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FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-21713

Madison Strategic Sector Premium Fund (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

550 Science Drive, Madison, WI 53711 (Address of principal executive offices)(Zip code)

Lisa R. Lange Chief Legal Officer & Chief Compliance Officer Madison Asset Management, LLC 550 Science Drive Madison, WI 53711 (Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 608-274-0300

Date of fiscal year end: December 31

Date of reporting period: September 30, 2016

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Madison Funds | September 30, 2016

Madison Strategic Sector Premium Fund Portfolio of Investments (unaudited)

Shares Value (Note 1)

Item

1.

Schedule

of

Investments.

**COMMON** 

**STOCKS** 

-

79.6%

Consumer

Discretionary

-

16.0%

CarMax

Inc 28,700\$ 1,531,145

(A)

CBS

Corp.,

**67**35002,052,750

В

(A)

Discovery

Communications

Inc 53,8001,415,478 Class

C

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Dollar

General 23,2001,623,768 Corp.

(A)

Johnson

Controls

**Pot,** & thati, dr08, 205

**PLC** 

(A)

Nordstrom

**Pr**6;4001,473,392

(A)

Starbucks

**26,50**01,434,710

(A)

14,4001,076,832

TJX Cos. Inc./The (A) 11,716,280 Consumer Staples 5.7% **CVS** Health 17,500 1,557,325 Corp. (A) Diageo PLC 135001,566,540 ADR (A) JM Smucker 7,900 1,070,766 Co./The (A) 4,194,631 Energy 10.9% Apache **28**,4001,794,747 (A) Baker Hughes 32,0001,615,040 Inc. (A) **EOG** Resources 15,9001,537,689 Inc. (A) Occidental Petroleum 21,7001,582,364 Corp. (A) Schlumberger **L&**;4001,446,976 (A) 7,976,816 Financials 8.7% **P8/C**001,630,629 Financial

Services

Group

Inc./The

(A)

Progressive

**64,500Th086,750** 

(A)

State

Street 13,400933,042 Corp.

(A)

T.

Rowe

Price 25,9001,722,350 Group

Inc.

(A)

Wells

Fargo 23,2001,027,296

Co.

6,400,067

Health

Care

16.6%

Agilent

Technologies 24,4001, f48,996 Inc.

(A)

Allergan

PLC \*,200 1,658,232

(A)

Biogen

Inc \$,500 1,721,665

(A)

Celgene

Corp. 1,066,206

(A)

Cerner

Corp. 29,4001,815,450

(A)

**E**4;7:00s1,742,091

Scripts

Holding

Co.

(A) Gilead Sciences 19,2001,519,104 Inc. (A) McKesson **€,800** 1,467,400 (A) 12,139,144 Industrials 5.6% **PACCAR 2**h7c6001,622,328 (A) United Technologies 13,5001,371,600 Corp. (A) W.W. Grainger 4,900 1,101,716 Inc. (A) 4,095,644 See accompanying Notes to Portfolios of Investments.

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Information Technology	
13.8%	
Apple	
Inc. 21,400	2,419,270
(A)	
Intel	
Corp. 31,800	1,200,450
(A)	
Microsoft	
Corp. 26,100	1,503,360
(A)	
Nuance	
Commu <b>A</b> itations	65,250
Inc. *	
Oracle 42.700	1 ( 2- 2- 2- 2- 2- 2- 2- 2- 2- 2- 2- 2- 2
Corp. 42,700	1,677,256
(A)	
PayPal	
Holdings Inc. * 37,000	1,515,890
me.	
(A)	
QUALCOMM Inc. 25,500	1,746,750
(A)	1,740,730
(A)	10,128,226
Telecommunication	10,120,220
Service	
- 2.3%	
T-Mobile	
11 \$	4 = 00 0 = 0
Inc. * 36,600	1,709,952
(A)	
Total Common	
Stocks	58,360,760
( Cost \$61,370,797 )	
INVESTMENT	
COMPANIES	
- 4.8%	
SPDR 9,400	2,033,220
S&P	
500	
ETF	
Trust	

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(A)
Vanguard
Total
Market 13,400
                     1,491,822
ETF
(A)
 Total Investment
 Companies
                     3,525,042
 ( Cost $3,534,752 )
SHORT-TERM
INVESTMENTS
12.4%
State
Street
Institutional
U.S.
Government
Money 9,062,148
                     9,062,148
Market
Fund,
0.27%,
Premier
Class
 Total Short-Term
                     9,062,148
 Investments
 ( Cost $9,062,148 )
      Par Value
U.S.
GOVERNMENT
AND
AGENCY
OBLIGATIONS
- 5.4%
U.S.
Treasury
Bill
(B)
         4,000,000 3,998,817
(C),
0.416%,
10/27/16
 Total U.S.
 Government and
                     3,998,817
 Agency Obligations
 ( Cost $3,998,817 )
TOTAL
INVESTMENTS -
                     74,946,767
102.2% (Cost
$77,966,514)
                     18,224
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NET OTHER ASSETS
AND LIABILITIES 0.0%
TOTAL CALL & PUT
OPTIONS WRITTEN (1,609,028)
- (2.2%)
TOTAL NET ASSETS
- 100.0%

73,355,963

\* Non-income producing.

All or a portion of these securities'

- (A) positions represent covers (directly or through conversion rights) for outstanding options written.
- (B) Rate noted represents annualized yield at time of purchase.

All or a portion of these securities are segregated as collateral for put options

(C)written. As of September 30, 2016, the total amount segregated was \$3,998,817.

American

American

**ADP**epositary

Receipt.

Exchange

ET**F**raded

Fund.

Public

**PLC**imited

Company.

See accompanying Notes to Portfolios of Investments.

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Madison Strategic Sector Premium Fund Portfolio of Investments (unaudited)

Contracts (4100	Expiration	Stri	ke	Value
Sphioess Weitten Contract)	Date	Pric		(Note 1)
Agilent Technologic Inc.	October es 2016	\$	45.00	\$14,609
Agilent Technologic Inc.	November 2016		47.50	10,804
Agilent The Inc.	November 2016		50.00	5,777
Allergan PLC	October 2016		240.00	8,400
Allergan PLC	October 2016		245.00	3,520
Apache Corp.	October 2016		55.00	109,203
Apache Corp.	October 2016		57.50	51,783
Apache Corp.	January 2017		60.00	59,345
Apple 125 Inc.	October 2016		110.00	48,438
Apple Inc.	November 2016		110.00	49,840
Baker Hoghes Inc.	October 2016		50.00	27,120
Baker Hooghes Inc.	October 2016		52.50	5,856
Baker Hodghes Inc.	October 2016		55.00	1,248
Biogen 47 Inc.	October 2016		315.00	40,655
Biogen Inc.	October 2016		330.00	2,920
CarMax 100 Inc.	October 2016		55.00	6,750
CarMax Inc.	October 2016		57.50	402

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CarMax 164 Inc.	October 2016	60.00	820
CBS			
Corp., Class	October 2016	52.50	87,920
В			
CBS			
Corp.,	December	52.50	22.029
Class	2016	32.30	23,028
В			
Celgene	October	115.00	2 001
Corp.	2016	115.00	2,091
_	October		
Cerner Corp.	2016	62.50	14,647
•	October		
Cerner 66	2016	65.00	990
Corp.			
Cerner	January	67.50	4,290
Córp.	2017		,
CVS	January		
H∂a¶th	2017	95.00	19,687
Corp.	2017		
Diageo	October	110.00	41.025
PEC	2016	110.00	41,925
Diageo	October	44 7 00	46450
PLC	2016	115.00	16,450
Dollar	2010		
General	January	75.00	22,200
	2017	73.00	22,200
Corp.			
Dollar	January	77.50	2 207
<b>G</b> ∂neral	2017	77.50	3,307
Corp.			
EOG	October		
R/2sources	2016	87.50	69,660
Inc.	2010		
EOG	0 . 1		
Resources	October	95.00	30,885
Inc.	2016		,
Express			
Scripts	January		
Holding	2017	72.50	49,546
	2017		
Co.			
Express			
Scripts 50	January	75.00	7,600
Hŏlding	2017	70.00	,,000
Co.			
Gilead	Oatobor		
Sk9@nces	October	85.00	3,744
Inc.	2016		
Intel 159	October	26.00	22.152
Corp.	2016	36.00	33,152
159		37.00	21,624
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Intel Corp.	October 2016		
JM SMucker Co./The	October 2016	140.00	3,950
Johnson Controls 120 Internationa	January a <b>2</b> 017	46.00	32,880
PLC McKesson Corp.	October 2016	170.00	8,550
Microsoft 261 Corp.	October 2016	57.50	38,367
Nordstrom 1284 Inc.	October 2016	55.00	12,496
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	November 2016	80.00	4,345
Occidental PtoToleum Corp.	January 2017	77.50	17,655
Oracle 210 Corp.	October 2016	41.00	735
Oracle Corp.	January 2017	40.00	25,715
PACCAR 168 Inc.	November 2016	55.00	32,300

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PACCAR Inc.	November 2016	60.00	30,680	
PayPal				
HoltHilgs	October	38.00	48,510	
-	2016	36.00	70,510	
Inc.				
PayPal	January			
Ho <b>l21263</b> gs	2017	42.00	43,151	
Inc.	2017			
PNC				
Financial				
Ser40ces	October	87.50	12 000	
	2016	87.30	13,000	
Group				
Inc./The				
PNC				
Financial	0 ( 1			
Services	October	90.00	22,560	
Group	2016		22,200	
Inc./The				
	Ostobon			
Progressive 180	October	33.00	1,800	
Corp./The	2016		,	
QUALCOMM 255	January	65.00	140,888	
Inc. ZSS	2017	03.00	170,000	
Schlumberger	October	02.50	2 221	
Ltd.	2016	82.50	3,321	
Schlumberger	January			
Ltd.	2017	80.00	27,993	
SPDR	2017			
S&P	October			
50094	2016	218.00	13,066	
ETF	2010			
Trust				
Starbucks	October		=0.4	
Corp. 133	2016	57.50	731	
	January			
Starbucks	2017	57.50	11,880	
Corp.	2017			
State	November			
Stre <b>Z</b> O	2016	72.50	9,450	
Corp.	2010			
State	T			
Stree4	January	72.50	15,264	
Corp.	2017		,	
T-Mobile				
	October	16.00	10.420	
U.S121	2016	46.00	19,420	
Inc.				
245		47.00	25,725	

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T-Mobile U.S. Inc.	October 2016			
T. Rowe Price5 Group Inc.	October 2016		70.00	487
T. Rowe Prict30 Group Inc.	January 2017		70.00	15,275
TJX Cosl44 Inc./The	January 2017		80.00	16,560
United Technologies Corp.	January 2017		105.00	28,958
Vanguard Total Stod\( \beta 4\) Market ETF	October 2016		112.00	10,050
W.W. Gra <del>l0</del> ger Inc.	October 2016		230.00	12,495
Total Call Opti received \$1,50	1,588,493			
Contracts Put(100 OptSibnases WriPtem Contract)	Expiration Date	Strik Price		Value (Note 1)
Gilead Sci&oces Inc.	October 2016	\$	80.00	\$16,641
Nordstrom I 18 Inc.	October 2016		47.50	3,894
Total Put Options Written ( Premiums received \$35,621 )				20,535
Total Options Written, at Value ( Premiums received \$1,536,497)  \$ 1,60				

See accompanying Notes to Portfolios of Investments.

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Madison Strategic Sector Premium Fund Notes to Portfolio of Investments (unaudited)

1. Portfolio Valuation: Madison Strategic Sector Premium Fund (the "Fund") values securities traded on a national securities exchange are valued at their closing sale price, except for securities traded on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System ("NASDAQ"), which are valued at the NASDAQ official closing price ("NOCP"), and options, which are valued at the mean between the best bid and best ask price across all option exchanges. Debt securities having maturities of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value. Debt securities having longer maturities, are valued on the basis of the last available bid prices or current market quotations provided by dealers or pricing services approved by the Fund. Mutual funds are valued at their Net Asset Value ("NAV"). Securities for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at their fair value as determined in good faith under procedures approved by the Board of Trustees.

At times, the Fund maintains cash balances at financial institutions in excess of federally insured limits. The Fund monitors this credit risk and has not experienced any losses related to this risk.

2. Fair Value Measurements: The Fund has adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") applicable guidance on fair value measurements. Fair value is defined as the price that each fund would receive upon selling an investment in a timely transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market of the investment. A three-tier hierarchy is used to maximize the use of observable market data "inputs" and minimize the use of unobservable "inputs" and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Inputs refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk (for example, the risk inherent in a particular valuation technique used to measure fair value including such a pricing model and/or the risk inherent in the inputs to the valuation technique). Inputs may be observable or unobservable.

Observable inputs are inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available under the circumstances. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad Levels listed below:

Level 1 - unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical investments

Level 2 - other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rate volatilities, prepayment speeds, credit risk, benchmark yields, transactions, bids, offers, new issues, spreads and other relationships observed in the markets among comparable securities, underlying equity of the issuer; and proprietary pricing models such as yield measures calculated using factors such as cash flows, financial or collateral performance and other reference data, etc.)

Level 3 - significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The valuation techniques used by the Fund to measure fair value for the period ended September 30, 2016, maximized the use of observable inputs and minimized the use of unobservable inputs.

There were no transfers between classification levels during the period ended September 30, 2016. As of and during the period ended September 30, 2016, the Fund did not hold securities deemed as a Level 3.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of September 30, 2016, in valuing the Fund's investments carried at fair value:

Г. 1	_	l Prices in Markets for	Signif: Observ	icant Other vable	Significant Unobserva		at
Fund	Identic	al Investments	Inputs		Inputs	9/30/1	16
	(Level	1)	(Level	12)	(Level 3)		
Assets:1							
Common Stocks	\$	58,360,760	\$ —	_	\$ —	\$	58,360,760
Investment Companies	3,525,042		_			3,52	25,042
Short-Term Investments	9,00	52,148				9,06	52,148
U.S. Government and Agency Obligations	_		3,9	98,817	_	3,99	98,817
C	\$	70,947,950	\$	3,998,817	\$ —	\$	74,946,767
Liabilities:							
Options Written	\$	1,609,028	\$ —	_	\$ —	\$	1,609,028
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please see the Portfolio of Investments for a listing of all securities within each category.

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Madison Strategic Sector Premium Fund Notes to Portfolio of Investments (unaudited)

Derivatives: The FASB issued guidance intended to enhance financial statement disclosure for derivative instruments and hedging activities and enable investors to understand: a) how and why a Fund uses derivative investments, b) how derivative instruments and related hedge fund items are accounted for, and c) how derivative instruments and related hedge items affect a Fund's financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

The following table presents the types of derivatives in the Fund and their effect:

Liability

Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments Derivatives

Fair Value

\$1,609,028 Equity contracts – Options written

3. Federal Income Taxes: Information on the tax components of investments, excluding option contracts, as oF September 30, 2016, is as follows:

Cost \$77,966,514

Gross appreciation 840,159

Gross depreciation (3,859,906)

Net depreciation (3,019,747)

4. Discussion of Risks: Please see the Fund's prospectus for a complete discussion of risks associated with investing in the Fund.

Equity Risk. The value of the securities held by the Fund may decline due to general market and economic conditions, perceptions regarding the industries in which the issuers of securities held by the Fund participate, or factors relating to specific companies in which the Fund invests.

Option Risk. There are several risks associated with transactions in options on securities. For example, there are significant differences between the securities and options markets that could result in an imperfect correlation between these markets, causing a given transaction not to achieve its objectives. A decision as to whether, when and how to use options involves the exercise of skill and judgment, and even a well-conceived transaction may be unsuccessful to some degree because of market behavior or unexpected events.

As the writer of a covered call option, the Fund forgoes, during the option's life, the opportunity to profit from increases in the market value of the security covering the call option above the sum of the premium and the strike price of the call, but retains the risk of loss should the price of the underlying security decline. The writer of an option has no control over the time when it may be required to fulfill its obligation as a writer of the option. Once an option writer has received an exercise notice, it cannot effect a closing purchase transaction in order to terminate its obligation under the option and must deliver the underlying security at the exercise price.

When the Fund writes covered put options, it bears the risk of loss if the value of the underlying stock declines below the exercise price. If the option is exercised, the Fund could incur a loss if it is required to purchase the stock underlying the put option at a price greater than the market price of the stock at the time of exercise. While the Fund's potential gain in writing a covered put option is limited to the interest earned on the liquid assets securing the put option plus the premium received from the purchaser of the put option, the Fund risks a loss equal to the entire value of the stock.

Foreign Investment Risk. Investing in non-U.S. issuers may involve unique risks such as currency, political, and economic risks, as well as lower market liquidity, generally greater market volatility and less complete financial information than for U.S. issuers.

Mid-Cap Company Risk. Mid-Cap companies often are newer or less established companies than larger companies. Investments in mid-cap companies carry additional risks because earnings of these companies tend to be less predictable; they often have limited product lines, markets, distribution channels or financial resources; and the management of such companies may be dependent upon one or a few key people. The market movements of equity securities of mid-cap companies may be more abrupt or erratic than the market movements of equity securities of larger, more established companies or the stock market in general.

Industry Concentration Risk. To the extent that the Fund makes substantial investments in a single industry, the Fund will be more susceptible to adverse economic or regulatory occurrences affecting those sectors.

Fund Distribution Risk. In order to make regular quarterly distributions on its common shares, the Fund may have to sell a portion of its investment portfolio at a time when independent investment judgment may not dictate such action. In addition, the Fund's ability to make distributions more frequently than annually from any net realized capital gains by the Fund is subject to the Fund obtaining exemptive relief from the Securities and Exchange Commission, which cannot be assured. To the extent the total quarterly distributions for a year exceed the Fund's net investment company income and net realized capital gain for that year, the excess will generally constitute a return of the Fund's capital to its common shareholders. Such return of capital distributions generally are tax-free up to the amount of a common shareholder's tax basis in the common shares (generally, the amount paid for the common shares). In addition, such excess distributions will decrease the Fund's total assets and may increase the Fund's expense ratio.

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Financial Leverage Risk. The Fund is authorized to utilize leverage through the issuance of preferred shares and/ or the Fund may borrow or issue debt securities for financial leveraging purposes and for temporary purposes such as settlement of transactions. Although the use of any financial leverage by the Fund may create an opportunity for increased net income, gains and capital appreciation for common shares, it also results in additional risks and can magnify the effect of any losses. If the income and gains earned on securities purchased with financial leverage proceeds are greater than the cost of financial leverage, the Fund's return will be greater than if financial leverage had not been used. Conversely, if the income or gain from the securities purchased with such proceeds does not cover the cost of financial leverage, the return to the Fund will be less than if financial leverage had not been used. Financial leverage also increases the likelihood of greater volatility of the NAV and market price of, and dividends on, the common shares than a comparable portfolio without leverage.

Recent Market Developments Risk. Global and domestic financial markets have periodically experienced periods of unprecedented turmoil. Recently, markets have witnessed more stabilized economic activity as expectations for an economic recovery increased. However, risks to a robust resumption of growth persist. A return to unfavorable economic conditions or sustained economic slowdown could adversely impact the Fund's portfolio. Financial market conditions, as well as various social and political tensions in the United States and around the world, may contribute to increased market volatility and have long-term effects on the United States and worldwide financial markets and cause further economic uncertainties or deterioration in the United States and worldwide. The Fund's Investment Adviser does not know how long the financial markets will continue to be affected by these events and cannot predict the effects of these or similar events in the future on the United States and global economies and securities markets.

Cybersecurity Risk. The Fund is also subject to cybersecurity risk, which includes the risks associated with computer systems, networks and devices to carry out routine business operations. These systems, networks and devices employ a variety of protections that are designed to prevent cyberattacks. Despite the various cyber protections utilized by the Fund, the Investment Adviser, and other service providers, their systems, networks, or devices could potentially be breached. The Fund, its shareholders, and the Investment Adviser could be negatively impacted as a result of a cybersecurity breach. The Fund cannot control the cybersecurity plans and systems put in place by service providers or any other third parties whose operations may affect the Fund. The Fund does monitor this risk closely.

Additional Risks. While investments in securities have been keystones in wealth building and management, at times these investments have produced surprises. Those who enjoyed growth and income of their investments generally were rewarded for the risks they took by investing in the markets. Although the Investment Adviser seeks to appropriately address and manage the risks identified and disclosed to you in connection with the management of the securities in the Fund, you should understand that the very nature of the securities markets includes the possibility that there may be additional risks of which we are not aware. We certainly seek to identify all applicable risks and then appropriately address them, take appropriate action to reasonably manage them and to make you aware of them so you can determine if they exceed your risk tolerance. Nevertheless, the often volatile nature of the securities markets and the global economy in which we work suggests that the risk of the unknown is something to consider in connection with an investment in securities. Unforeseen events could under certain circumstances produce a material loss of the value of some or all of the securities we manage for you in the Fund.

Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

(a) The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer determined that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") are

effective, based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures within 90 days of the date of this report based on the evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the Act. There were no significant changes in the Trust's internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect these controls subsequent to

the date of their evaluation. The officers identified no significant deficiencies or material weaknesses.

(b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Act) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably

likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits.

Certifications of principal executive and principal financial officers as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Act.

**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.

Madison Strategic Sector Premium Fund

By: /s/ Lisa R. Lange

Lisa R. Lange, Chief Compliance Officer

Date: November 28, 2016

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.

Katherine L. Frank, Principal Executive Officer

Date: November 28, 2016

By: /s/ Katherine L. Frank

By: /s/ Greg Hoppe

Greg Hoppe, Principal Financial Officer

Date: November 28, 2016