

EVERGREEN UTILITIES & HIGH INCOME FUND  
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Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM N-Q**

**QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED  
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY**

Investment Company Act file number 811-21507

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Evergreen Utilities and High Income Fund

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

200 Berkeley Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Michael H. Koonce, Esq.  
200 Berkeley Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

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(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 210-3200

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Date of fiscal year end: Registrant is making a quarterly filing for 1 of its series, Evergreen Utilities and High Income Fund, for the quarter ended November 30, 2005. This 1 series has an August 31 fiscal year end.

Date of reporting period: November 30, 2005

## Item 1 Schedule of Investments

## UTILITIES AND HIGH INCOME FUND

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

November 30, 2005 (unaudited)

	Principal Amount	Value
<b>CORPORATE BONDS 38.4%</b>		
<b>CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY 10.8%</b>		
<b>Diversified Consumer Services 0.9%</b>		
Alderwoods Group, Inc., 7.75%, 09/15/2012	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,042,500
Service Corporation International, 7.00%, 06/15/2017 144A	1,000,000	993,750
		2,036,250
<b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure 3.3%</b>		
Ameristar Casinos, Inc., 10.75%, 02/15/2009	1,000,000	1,067,500
Las Vegas Sands Corp., 6.375%, 02/15/2015	1,000,000	967,500
MGM MIRAGE, Inc., 5.875%, 02/27/2014	1,000,000	952,500
Seneca Gaming Corp., 7.25%, 05/01/2012	1,000,000	1,018,750
Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc., 7.375%, 05/01/2007	1,000,000	1,031,250
Station Casinos, Inc., 6.50%, 02/01/2014	1,350,000	1,363,500
Town Sports International, Inc., 9.625%, 04/15/2011	1,000,000	1,035,000
		7,436,000
<b>Household Durables 1.1%</b>		
M/I Homes, Inc., 6.875%, 04/01/2012	1,250,000	1,125,000
Meritage Homes Corp., 6.25%, 03/15/2015	325,000	295,750
Technical Olympic USA, Inc., 7.50%, 01/15/2015	295,000	247,800
WCI Communities, Inc., 9.125%, 05/01/2012	820,000	820,000
		2,488,550
<b>Media 2.7%</b>		
CSC Holdings, Inc., 7.625%, 04/01/2011	1,000,000	1,000,000
Emmis Communications Corp., 6.875%, 05/15/2012	1,000,000	991,250
LIN TV Corp., 6.50%, 05/15/2013	1,000,000	962,500
MediaNews Group, Inc., 6.375%, 04/01/2014	1,000,000	942,500
R.H. Donnelley Corp., 10.875%, 12/15/2012	1,000,000	1,137,500
Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., 8.00%, 03/15/2012	1,000,000	1,035,000
		6,068,750
<b>Multi-line Retail 0.5%</b>		
J.C. Penney Co., Inc., 7.375%, 08/15/2008	1,000,000	1,054,654
<b>Specialty Retail 1.4%</b>		
Central Garden & Pet Co., 9.125%, 02/01/2013	1,500,000	1,586,250
Group 1 Automotive, Inc., 8.25%, 08/15/2013	105,000	99,225
Payless ShoeSource, Inc., 8.25%, 08/01/2013	300,000	313,500
United Auto Group, Inc., 9.625%, 03/15/2012	1,000,000	1,040,000
		3,038,975
<b>Textiles, Apparel &amp; Luxury Goods 0.9%</b>		
Oxford Industries, Inc., 8.875%, 06/01/2011	1,000,000	1,025,000

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Warnaco Group, Inc., 8.875%, 06/15/2013	1,000,000	1,087,500
		2,112,500
<b>CONSUMER STAPLES 2.4%</b>		
<b>Food &amp; Staples Retailing 0.9%</b>		
Ingles Markets, Inc., 8.875%, 12/01/2011	1,000,000	1,015,000
Rite Aid Corp., 8.125%, 05/01/2010	1,000,000	1,005,000
		2,020,000
<b>Food Products 1.1%</b>		
B&G Foods Holdings Corp., 8.00%, 10/01/2011	1,000,000	1,020,000
Del Monte Foods Co., 6.75%, 02/15/2015 144A	1,500,000	1,440,000
		2,460,000
<b>Household Products 0.4%</b>		
Church & Dwight Co., Inc., 6.00%, 12/15/2012	1,000,000	990,000

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**UTILITIES AND HIGH INCOME FUND****SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS** continued

November 30, 2005 (unaudited)

	<b>Principal Amount</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>CORPORATE BONDS continued</b>		
<b>ENERGY 4.7%</b>		
<b>Energy Equipment &amp; Services 1.4%</b>		
Dresser, Inc., 9.375%, 04/15/2011	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,586,250
Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc., Ser. B, 6.125%, 12/01/2014	150,000	148,500
Offshore Logistics, Inc., 6.125%, 06/15/2013	1,000,000	930,000
Parker Drilling Co., 9.625%, 10/01/2013	315,000	353,587
		3,018,337
<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 3.3%</b>		
Chesapeake Energy Corp., 6.875%, 01/15/2016	1,000,000	1,010,000
Exco Resources, Inc., 7.25%, 01/15/2011	1,500,000	1,526,250
Ferrellgas Partners, LP, 6.75%, 05/01/2014	1,000,000	942,500
Frontier Oil Corp., 6.625%, 10/01/2011	125,000	127,500
Peabody Energy Corp., 6.875%, 03/15/2013	1,000,000	1,037,500
Plains Exploration & Production Co., 8.75%, 07/01/2012	1,000,000	1,077,500
Targa Resources, Inc., 8.50%, 11/01/2013 144A	150,000	154,125
Tesoro Corp., 6.625%, 11/01/2015 144A	500,000	506,250
Williams Cos., 7.125%, 09/01/2011	1,000,000	1,037,500
		7,419,125
<b>FINANCIALS 3.3%</b>		
<b>Consumer Finance 0.4%</b>		
General Motors Acceptance Corp., 5.625%, 05/15/2009	1,000,000	895,936
<b>Insurance 0.7%</b>		
Crum & Forster Holdings Corp., 10.375%, 06/15/2013	1,500,000	1,575,000
<b>Real Estate 2.2%</b>		
CB Richard Ellis Services, Inc., 9.75%, 05/15/2010	650,000	711,750
Host Marriott Corp., Ser. J, REIT, 7.125%, 11/01/2013	1,000,000	1,042,500
La Quinta Properties, Inc, REIT, 7.00%, 08/15/2012	1,000,000	1,072,500
Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc., REIT, 7.00%, 04/01/2014	1,000,000	1,012,500
Thornburg Mortgage, Inc., REIT, 8.00%, 05/15/2013	1,000,000	987,500
		4,826,750
<b>HEALTH CARE 1.6%</b>		
<b>Health Care Providers &amp; Services 1.6%</b>		
Extencicare Health Services, Inc., 6.875%, 05/01/2014	1,000,000	965,000
HCA, Inc., 6.375%, 01/15/2015	1,000,000	998,584
Omnicare, Inc., 6.125%, 06/01/2013	675,000	649,688
Triad Hospitals, Inc., 7.00%, 11/15/2013	1,000,000	1,005,000
		3,618,272
<b>INDUSTRIALS 4.5%</b>		
<b>Aerospace &amp; Defense 1.1%</b>		

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Aviall, Inc., 7.625%, 07/01/2011	1,000,000	1,035,000
DRS Technologies, Inc., 6.875%, 11/01/2013	1,500,000	1,432,500
		2,467,500
<b>Commercial Services &amp; Supplies 1.9%</b>		
Adesa, Inc., 7.625%, 06/15/2012	1,000,000	1,000,000
Allied Waste Industries, Inc., 6.375%, 04/15/2011	250,000	246,875
Corrections Corporation of America, 6.25%, 03/15/2013	1,050,000	1,052,625
Geo Group, Inc., 8.25%, 07/15/2013	1,000,000	982,500
NationsRent Companies, Inc., 9.50%, 10/15/2010	1,000,000	1,097,500
		4,379,500
<b>Machinery 0.9%</b>		
Manitowoc Co., Inc., 7.125%, 11/01/2013	1,000,000	1,035,000
Navistar International Corp., 6.25%, 03/01/2012	1,000,000	905,000
		1,940,000

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November 30, 2005 (unaudited)

	<b>Principal Amount</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>CORPORATE BONDS continued</b>		
<b>INDUSTRIALS continued</b>		
<b>Road &amp; Rail 0.6%</b>		
Progress Rail Services Corp., 7.75%, 04/01/2012 144A	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 1,281,250
<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 0.4%</b>		
<b>IT Services 0.4%</b>		
Unisys Corp., 6.875%, 03/15/2010	1,000,000	915,000
<b>MATERIALS 5.5%</b>		
<b>Chemicals 2.2%</b>		
Equistar Chemicals, LP, 10.625%, 05/01/2011	1,000,000	1,107,500
Huntsman Advanced Materials, LLC, 11.00%, 07/15/2010	1,000,000	1,142,500
Lyondell Chemical Co., 10.50%, 06/01/2013	1,000,000	1,141,250
Scotts Co., 6.625%, 11/15/2013	1,000,000	1,015,000
Tronox Worldwide, LLC, 9.50%, 12/01/2012 144A	600,000	621,000
		5,027,250
<b>Containers &amp; Packaging 1.1%</b>		
Crown Americas, Inc., 7.75%, 11/15/2015 144A	500,000	512,500
Owens-Brockway Glass Containers, Inc., 6.75%, 12/01/2014	1,000,000	960,000
Plastipak Holdings, Inc., 10.75%, 09/01/2011	1,000,000	1,095,000
		2,567,500
<b>Metals &amp; Mining 1.0%</b>		
Foundation Pennsylvania Coal Co., 7.25%, 08/01/2014	1,000,000	1,025,000
United States Steel Corp., 10.75%, 08/01/2008	1,000,000	1,108,750
		2,133,750
<b>Paper &amp; Forest Products 1.2%</b>		
Boise Cascade, LLC, 7.125%, 10/15/2014	1,250,000	1,131,250
Bowater, Inc., 6.50%, 06/15/2013	500,000	456,250
Georgia Pacific Corp., 8.125%, 05/15/2011	1,000,000	1,020,000
		2,607,500
<b>TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES 1.4%</b>		
<b>Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.9%</b>		
Citizens Communications Co., 6.25%, 01/15/2013	1,000,000	967,500
Insight Midwest, LP, 10.50%, 11/01/2010	1,000,000	1,056,250
		2,023,750
<b>Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.5%</b>		
Rural Cellular Corp., 8.25%, 03/15/2012	1,000,000	1,055,000
<b>UTILITIES 3.8%</b>		
<b>Electric Utilities 1.3%</b>		
DPL, Inc., 6.875%, 09/01/2011	1,000,000	1,065,000
Edison International, 7.73%, 06/15/2009	1,000,000	1,037,500

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Reliant Energy, Inc., 6.75%, 12/15/2014	1,000,000	880,000
		2,982,500
<b>Independent Power Producers &amp; Energy Traders 1.4%</b>		
NRG Energy, Inc., 8.00%, 12/15/2013	1,000,000	1,102,500
Tenaska, Inc., 7.00%, 06/30/2021 144A	996,643	1,012,500
Texas Genco, Inc., 6.875%, 12/15/2014 144A	1,000,000	1,075,000
		3,190,000
<b>Multi-Utilities 1.1%</b>		
Aquila, Inc., 14.875%, 07/01/2012	1,000,000	1,345,000
CMS Energy Corp., 7.50%, 01/15/2009	1,000,000	1,027,500
		2,372,500
<i>Total Corporate Bonds (cost \$88,617,771)</i>		86,002,099

**UTILITIES AND HIGH INCOME FUND****SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS** continued

November 30, 2005 (unaudited)

	<b>Principal Amount</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES 5.2%</b>		
<b>UTILITIES 5.2%</b>		
<b>Electric Utilities 2.6%</b>		
Reliant Energy, Inc., 5.00%, 08/15/2010	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,775,000
<b>Independent Power Producers &amp; Energy Traders 2.6%</b>		
Mirant Corp., 5.75%, 07/15/2007	5,000,000	5,800,000
<i>Total Convertible Debentures (cost \$11,835,752)</i>		11,575,000
	<b>Shares</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS 2.3%</b>		
<b>ENERGY 2.3%</b>		
<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 2.3%</b>		
El Paso Corp., 4.99%, 12/31/2049 144A (cost \$5,115,625)	5,000	5,169,375
<b>COMMON STOCKS 76.4%</b>		
<b>ENERGY 12.5%</b>		
<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 12.5%</b>		
Crosstex Energy, Inc.	114,000	7,452,180
Fortum Corp.	200,000	3,517,988
Southwestern Energy Co. *	500,000	17,035,000
		28,005,168
<b>FINANCIALS 3.6%</b>		
<b>Real Estate 3.6%</b>		
Global Signal, Inc. REIT	185,000	8,019,750
<b>TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES 14.1%</b>		
<b>Diversified Telecommunication Services 6.4%</b>		
BellSouth Corp.	300,000	8,178,000
Shenandoah Telecommunications Co.	155,000	6,306,950
		14,484,950
<b>Wireless Telecommunication Services 7.7%</b>		
Alltel Corp.	99,999	6,682,947
Bouygues SA	50,000	2,384,088
Sprint Nextel Corp.	250,000	6,260,000
UbiquiTel, Inc. *	200,000	1,956,000
		17,283,035
<b>UTILITIES 46.2%</b>		
<b>Electric Utilities 25.3%</b>		
Cleco Corp.	95,000	2,097,600
DPL, Inc.	400,000	10,220,000



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E.ON AG	190,000	6,013,500
Edison International	5,000	225,600
Entergy Corp.	150,000	10,500,000
Exelon Corp.	200,000	10,408,000
FirstEnergy Corp.	150,000	7,044,000
Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.	100,000	2,644,000
ITC Holdings Corp.	125,000	3,452,500
MGE Energy, Inc.	70,000	2,458,400
Progress Energy, Inc.	1,000	44,780
Scottish and Southern Energy plc	50,000	848,148
Southern Co.	3,000	104,130
TERNA SpA	200,000	485,727
Westar Energy, Inc.	5,000	113,100
		56,659,485

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**UTILITIES AND HIGH INCOME FUND****SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS** continued

November 30, 2005 (unaudited)

	Shares	Value
<b>COMMON STOCKS continued</b>		
<b>UTILITIES continued</b>		
<b>Gas Utilities 8.0%</b>		
ONEOK, Inc.	5,000	\$ 137,150
Questar Corp.	25,000	1,864,000
Snam Rete Gas SpA	3,000,000	12,665,618
UGI Corp.	150,000	3,300,000
		17,966,768
<b>Independent Power Producers &amp; Energy Traders 6.8%</b>		
Constellation Energy Group, Inc.	1,000	52,990
Dynegy, Inc., Class A *	300,000	1,437,000
TXU Corp.	135,000	13,855,050
		15,345,040
<b>Multi-Utilities 2.2%</b>		
NiSource, Inc.	50,000	1,076,500
RWE AG	25,000	1,721,698
Wisconsin Energy Corp.	1,500	56,925
WPS Resources Corp.	37,500	2,016,750
		4,871,873
<b>Water Utilities 3.9%</b>		
Kelda Group plc	100,000	1,259,949
Northumbrian Water Group plc	1,000,000	4,392,040
Pennichuck Corp.	145,463	2,995,083
		8,647,072
		171,283,141
<i>Total Common Stocks (cost \$141,662,647)</i>		
<b>PREFERRED STOCKS 4.2%</b>		
<b>UTILITIES 4.2%</b>		
<b>Electric Utilities 3.9%</b>		
Carolina Power & Light Co.	8,500	726,750
Connecticut Light & Power Co., Ser. 1947	15,500	542,500
Dayton Power & Light Co., Ser. A	9,416	669,419
Dayton Power & Light Co., Ser. B	5,120	367,360
Entergy Arkansas, Inc.	644	62,146
Entergy Louisiana, Inc.	3,117	310,337
Louisville Gas & Electric Co.	29,473	685,247
Ohio Edison Co.	14,000	1,116,938
Pacific Gas & Electric Co., Ser. D	30,600	639,387
Pacific Gas & Electric Co., Ser. I	15,000	288,750
PECO Energy Co., Ser. C	29,590	2,381,995
Southern California Edison Co.	45,900	909,968
		8,700,797

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**Multi-Utilities 0.3%**

Consolidated Edison, Inc.	8,100	714,420
<i>Total Preferred Stocks (cost \$9,639,510)</i>		9,415,217

**UNIT INVESTMENT TRUST 0.4%**

Kayne Anderson MLP Investment Co.	15,000	364,950
Tortoise Energy Capital Corp.	20,000	441,800
<i>Total Unit Investment Trust (cost \$865,634)</i>		806,750

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**UTILITIES AND HIGH INCOME FUND**

**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS** continued

November 30, 2005 (unaudited)

	Shares	Value
<b>SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS 12.6%</b>		
<b>MUTUAL FUND SHARES 12.6%</b>		
Evergreen Institutional Money Market Fund $\mu$ $\emptyset$ (cost \$28,191,268)	28,191,268	\$ 28,191,268
<b>Total Investments (cost \$285,928,207) 139.5%</b>		312,442,850
<b>Other Assets and Liabilities (39.5%)</b>		(88,396,536 )
<b>Net Assets 100.0%</b>		\$ 224,046,314

- $\mu$  All or a portion of this security has been segregated as collateral for reverse repurchase agreements.
- 144A Security that may be sold to qualified institutional buyers under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. This security has been determined to be liquid under guidelines established by the Board of Trustees, unless otherwise noted.
- \* Non-income producing security
- $\emptyset$  Evergreen Investment Management Company, LLC is the investment advisor to both the Fund and the money market fund.

**Summary of Abbreviations**

REIT Real Estate Investment Trust

	Principal Amount	Value
<b>CURRENCY 0.0%</b>		
Pound Sterling, 0.00% GBP	\$ 3,095	\$ 5,352
US Dollar, 0.00% USD	1	1
<i>Total Currency (cost \$5,471)</i>		5,354

At November 30, 2005, the Fund had the following open interest rate swap agreement:

Expiration	Notional Amount	Counterparty	Cash Flows Paid by the Fund	Cash Flows Received by the Fund	Unrealized Gain
11/16/2007	\$43,000,000	Royal Bank of Scotland Greenwich Capital	Fixed-3.525%	Floating-4.12%	\$1,031,615

At November 30, 2005, reverse repurchase agreements outstanding were as follows:

Principal Amount	Counterparty	Interest Rate	Maturity Date
\$13,729,750	Lehman Brothers	4.67%	1/17/2006

On November 30, 2005, the aggregate cost of securities for federal income tax purposes was \$286,295,530. The gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation on securities based on tax cost was \$34,168,689 and \$8,021,369, respectively, with a net unrealized appreciation of \$26,147,320.

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**Item 2 Controls and Procedures**

- (a) The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have evaluated the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) within 90 days of this filing and have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures were effective, as of that date, in ensuring that information required to be disclosed by the registrant in this Form N-Q was recorded, processed, summarized, and reported timely.
- (b) There has been no change 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 has materially affected, or is reasonable likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

**Item 3 Exhibits**

File the exhibits listed below as part of this Form. Letter or number the exhibits in the sequence indicated.

- (a) Separate certifications for the registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, are attached as EX-99.CERT.

**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.

Evergreen Municipal Trust

By: /s/ Dennis H. Ferro

Dennis H. Ferro,  
Principal Executive Officer

Date: January 30, 2006

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/ Dennis H. Ferro

Dennis H. Ferro,  
Principal Executive Officer

Date: January 30, 2006

By: /s/ Kasey Phillips

**SIGNATURES**

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Kasey Phillips,  
Principal Financial Officer

Date: January 30, 2006