CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND INC

Form N-Q May 29, 2015

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 811-05150

Cornerstone Strategic Value Fund, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

48 Wall Street New York, New York 10005

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Frank J. Maresca

AST Fund Solutions, LLC 48 Wall Street New York, NY 10005

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (866) 668-6558

Date of fiscal year end: <u>December 31</u>

Date of reporting period: March 31, 2015

Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC.

| Description EQUITY SECURITIES - 98.98% CLOSED-END FUNDS - 45.88% | No. of Shares | Value |
|--|---|--|
| CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES - 0.06% AllianzGI Equity & Convertible Income Fund | 4,800 | \$95,088 |
| CORE - 5.29% Adams Express Company (The) Advent/Claymore Enhanced Growth & Income Fund Gabelli Equity Trust Inc. Guggenheim Enhanced Equity Strategy Fund Liberty All-Star Equity Fund Source Capital, Inc. | 76,571 16,821 525,412 35,287 371,068 3,525 | 1,068,931 158,454 3,415,178 620,698 2,167,037 258,382 |
| Tri-Continental Corporation DEVELOPED MARKET - 2.38% Aberdeen Australia Equity Fund, Inc. Aberdeen Israel Fund, Inc. Aberdeen Japan Equity Fund, Inc. (The) Aberdeen Singapore Fund, Inc. Japan Smaller Capitalization Fund, Inc. Swiss Helvetia Fund, Inc. (The) | 278,030 2,400 23,892 14,709 2,400 125,000 | 875,257 8,563,937 1,987,915 42,144 193,525 167,094 23,856 1,442,500 |
| EMERGING MARKETS - 4.86% Aberdeen Chile Fund, Inc. Mexico Fund, Inc. (The) Morgan Stanley China A Share Fund, Inc. Turkish Investment Fund, Inc. (The) Voya Emerging Markets High Dividend Equity Fund | 13,100 8,418 170,100 17,500 181,404 | 3,857,034 97,988 180,734 5,599,692 168,000 1,833,994 7,880,408 |
| EMERGING MARKETS DEBT - 1.73% Global High Income Fund Inc. Western Asset Emerging Markets Income Fund Inc. Western Asset Worldwide Income Fund Inc. ENERGY MLP - 0.36% | 159,378 111,805 14,796 | 1,394,557 1,242,154 167,787 2,804,498 |
| ClearBridge Energy MLP Opportunity Fund Inc. ClearBridge Energy MLP Total Return Fund Inc. GENERAL & INSURED LEVERAGED - 0.11% Invesco Value Municipal Income Trust | 10,000 18,600 0 | 209,600 369,582 579,182 |
| Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3 Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Income Fund | 11,509 1,302 | 163,313 18,892 |

182,211

GENERAL BOND - 1.45%

 Deutsche Multi-Market Income Trust
 196,905
 1,665,816

 Deutsche Strategic Income Trust
 58,024
 681,782

 2,347,598

GLOBAL - 3.46%

Alpine Global Total Dynamic Dividend Fund 119,900 1,068,309

CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC.

| Description Clough Global Allocation Fund Clough Global Opportunities Fund Delaware Enhanced Global Dividend and Income Fund GDL Fund (The) John Hancock Hedged Equity & Income Trust Voya Infrastructure, Industrials and Materials Fund GROWTH FUNDS - 0.49% | No. of Shares 44,250 37,734 131,334 135,251 21,600 9,500 | Value \$668,175 470,166 1,506,401 1,398,495 354,672 146,680 5,612,898 |
|--|---|--|
| Liberty All-Star Growth Fund, Inc. Nuveen Global Value Opportunities Fund | 4,249 60,000 | 22,095 773,400 795,495 |
| HIGH YIELD - 0.10% | | |
| Credit Suisse Asset Management Income Fund, Inc. Western Asset Managed High Income Fund Inc. | 31,750 12,227 | 101,918 63,214 165,132 |
| HIGH CURRENT YIELD (LEVERAGED) - 1.54% | | • |
| BlackRock Corporate High Yield Fund VI, Inc. BlackRock Debt Strategies Fund, Inc. Deutsche High Income Opportunities Fund, Inc. | 33,800 232,600 46,481 | 377,208 867,598 667,467 |
| First Trust Strategic High Income Fund II Neuberger Berman High Yield Strategies Fund Inc. | 1,151 46,181 | 16,367 569,874 2,498,514 |
| LOAN PARTICIPATION - 0.15% Nuveen Credit Strategies Income Fund | 27,092 | 245,183 |
| NATURAL RESOURCES - 2.85% | | |
| BlackRock Resources & Commodities Strategy Trust | 482,242 | 4,610,233 |
| OPTION ARBITRAGE/OPTIONS STRATEGIES - 6.18% | | |
| AllianzGI NFJ Dividend, Interest & Premium Strategy Fund BlackRock Global Opportunities Equity Trust Eaton Vance Risk-Managed Diversified Equity Income Fund Voya Global Equity Dividend and Premium Opportunity Fund | 178,371 265,058 303,400 16,400 | 2,911,015 3,679,005 3,282,788 136,448 10,009,256 |
| PACIFIC EX JAPAN - 0.02% Aberdeen Greater China Fund, Inc. Morgan Stanley Thai Fund, Inc. | 800 1,610 | 8,216 14,039 22,255 |
| REAL ESTATE - 13.57% Alpine Global Premier Properties Fund CBRE Clarion Global Real Estate Income Fund Cohen & Steers Preferred Securities and Income Fund, Inc. Cohen & Steers Quality Income Realty Fund, Inc. Cohen & Steers Total Return Realty Fund, Inc. | 496,009 549,136 138,015 403,284 175,495 | 3,392,702 4,914,767 2,684,392 5,008,787 2,402,527 |

| Neuberger Berman Real Estate Securities Income Fund Inc. | 379,693 | 2,057,936 |
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| Nuveen Real Estate Income Fund | 14,733 | 175,617 |
| RMR Real Estate Income Fund | 63,887 | 1,357,599 |
| | | 21,994,327 |

CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC.

| Description | No. of Shares | Value |
|--|------------------|--------------------|
| SECTOR EQUITY - 0.83% Gabelli Healthcare & Wellness ^{Rx} Trust (The) | 51,746 | \$582,660 |
| John Hancock Financial Opportunities Fund | 32,553 | 761,740 |
| VIIIV VIIIV 0.150 | | 1,344,400 |
| UTILITY - 0.45% Cohen & Steers Infrastructure Fund, Inc. | 13,500 | 306,720 |
| Duff & Phelps Global Utility Income Fund Inc. | 9,600 | 189,600 |
| Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust (The) | 12,778 | 236,904 |
| Substitution of the substi | 12,770 | 733,224 |
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| TOTAL CLOSED-END FUNDS | | 74,340,873 |
| CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY - 6.84% | | |
| Comcast Corporation - Class A | 27,655 | 1,561,678 |
| Delphi Automotive PLC | 3,000 | 239,220 |
| DIRECTV * | 5,000 | 425,500 |
| Ford Motor Company | 20,000 | 322,800 |
| Gap, Inc. (The) | 4,000 | 173,320 |
| Home Depot, Inc. (The) | 19,600 | 2,226,756 |
| Johnson Controls, Inc. Lowe's Companies, Inc. | 8,500 4,000 | 428,740 297,560 |
| Macy's, Inc. | 6,000 | 389,460 |
| News Corporation - Class B * | 1,250 | 19,838 |
| Time Inc. | 1,362 | 30,563 |
| Time Warner Cable Inc. | 2,000 | 299,760 |
| Time Warner Inc. | 10,900 | 920,396 |
| TJX Companies, Inc. (The) | 14,000 | 980,700 |
| Twenty-First Century Fox, Inc. | 5,000 | 164,400 |
| Viacom Inc Class B | 3,950 | 269,785 |
| Walt Disney Company (The) | 22,200 | 2,328,558 |
| CONSUMER STAPLES - 4.91% | | 11,079,034 |
| Archer-Daniels-Midland Company | 8,000 | 379,200 |
| Costco Wholesale Corporation | 5,000 | 757,475 |
| CVS Caremark Corporation | 10,430 | 1,076,480 |
| Kellogg Company | 5,000 | 329,750 |
| Kraft Foods Group, Inc. | 4,000 | 348,460 |
| Kroger Co. (The) | 7,000 | 536,620 |
| Mondelēz International, Inc Class A | 14,000 | 505,260 |
| Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. | 10,000 | 846,800 |
| Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. | 38,700 | 3,183,075 |
| ENERGY - 4.48% | | 7,963,120 |
| ConocoPhillips | 13,974 | 870,021 |
| Devon Energy Corporation | 7,000 | 422,170 |
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| EOG Resources, Inc. | 7,000 | 641,830 |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Exxon Mobil Corporation | 39,936 | 3,394,560 |
| Phillips 66 | 7,487 | 588,478 |
| Schlumberger Limited | 12,000 | 1,001,280 |
| Valero Energy Corporation | 5,000 | 318,100 |
| WPX Energy, Inc. * | 1,666 | 18,209 |
| | | 7,254,648 |

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| | No. of | |
|--|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Description | Shares | Value |
| EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS - 0.64% | 5 000 | Φ1 0 22 1 5 0 |
| SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust | 5,000 | \$1,032,150 |
| FINANCIALS - 7.99% | | |
| ACE Limitied | 4,000 | 445,960 |
| AFLAC, Inc. | 5,500 | 352,055 |
| American Express Company | 5,000 | 390,600 |
| Ameriprise Financial, Inc. | 2,000 | 261,680 |
| Aon plc | 5,500 | 528,660 |
| Berkshire Hathaway Inc Class B * | 11,000 | 1,587,520 |
| BlackRock, Inc Class A | 1,500 | 548,760 |
| Capital One Financial Corporation | 4,500 | 354,690 |
| Fifth Third Bancorp | 11,500 | 216,775 |
| Franklin Resources, Inc. | 5,000 | 256,600 |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co. | 34,132 | 2,067,717 |
| MetLife, Inc. | 14,000 | 707,700 |
| Morgan Stanley | 23,000 | 820,870 |
| PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (The) | 8,000 | 745,920 |
| Principal Financial Group, Inc. | 4,000 | 205,480 |
| Prudential Financial, Inc. | 6,000 | 481,860 |
| SunTrust Banks, Inc. | 6,000 | 246,540 |
| Travelers Companies, Inc. (The) | 4,000 | 432,520 |
| Wells Fargo & Company | 37,800 | 2,056,320 |
| Weyerhaeuser Company | 7,000 | 232,050 |
| HEALTH CARE - 7.51% | | 12,940,277 |
| Abbott Laboratories | 13,200 | 611,556 |
| AbbVie Inc. | 13,200 | 772,728 |
| Actavis plc * | 3,657 | 1,088,501 |
| Aetna Inc. | 5,000 | 532,650 |
| Amgen Inc. | 9,800 | 1,566,530 |
| Anthem, Inc. | 4,500 | 694,845 |
| Baxter International Inc. | 7,000 | 479,500 |
| Biogen Idec Inc. * | 2,000 | 844,480 |
| Cigna Corporation | 2,500 | 323,600 |
| Express Scripts Holding Company * | 6,000 | 520,620 |
| Johnson & Johnson | 13,000 | 1,307,800 |
| McKesson Corporation | 1,800 | 407,160 |
| Merck & Company, Inc. | 35,267 | 2,027,147 |
| St. Jude Medical, Inc. | 5,000 | 327,000 |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc. | 5,000 | 671,700 |
| INDUCEDIAL C. 5.50% | | 12,175,817 |
| INDUSTRIALS - 5.50% | 0.000 | 640.240 |
| Caterpillar Inc. | 8,000 | 640,240 |
| CSX Corporation | 12,000 | 397,440 |

| Deere & Company | 6,500 | 569,985 |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Delta Air Lines, Inc. | 9,000 | 404,640 |
| General Electric Company | 104,000 | 2,580,240 |
| Honeywell International Inc. | 10,000 | 1,043,100 |

CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - MARCH 31, 2015 (Unaudited)

| | No. of | |
|--|--------|-------------|
| Description | Shares | Value |
| Lockheed Martin Corporation | 4,000 | \$811,840 |
| Norfolk Southern Corporation | 3,000 | 308,760 |
| Northrop Grumman Corporations | 2,000 | 321,920 |
| Precision Castparts Corporation | 2,000 | 420,000 |
| Union Pacific Corporation | 13,000 | 1,408,030 |
| • | | 8,906,195 |
| INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - 10.59% | | |
| Apple Inc. | 48,300 | 6,009,969 |
| Cisco Systems, Inc. | 40,000 | 1,101,000 |
| Cognizant Technology Solutions Corporation * | 10,000 | 623,900 |
| eBay Inc. * | 6,000 | 346,080 |
| Facebook, Inc. * | 11,000 | 904,365 |
| Google Inc Class A * | 2,000 | 1,109,400 |
| Google Inc Class C * | 2,000 | 1,096,000 |
| Intel Corporation | 46,000 | 1,438,420 |
| International Business Machines Corporation | 13,100 | 2,102,550 |
| Oracle Corporation | 56,272 | 2,428,137 |
| | | 17,159,821 |
| MATERIALS - 1.77% | | |
| Air Products & Chemicals, Inc. | 2,000 | 302,560 |
| Dow Chemical Company (The) | 15,000 | 719,700 |
| Ecolab Inc. | 2,500 | 285,950 |
| International Paper Company | 4,000 | 221,960 |
| LyondellBasell Industries N.V. | 4,000 | 351,200 |
| PPG Industries, Inc. | 2,000 | 451,080 |
| Praxair, Inc. | 4,500 | 543,330 |
| | | 2,875,780 |
| TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES - 1.56% | | |
| AT&T, Inc. | 25,039 | 817,523 |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. | 35,000 | 1,702,050 |
| | | 2,519,573 |
| UTILITIES - 1.31% | | |
| AES Corporation (The) | 8,000 | 102,800 |
| Exelon Corporation | 10,000 | 336,100 |
| NextEra Energy, Inc. | 6,000 | 624,300 |
| PG&E Corporation | 6,000 | 318,420 |
| PPL Corporation | 6,000 | 201,960 |
| Public Service Enterprises Group, Inc. | 6,500 | 272,480 |
| Southern Company (The) | 3,000 | 132,840 |
| Xcel Energy Inc. | 4,000 | 139,240 |
| | | 2,128,140 |
| TOTAL EQUITY SECURITIES (cost - \$133,449,604) | | 160,375,428 |
| | | |

SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - 1.06% MONEY MARKET FUNDS - 1.06%

Fidelity Institutional Money Market Government Portfolio - Class I, $0.01\%^{\circ}$ (cost - \$1,717,215)

1,717,215

1,717,215

TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 100.04% (cost - \$135,166,819)

162,092,643

CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS - MARCH 31, 2015 (Unaudited)

Description No. of Shares Value

LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF OTHER ASSETS - (0.04)% \$(61,365)

NET ASSETS - 100.00% \$162,031,278

^{*}Non-income producing security.

[^]The rate shown is the 7-day effective yield as of March 31, 2015.

CORNERSTONE STRATEGIC VALUE FUND, INC. NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS MARCH 31, 2015 (UNAUDITED)

Federal Income Tax Cost: The following information is computed on a tax basis for each item as of March 31, 2015:

Cost of portfolio investments \$135,353,908 Gross unrealized appreciation \$29,376,930 Gross unrealized depreciation (2,638,195) Net unrealized appreciation \$26,738,735

The difference between the federal income tax cost of portfolio investments and the Schedule of Investments cost for the Fund is due to certain timing differences in the recognition of capital gains or losses under income tax regulations and generally accepted accounting principles. These "book/tax" differences are temporary in nature and are due to the tax deferral of losses on wash sales.

As required by the Fair Value Measurement and Disclosures Topic of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification, the Fund has performed an analysis of all assets and liabilities measured at fair value to determine the significance and character of all inputs to their fair value determination.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into the following three broad categories.

Level 1 - quoted unadjusted prices for identical instruments in active markets to which the Fund has access at the date of measurement.

Level 2 - quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; and model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs and significant value drivers are observable in active markets. Level 2 inputs are those in markets for which there are few transactions, the prices are not current, little public information exists or instances where prices vary substantially over time or among brokered market makers.

Level 3 - model derived valuations in which one or more significant inputs or significant value drivers are unobservable. Unobservable inputs are those inputs that reflect the Fund's own assumptions that market participants would use to price the asset or liability based on the best available information.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of March 31, 2015 in valuing the Fund's investments carried at value:

| VALUATION INPUTS | INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES | OTHER FINANCL INSTRUM | |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Level 1 – Quoted Prices | | | |
| Equity Investments | \$ 160,375,428 | \$ | - |
| Short-Term Investments | 1,717,215 | | - |
| Level 2 – Other Significant Observable Inputs | - | | - |
| Level 3 – Significant Unobservable Inputs | - | | - |
| Total | \$ 162,092,643 | \$ | - |

^{*} Other financial instruments include futures, forwards and swap contracts, if any.

The breakdown of the Fund's investments into major categories is disclosed in its Schedule of Investments.

As of March 31, 2015, the Fund did not have any transfers in and out of any Level.

The Fund did not have any assets or liabilities that were measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) at March 31, 2015.

The Fund is exposed to financial market risks, including the valuations of its investment portfolio. During the three months ended March 31, 2015, the Fund did not engage in derivative instruments and other hedging activities.

The Fund has evaluated the need for additional disclosures and/or adjustments resulting through the date its financial statements were issued. Based on this evaluation, no additional disclosures or adjustments were required to such Schedule of Investments.

Securities valuation policies and other investment related disclosures are hereby incorporated by reference to the Fund's annual report previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the Form N-CSR on February 24, 2015 with a file number 811-05150.

Other information regarding the Fund is available in the Fund's most recent annual report. This information is also available on the Fund's website at www.cornerstonestrategicvaluefund.com; or on the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission at www.sec.gov.

Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

- (a) Based on their evaluation of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report, the registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that such disclosure controls and procedures are reasonably designed and are operating effectively to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to them by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared, and that such information is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported on a timely basis.
- (b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits.

File as exhibits as part of this Form a separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)): Attached hereto

SIGNATURES

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

(Registrant) Cornerstone Strategic Value Fund, Inc.

By (Signature and

Title)*

/s/ Ralph W. Bradshaw

Ralph W. Bradshaw, President and Chairman

(Principal Executive Officer)

Date May 29, 2015

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

By (Signature and

Title)*

/s/ Ralph W. Bradshaw

Ralph W. Bradshaw, President and Chairman

(Principal Executive Officer)

Date May 29, 2015

By (Signature and

Title)*

/s/ Frank J. Maresca

Frank J. Maresca, Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer)

Date May 29, 2015

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