Eaton Vance Risk-Managed Diversified Equity Income Fund Form N-Q November 25, 2015

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## Form N-Q

## QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED

#### MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

#### 811-22044

**Investment Company Act File Number** 

# **Eaton Vance Risk-Managed Diversified Equity Income Fund**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Two International Place Boston, Massachusetts 02110

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Maureen A. Gemma

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(Name and Address of Agent for Services)

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(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

December 31

Date of Fiscal Year End

September 30, 2015

Date of Reporting Period

**Item 1. Schedule of Investments** 

**Eaton Vance** 

Risk-Managed Diversified Equity Income Fund

**September 30, 2015** 

PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)

Common Stocks 99.2%

Security	Shares		Value
Aerospace & Defense 1.9%			
United Technologies Corp.	150,346	\$	13,379,291
		\$	13,379,291
Banks 7.0%	222.225	Φ.	4 4 0 4 0 0 ==
Bank of America Corp.	899,806	\$	14,018,977
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	327,802		19,986,088
PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (The)	166,989		14,895,419
		\$	48,900,484
Beverages 1.8%			
Constellation Brands, Inc., Class A	100,437	\$	12,575,717
		\$	12,575,717
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Biotechnology 5.9%			
AbbVie, Inc.	210,720	\$	11,465,275
Celgene Corp. <sup>(1)</sup>	114,097		12,341,873
Gilead Sciences, Inc.	176,849		17,364,803
		\$	41,171,951
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Capital Markets 1.8%	540.921	¢.	12 000 965
Credit Suisse Group AG	540,831	\$	12,999,865
		\$	12,999,865
Chemicals 1.2%		_	
PPG Industries, Inc.	47,749	\$	4,187,110
Praxair, Inc.	43,777		4,459,125
		\$	8,646,235
Diversified Telecommunication Services 1.4%		4	
Verizon Communications, Inc.	76,419	\$	3,324,990
Zayo Group Holdings, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	253,566		6,430,434
		\$	9,755,424

Electric Utilities 1.5%

NextEra Energy, Inc.	106,941	\$	10,432,095
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		\$	10,432,095
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components 2.4%	0=7=00		1 ( = 0 1 1 2 0
Corning, Inc.	975,709	\$	16,704,138
		\$	16,704,138
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Energy Equipment & Services 1.0%			
Schlumberger, Ltd.	101,762	\$	7,018,525
		\$	7,018,525
Food 9 Chamber Detailing 270			
Food & Staples Retailing 2.7% CVS Health Corp.	195,188	\$	18,831,738
CVS Health Corp.	193,188	φ	10,031,730
		\$	18,831,738
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Food Products 3.6%			
General Mills, Inc.	224,628	\$	12,608,370
Mondelez International, Inc., Class A	298,239		12,487,267
		\$	25,095,637
Health Care Equipment & Supplies 1.5%	150 715	Ф	10.624.202
Medtronic PLC	158,715	\$	10,624,382

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Security Ledwin Complements 5 (6)	Shares		Value
Industrial Conglomerates 5.6% Danaher Corp.	173,442	\$	14,778,993
General Electric Co.	970,540	Ф	24,477,019
General Electric Co.	970,340		24,477,019
		\$	39,256,012
Insurance 3.4%			
Aflac, Inc.	182,154	\$	10,588,612
American Financial Group, Inc.	55,033		3,792,324
XL Group PLC	267,418		9,712,622
		\$	24,093,558
Internet & Catalog Retail 4.1%	45.040	Ф	22.050.621
Amazon.com, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup> Netflix, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	45,048	\$	23,059,621
Netffix, Inc.	54,095		5,585,849
		\$	28,645,470
Internat Software 9 Samina (20)			
Internet Software & Services 6.3% Facebook, Inc., Class A <sup>(1)</sup>	145,946	\$	13,120,545
Google, Inc., Class C <sup>(1)</sup>	42,229	Ф	25,692,968
Twitter, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>	197,272		5,314,508
2 miles, 2007	191,212		5,511,500
		\$	44,128,021
IT Services 3.0%	200.404	Ф	20.021.715
Visa, Inc., Class A	300,484	\$	20,931,715
		\$	20,931,715
Machinery 1.3% Deere & Co.	126,696	\$	9,375,504
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		\$	9,375,504
Media 5.9%			
Comcast Corp., Class A	201,969	\$	11,487,997
Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. (1)	353,978		8,509,631
Walt Disney Co. (The)	207,074		21,162,963
		\$	41,160,591
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Multi-Utilities 1.8%	120 500	Φ.	10 455 425
Sempra Energy	128,799	\$	12,457,439
		\$	12,457,439
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Multiline Retail 3.3% Dollar General Corp.	213,425	\$	15,460,507
Target Corp.	97,098	_	7,637,729
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		\$	23,098,236
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 5.8%			
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Anadarko Petroleum Corp.	89,754	\$	5,420,244
Devon Energy Corp.	193,102		7,162,153
Exxon Mobil Corp.	218,079		16,214,174
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	179,721		11,888,544
		\$	40,685,115
Pharmaceuticals 7.4%			
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	192,652	\$	11,404,998
Eli Lilly & Co.	128,918		10,789,148
Merck & Co., Inc.	237,017		11,706,270
Perrigo Co. PLC	72,816		11,451,772
Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd. ADR	122,505		6,916,632
		\$	52,268,820
Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) 2.4%			
Simon Property Group, Inc.	92,894	\$	17,066,486
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	> <b>_,</b>	\$	17,066,486
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Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 4.0%	) <b>=</b> ,0) (		17,066,486
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 4.0% Intel Corp.	,		
Intel Corp.	457,380	\$	13,785,433
	,	\$	

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Security	Shares	Value
Software 2.7%		
Oracle Corp.	327,788	\$ 11,839,702
Tableau Software, Inc., Class A <sup>(1)</sup>	86,869	6,930,409
		\$ 18,770,111
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals 4.5%		
Apple, Inc.	289,412	\$ 31,922,144
		\$ 31,922,144
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 2.3% NIKE, Inc., Class B	134,732	\$ 16,567,994
NIKE, IIIC., Class D	134,732	\$ 16,567,994
Tobacco 1.7%		
Altria Group, Inc.	215,874	\$ 11,743,546
		\$ 11,743,546
Total Common Stocks (identified cost \$592,854,556)  Put Options Purchased 0.7%		\$ 696,656,398

	Number of	Strike	Expiration	
Description	Contracts	Price	Date	Value
S&P 500 Index	289	\$ 1,79	00 10/2/15	\$ 4,335
S&P 500 Index	291	1,82	25 10/9/15	176,055
S&P 500 Index	295	1,87	75 10/16/15	651,950
S&P 500 Index	286	1,84	0 10/23/15	547,690
S&P 500 Index FLEX	281	1,84	0 10/5/15	77,771
S&P 500 Index FLEX	288	1,85	50 10/7/15	173,832
S&P 500 Index FLEX	290	1,84	5 10/12/15	289,578
S&P 500 Index FLEX	293	1,88	30 10/14/15	571,927
S&P 500 Index FLEX	290	1,88	35 10/19/15	748,602
S&P 500 Index FLEX	290	1,84	5 10/21/15	508,497
S&P 500 Index FLEX	290	1,78	35 10/26/15	339,763
S&P 500 Index FLEX	282	1,81	0 10/28/15	485,575
Total Put Options Purchased				
(identified cost \$5,884,938)				\$ 4,575,575

### Short-Term Investments 0.3%

	Interest	
Description	(000 s omitted)	Value
Eaton Vance Cash Reserves Fund, LLC, 0.23% <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 2.043	\$ 2.042.985

**Total Short-Term Investments** (identified cost \$2,042,985)

\$ 2,042,985

Total Investments 100.2% (identified cost \$600,782,479)

\$ 703,274,958

### Call Options Written (0.3)%

	Number of	Strike	Expiration	
Description	Contracts	Price	Date	Value
S&P 500 Index	289	\$ 1,980	10/2/15	\$ (15,172)
S&P 500 Index	291	2,000	10/9/15	(51,653)
S&P 500 Index	295	2,020	10/16/15	(41,300)
S&P 500 Index	286	1,995	10/23/15	(230,230)
S&P 500 Index FLEX	281	2,005	10/5/15	(12,161)
S&P 500 Index FLEX	288	2,008	10/7/15	(26,170)
S&P 500 Index FLEX	290	2,007	10/12/15	(76,884)
S&P 500 Index FLEX	293	2,027	10/14/15	(51,927)
S&P 500 Index FLEX	290	2,020	10/19/15	(112,624)
S&P 500 Index FLEX	290	1,983	10/21/15	(330,100)
S&P 500 Index FLEX	290	1,955	10/26/15	(694,105)
S&P 500 Index FLEX	282	1,972	10/28/15	(461,298)
Total Call Options Written				(2.102.52.1)

Total Call Options Written	
(premiums received \$5,978,593)	\$ (2,103,624)

Other Assets, Less Liabilities 0.1% 845,460

Net Assets 100.0% 702,016,794

The percentage shown for each investment category in the Portfolio of Investments is based on net assets.

ADR - American Depositary Receipt

FLEX - FLexible EXchange traded option, representing a customized option contract with negotiated contract terms.

- (1) Non-income producing security.
- (2) Affiliated investment company, available to Eaton Vance portfolios and funds, which invests in high quality, U.S. dollar denominated money market instruments. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield as of September 30, 2015. Net income allocated from the investment in Eaton Vance Cash Reserves Fund, LLC for the fiscal year to date ended September 30, 2015 was \$6,162.

The cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments of the Fund at September 30, 2015, as determined on a federal income tax basis, were as follows:

Aggregate cost	\$ 599,635,022
Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 144,037,302
Gross unrealized depreciation	(40,397,366)
Net unrealized appreciation	\$ 103,639,936

Written options activity for the fiscal year to date ended September 30, 2015 was as follows:

	Number of Contracts	Premiums Received
Outstanding, beginning of period	3,547	\$ 4,179,654
Options written	33,806	43,108,463
Options terminated in closing purchase transactions	(5,300)	(7,070,315)
Options expired	(28,588)	(34,239,209)
Outstanding, end of period	3,465	\$ 5,978,593

All of the securities of the Fund, unless otherwise pledged, are subject to segregation to satisfy the requirements of the escrow agent with respect to exchange-traded options. At September 30, 2015, the Fund had sufficient cash and/or securities to cover commitments under these contracts.

In the normal course of pursuing its investment objectives, the Fund is subject to the following risks:

Equity Price Risk: The Fund pursues a collared options strategy which consists of buying S&P 500 index put options below the current value of the index and writing S&P 500 index call options above the current value of the index with the same expiration. The strategy uses the premium income from the written call options to buy an equal number of put options. In buying put options on an index, the Fund in effect, acquires protection against decline in the value of the applicable index below the exercise price in exchange for the option premium paid. In writing index call options, the Fund in effect, sells potential appreciation in the value of the applicable index above the exercise price. The Fund retains the risk of lost appreciation, minus the premium received, should the price of the underlying index rise above the strike price. Under normal market conditions, the Fund s use of option collars is expected to provide a more consistent level of market exposure and market protection.

The fair value of open derivative instruments (not considered to be hedging instruments for accounting disclosure purposes) and whose primary underlying risk exposure is equity price risk at September 30, 2015 was as follows:

	Fair Va	Fair Value		
Derivative	Asset Derivative	Liability Derivative		
Purchased options Written options	\$ 4,575,575	\$ (2,103,624)		
Total	\$ 4,575,575	\$ (2,103,624)		

Under generally accepted accounting principles for fair value measurements, a three-tier hierarchy to prioritize the assumptions, referred to as inputs, is used in valuation techniques to measure fair value. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad levels listed below.

Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical investments

Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)

Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (including a fund s own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

In cases where the inputs used to measure fair value fall in different levels of the fair value hierarchy, the level disclosed is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

At September 30, 2015, the hierarchy of inputs used in valuing the Fund s investments and open derivative instruments, which are carried at value, were as follows:

Asset Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common Stocks				
Consumer Discretionary	\$ 109,472,291	\$	\$	\$ 109,472,291
Consumer Staples	68,246,638			68,246,638
Energy	47,703,640			47,703,640
Financials	90,060,528	12,999,865		103,060,393
Health Care	104,065,153			104,065,153
Industrials	62,010,807			62,010,807
Information Technology	160,806,283			160,806,283
Materials	8,646,235			8,646,235
Telecommunication Services	9,755,424			9,755,424

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Utilities	22,889,534			22,889,534
<b>Total Common Stocks</b>	\$ 683,656,533	\$ 12,999,865*	\$ \$	696,656,398
Put Options Purchased	\$ 1,380,030	\$ 3,195,545	\$ \$	4,575,575
Short-Term Investments		2,042,985		2,042,985
Total Investments	\$ 685,036,563	\$ 18,238,395	\$ \$	703,274,958
Liability Description				
Call Options Written	\$ (338,355)	\$ (1,765,269)	\$ \$	(2,103,624)
Total	\$ (338,355)	\$ (1,765,269)	\$ \$	(2,103,624)

<sup>\*</sup> Includes foreign equity securities whose values were adjusted to reflect market trading of comparable securities or other correlated instruments that occurred after the close of trading in their applicable foreign markets.

The Fund held no investments or other financial instruments as of December 31, 2014 whose fair value was determined using Level 3 inputs. At September 30, 2015, there were no investments transferred between Level 1 and Level 2 during the fiscal year to date then ended.

For information on the Fund s policy regarding the valuation of investments and other significant accounting policies, please refer to the Fund s most recent financial statements included in its semiannual or annual report to shareholders.

#### Item 2. Controls and Procedures

- (a) It is the conclusion of the registrant s principal executive officer and principal financial officer that the effectiveness of the registrant s current disclosure controls and procedures (such disclosure controls and procedures having been evaluated within 90 days of the date of this filing) provide reasonable assurance that the information required to be disclosed by the registrant on this Form N-Q has been recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time period specified in the Commission s rules and forms and that the information required to be disclosed by the registrant on this Form N-Q has been accumulated and communicated to the registrant s principal executive officer and principal financial officer in order to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.
- (b) There have been no changes in the registrant s internal controls over financial reporting during the fiscal quarter for which the report is being filed that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect the registrant s internal control over financial reporting.

#### **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.

Eaton Vance Risk-Managed Diversified Equity Income Fund

By: /s/ Michael A. Allison Michael A. Allison President

Date: November 23, 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: /s/ Michael A. Allison Michael A. Allison President

Date: November 23, 2015

By: /s/ James F. Kirchner James F. Kirchner Treasurer

Date: November 23, 2015