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Form N-Q  
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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: 811-21938

Voya Natural Resources Equity Income Fund  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

7337 East Doubletree Ranch Rd., Suite 100, Scottsdale, AZ 85258

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Huey P. Falgout, Jr., 7337 East Doubletree Ranch Road, Suite 100, Scottsdale, AZ 85258

(Name and address of agent for service)

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

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Date of fiscal year end: February 28

Date of reporting period: May 31, 2018

Item 1. Schedule of Investments

The schedules of investments as of the close of the reporting period are set forth below for:

Voya Natural Resources Equity Income Fund

The schedules are not audited.

Voya Natural Resources Equity Income Fund PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS  
as of May 31, 2018 (Unaudited)

Shares		Value	Percentage of Net Assets
COMMON STOCK: 99.9%			
Canada: 14.7%			
33,050	Barrick Gold Corp.	\$435,930	0.3
112,989	Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	3,904,900	2.7
97,364	Enbridge, Inc.	3,025,099	2.1
211,102	(1) Iamgold Corp.	1,317,276	0.9
261,541	(1) Kinross Gold Corp.	941,548	0.6
9,434	Norbord, Inc.	394,530	0.3
71,490	PAN American Silver Corp.	1,264,658	0.9
25,138	Pembina Pipeline Corp.	874,048	0.6
109,230	Suncor Energy, Inc.	4,345,169	3.0
75,954	Teck Cominco Ltd. - Class B	2,063,670	1.4
44,026	TransCanada Corp.	1,841,608	1.2
380,066	Yamana Gold, Inc.	1,105,992	0.7
		<b>21,514,428</b>	<b>14.7</b>
United Kingdom: 1.5%			
68,689	TechnipFMC PLC	<b>2,139,662</b>	<b>1.5</b>
United States: 83.7%			
54,495	Anadarko Petroleum Corp.	3,803,751	2.6
18,137	Andeavor	2,619,527	1.8
10,095	Apache Corp.	403,800	0.3
16,407	Avery Dennison Corp.	1,723,227	1.2
10,948	Baker Hughes a GE Co.	378,691	0.2
31,222	(1) Berry Plastics Group, Inc.	1,507,710	1.0
38,766	(1) Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.	979,229	0.7
94,777	Chevron Corp.	11,780,781	8.0
8,205	Cimarex Energy Co.	762,409	0.5
6,042	Compass Minerals International, Inc.	395,147	0.3
18,304	(1) Concho Resources, Inc./Midland TX	2,513,322	1.7
95,324	ConocoPhillips	6,423,884	4.4
5,570	(1) Continental Resources, Inc.	375,084	0.2
27,629	(1) Crown Holdings, Inc.	1,197,441	0.8
25,840	Delek US Holdings, Inc.	1,441,355	1.0
16,290	Devon Energy Corp.	677,175	0.5
24,559	(1) Dril-Quip, Inc.	1,180,060	0.8
13,360	Eagle Materials, Inc.	1,447,957	1.0
52,792	EOG Resources, Inc.	6,219,426	4.2

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38,811	EQT Corp.	2,000,319	1.4
75,093	(1) Extraction Oil & Gas, Inc.	1,273,577	0.9
119,633	Exxon Mobil Corp.	9,718,985	6.6
40,922	Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.	691,582	0.5
19,515	Greif, Inc. - Class A	1,137,920	0.8
95,484	(1) Gulfport Energy Corp.	1,060,827	0.7
85,916	Halliburton Co.	4,273,462	2.9
5,818	Hess Corp.	351,524	0.2
28,062	HollyFrontier Corp.	2,165,825	1.5
12,534	International Paper Co.	670,569	0.4
160,501	Kinder Morgan, Inc.	2,677,157	1.8
115,856	(1) Laredo Petroleum, Inc.	1,075,144	0.7
48,157	Louisiana-Pacific Corp.	1,405,221	1.0
100,661	Marathon Oil Corp.	2,157,165	1.5

Shares		Value	Percentage of Net Assets
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**COMMON STOCK: (continued)**

United States: (continued)			
49,665	Marathon Petroleum Corp.	\$3,925,025	2.7
1,801	Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.	401,389	0.3
40,980	(1) McDermott International, Inc.	890,495	0.6
8,907	National Oilwell Varco, Inc.	368,928	0.2
18,538	(1) Newfield Exploration Co.	542,051	0.4
67,860	Newmont Mining Corp.	2,641,790	1.8
10,824	Noble Energy, Inc.	386,417	0.3
71,068	Occidental Petroleum Corp.	5,983,926	4.1
15,623	Oneok, Inc.	1,064,864	0.7
15,901	Packaging Corp. of America	1,868,367	1.3
31,911	PBF Energy, Inc.	1,505,561	1.0
23,390	(1) PDC Energy, Inc.	1,414,861	1.0
33,369	Peabody Energy Corp.	1,443,877	1.0
24,367	Phillips 66	2,838,512	1.9
7,682	Pioneer Natural Resources Co.	1,483,394	1.0
98,553	(1) QEP Resources, Inc.	1,191,506	0.8
61,089	RPC, Inc.	1,003,081	0.7
92,057	Schlumberger Ltd.	6,321,554	4.3
237,395	(1) Southwestern Energy Co.	1,122,878	0.8
31,275	(1) Summit Materials, Inc.	888,836	0.6
34,619	US Silica Holdings, Inc.	1,070,766	0.7
43,066	Valero Energy Corp.	5,219,599	3.6
3,208	Vulcan Materials Co.	409,790	0.3
6,980	WestRock Co.	410,982	0.3
25,614	Williams Cos., Inc.	687,992	0.5
52,958	World Fuel Services Corp.	1,105,763	0.7
		<b>122,681,457</b>	<b>83.7</b>
	Total Common Stock (Cost \$147,005,939)	<b>146,335,547</b>	<b>99.9</b>

SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS: 0.6%

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	Mutual Funds: 0.6%		
939,931	(2) BlackRock Liquidity Funds, FedFund, Institutional Class, 1.640%		
	(Cost \$939,931)	<b>939,931</b>	<b>0.6</b>
	Total Short-Term Investments		
	(Cost \$939,931)	<b>939,931</b>	<b>0.6</b>
	<b>Total Investments in Securities</b>		
	<b>(Cost \$147,945,870)</b>	<b>\$147,275,478</b>	<b>100.5</b>
	<b>Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets</b>	<b>(659,969 )</b>	<b>(0.5 )</b>
	<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$146,615,509</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(1) Non-income producing security.

(2) Rate shown is the 7-day yield as of May 31, 2018.

Voya Natural Resources Equity Income Fund **PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS**  
as of May 31, 2018 (Unaudited)(Continued)

Industry Diversification	<b>Percentage of Net Assets</b>	
Oil & Gas Exploration & Production	25.6	%
Integrated Oil & Gas	21.7	
Oil & Gas Refining & Marketing	10.7	
Oil & Gas Equipment & Services	9.7	
Oil & Gas Storage & Transportation	5.6	
Oil&Gas	3.7	
Paper Packaging	3.2	
Mining	3.1	
Gold	2.8	
Metal & Glass Containers	2.6	
Diversified Metals & Mining	2.2	
Oil&Gas Services	1.5	
Construction Materials	1.6	
Coal	1.0	
Oil & Gas	1.0	
Materials	1.0	
Building Materials	0.9	
Energy	0.7	
Utilities	0.7	
Pipelines	0.6	
Short-Term Investments	0.6	
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets	(0.5	)
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>%</b>

### Fair Value Measurements

The following is a summary of the fair valuations according to the inputs used as of May 31, 2018 in valuing the assets and liabilities:

Asset Table	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Investments (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Fair Value at May 31, 2018
Investments, at fair value				
Common Stock*	\$ 146,335,547	\$—	\$ —	\$ 146,335,547
Short-Term Investments	939,931	—	—	939,931
Total Investments, at fair value	\$ 147,275,478	\$—	\$ —	\$ 147,275,478

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Liabilities Table

Other Financial Instruments+

Written Options	\$ -	\$ (511,582 )	\$ -	\$ (511,582 )
Total Liabilities	\$ -	\$ (511,582 )	\$ -	\$ (511,582 )

Other Financial Instruments may include open forward foreign currency contracts, futures, centrally cleared swaps, OTC swaps and written options. Forward foreign currency contracts, futures and centrally cleared swaps are valued<sup>+</sup> at the unrealized gain (loss) on the instrument. OTC swaps and written options are valued at the fair value of the instrument.

\* For further breakdown of Common Stock by sector, please refer to the Portfolio of Investments.



Voya Natural Resources Equity Income Fund **PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS**  
as of May 31, 2018 (Unaudited)(Continued)

At May 31, 2018, the following OTC written equity options were outstanding for Voya Natural Resources Equity Income Fund:

Description	Counterparty	Put/Call	Expiration Date	Exercise Price		Number of Contracts	Notional Amount	Premiums Received	Fair Value
Energy Select Sector SPDR® Fund	UBS AG	Call	06/29/18	78.130	USD	541,775	41,185,736	\$483,480	\$(369,065)
Materials Select Sector SPDR® Fund	Citibank N.A.	Call	06/15/18	61.060	USD	162,045	9,427,778	53,345	(1,036 )
Oil & Gas Exploration & Production ETF	JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.	Call	06/15/18	45.320	USD	373,031	15,760,560	159,396	(71,148 )
VanEck Vectors Gold Miners ETF	HSBC Bank USA N.A.	Call	06/15/18	22.630	USD	270,392	6,040,557	84,606	(70,333 )
								\$780,827	\$(511,582)

Currency Abbreviations  
USD-United States Dollar

**A summary of derivative instruments by primary risk exposure is outlined in the following tables.**

The fair value of derivative instruments as of May 31, 2018 was as follows:

	Fair Value
Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments	
Liability Derivatives	Instrument Type

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Equity contracts	Written options	\$ 511,582
Total Liability Derivatives		\$ 511,582

The following is a summary by counterparty of the fair value of OTC derivative instruments subject to Master Netting Agreements and collateral pledged (received), if any, at May 31, 2018:

	Citibank N.A.	HSBC Bank USA N.A.	JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.	UBS AG	Totals
<b>Liabilities:</b>					
Written options	\$ 1,036	\$ 70,333	\$ 71,148	\$ 369,065	\$ 511,582
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,036	\$ 70,333	\$ 71,148	\$ 369,065	\$ 511,582
Net OTC derivative instruments by counterparty, at fair value	\$ (1,036 )	\$ (70,333 )	\$ (71,148 )	\$ (369,065 )	\$ (511,582 )
Total collateral pledged by the Fund/(Received from counterparty)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Net Exposure<sup>(1)</sup></b>	\$ (1,036 )	\$ (70,333 )	\$ (71,148 )	\$ (369,065 )	\$ (511,582 )

- (1) Positive net exposure represents amounts due from each respective counterparty. Negative exposure represents amounts due from the Fund.

At May 31, 2018, the aggregate cost of securities and other investments and the composition of unrealized appreciation and depreciation of securities and other investments at period end were:

Cost for federal income tax purposes was \$147,292,919.

Net unrealized depreciation consisted of:

Gross Unrealized Appreciation	\$ 16,132,283
Gross Unrealized Depreciation	(16,639,085)
Net Unrealized Depreciation	\$ (506,802 )

Item 2. 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-Q 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-Q and the officer certifications of such Form N-Q.

(b) There were no significant changes in the registrant's internal controls over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's last 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 3. Exhibits.

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.

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): Voya Natural Resources Equity Income Fund

By /s/ Michael Bell  
Michael Bell  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: July 26, 2018

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 Bell  
Michael Bell  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: July 26, 2018

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

Date: July 26, 2018