Utilities) | 230,000 | 2,524,961 |
| Veolia Environnement SA (Utilities, Multi-Utilities) | 200,000 | 2,263,003 |
| Vivendi SA (Telecommunication Services, Diversified Telecommunication Services) | 594,166 | 11,268,714 |
| | | 33,465,100 |
| | | |
| Germany : 2.13% | | |
| Deutsche Post AG (Industrials, Air Freight & Logistics) | 480,000 | 8,617,559 |
| | | |
| Italy: 10.54% | | |
| Enel SpA (Utilities, Electric Utilities) | 2,000,000 | 5,711,523 |
| ENI SpA (Energy, Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels) | 600,000 | 12,372,148 |
| Hera SpA (Utilities, Multi-Utilities) | 9,080,402 | 11,102,618 |
| Telecom Italia SpA (Telecommunication Services, Diversified Telecommunication Services) | 9,000,000 | 6,265,729 |
| TERNA SpA (Utilities, Electric Utilities) | 2,175,000 | 7,258,548 |
| | | 42,710,566 |
| | | , , |
| Netherlands: 3.35% | | |
| D.E Master Blenders 1753 NV (Consumer Staples, Food Products) | 1,100,000 | 12,748,049 |
| VimpelCom Limited ADR (Telecommunication Services, Wireless Telecommunication Services) | 100,000 | 839,000 |
| | | 13,587,049 |
| | | 13,367,049 |
| Norway: 0.96% | | |
| Seadrill Limited (Energy, Energy Equipment & Services) | 100,000 | 3,879,000 |
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| Portugal: 0.42% | | |
| Portugal Telecom Society of Graduate and Professional Students SA ADR (Telecommunication Services, | | |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services) | 400,000 | 1,708,000 |
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| Spain: 2.15% | | |
| Red Electrica de Espana (Utilities, Electric Utilities) | 220,000 | 8,711,047 |
| | , | 2,, 22,0 |
| Sweden: 0.81% | | |
| Tele2 AB Series B (Telecommunication Services, Diversified Telecommunication Services) | 200,000 | 3,305,507 |
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| Turkey: 3.07% | | |
| Turkcell Iletisim Hizmetleri AS ADR (Telecommunication Services, Wireless Telecommunication Services) | 900,000 | 12,429,000 |
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| United Kingdom: 10.72% | | |
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| National Grid plc (Utilities, Multi-Utilities) | 250,000 | 2,593,200 |
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| Severn Trent plc (Utilities, Water Utilities) | 400,000 | 10,804,298 |
| United Utilities Group plc (Utilities, Water Utilities) | 390,223 | 4,173,084 |
| Vodafone Group plc ADR (Telecommunication Services, Wireless Telecommunication Services) | 900,000 | 25,875,000 |
| | | |

43,445,582

| United States: 28.17% | | |
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| AG Mortgage Investment Trust Incorporated (Financials, REITs) | 77,500 | 1,749,175 |
| Ameresco Incorporated Class A (Industrials, Building Products) | 131,000 | 1,592,960 |
| American Campus Communities Incorporated (Financials, REITs) | 25,000 | 1,191,500 |
| American Electric Power Company Incorporated (Utilities, Electric Utilities) | 100,000 | 4,224,000 |
| Annaly Capital Management Incorporated (Financials, REITs) | 200,000 | 3,486,000 |
| Chatham Lodging Trust (Financials, REITs) | 552,000 | 7,590,000 |
| Choice Hotels International Incorporated (Consumer Discretionary, Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure) | 111,004 | 4,449,040 |

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Security name

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|---|-----------|-------------|
| United States (continued) | | |
| Convergys Corporation (Information Technology, IT Services) | 25,000 | \$ 368,500 |
| DISH Network Corporation (Consumer Discretionary, Media) | 400,000 | 12,304,000 |
| Excel Trust Incorporated (Financials, REITs) | 1,175,000 | 14,382,000 |
| Gaylord Entertainment Company (Consumer Discretionary, Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure) | 100,000 | 3,675,000 |
| Hatteras Financial Corporation (Financials, REITs) | 575,000 | 16,818,750 |
| Hillshire Brands Company (Consumer Staples, Food Products) | 150,000 | 3,841,500 |
| IDACORP Incorporated (Utilities, Electric Utilities) | 100,000 | 4,220,000 |
| Kaydon Corporation (Industrials, Machinery) | 652,218 | 13,761,800 |
| Mitek Systems Incorporated (Information Technology, Software) | 25,000 | 98,750 |
| PG&E Corporation (Utilities, Multi-Utilities) | 55,000 | 2,538,800 |
| Preferred Apartment Communities Incorporated (Financials, Real Estate Management & Development) | 410,000 | 3,177,500 |
| Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated (Utilities, Multi-Utilities) | 100,000 | 3,324,000 |
| QR Energy LP (Energy, Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels) | 60,000 | 1,034,400 |
| Rentech Nitrogen Partners LP (Materials, Chemicals) | 50,000 | 1,518,500 |
| SCANA Corporation (Utilities, Multi-Utilities) | 50,000 | 2,458,500 |
| Shenandoah Telecommunications Company (Telecommunication Services, Wireless Telecommunication | 240,000 | 2.027.404 |
| Services) | 249,999 | 3,937,484 |
| Vanguard Natural Resources LLC (Energy, Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels) | 50,000 | 1,431,000 |
| Whitestone REIT (Financials, REITs) | 70,000 | 955,500 |
| | | 114,128,659 |
| | | |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$335,171,690) | | 286,891,882 |
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| Investment Companies: 1.29% | | |
| | | |
| Sandridge Mississippian Trust II | 125,000 | 2,595,000 |
| Tortoise MLP Fund Incorporated | 100,000 | 2,632,000 |
| Total Investment Companies (Cost \$5,151,500) | | 5,227,000 |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| Dividend yi | old | |
| Preferred Stocks: 22.41% | ciu | |
| | | |
| Canada: 0.37% | | |
| Nexen Incorporated (Energy, Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels) 7.35% | 59,058 | 1,494,167 |
| There is the special (2.11e78), only one a consumance rule of | 67,000 | 1,151,107 |
| Germany: 0.66% | | |
| | | |
| Deutsche Bank Contingent Capital Trust V (Financials, Commercial Banks) 8.05 | 100,220 | 2,662,845 |
| | | |
| Netherlands: 0.90% | | |
| Aegon NV (Financials, Insurance) 8.00 | 125 000 | 2 626 562 |
| Aegon NV (Financials, Insurance) 8.00 | 135,000 | 3,636,563 |
| H 4 117 1 4 000 | | |
| United Kingdom: 1.93% | | |
| Barclays Bank plc (Financials, Commercial Banks) 8.13 | 91,000 | 2,337,790 |
| National Westminster Bank plc (Financials, Commercial Banks) 7.76 | 225,000 | 5,490,000 |
| | | • • |
| | | 7,827,790 |

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United States: 18.55%

| AG Mortgage Investment Trust Incorporated (Financials, REITs) | 8.25 | 75,000 | 1,878,750 |
|---|------|---------|-----------|
| American Financial Group (Financials, Insurance) | 6.38 | 80,000 | 2,127,200 |
| Annaly Capital Management Incorporated (Financials, REITs) | 7.63 | 25,000 | 642,500 |
| Bank of America Corporation Series 3 (Financials, Diversified Financial Services) | 6.38 | 68,386 | 1,704,863 |
| Bank of America Corporation Series 5 (Financials, Diversified Financial Services) | 4.09 | 40,000 | 808,400 |
| Bank of America Corporation Series 8 (Financials, Diversified Financial Services) | 8.63 | 150,000 | 3,916,500 |
| BB&T Corporation (Financials, Commercial Banks) | 5.63 | 100,000 | 2,532,000 |
| Cedar Realty Trust Incorporated (Financials, REITs) | 7.25 | 75,000 | 1,860,000 |
| Citigroup Capital X (Financials, Commercial Banks) | 6.10 | 469 | 11,664 |

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| Kite Realty Group Trust (Financials, REITs) 8.25 25,000 657,000 | Hospitality Properties Trust (Financials, REITs) | 7.13 | 25,000 | 673,250 |
| | HSBC Finance Corporation (Financials, Diversified Financial Services) | 6.36 | 29,000 | 728,190 |
| KKR Financial Holdings (Financials, Diversified Financial Services) 7.50 37,500 997,268 | Kite Realty Group Trust (Financials, REITs) | 8.25 | 25,000 | 657,000 |
| | KKR Financial Holdings (Financials, Diversified Financial Services) | 7.50 | 37,500 | 997,268 |
| Medley Capital Corporation (Financials, Diversified Financial Services) 7.13 25,000 632,250 | Medley Capital Corporation (Financials, Diversified Financial Services) | 7.13 | 25,000 | 632,250 |
| Monmouth REIT (Financials, REITs) 7.88 40,000 1,070,000 | Monmouth REIT (Financials, REITs) | 7.88 | 40,000 | 1,070,000 |
| Morgan Stanley (Financials, Capital Markets) 4.00 40,000 707,600 | Morgan Stanley (Financials, Capital Markets) | 4.00 | 40,000 | 707,600 |