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FORM N-CSR

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

| Investment Company Act file number 811-21269 |
|---|
| Evergreen Income Advantage Fund |
| (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter) |
| 200 Berkeley Street |
| Boston, Massachusetts 02116 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code) |
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| Boston, Massachusetts 02116 |
| (Name and address of agent for service) |

Date of fiscal year end: Registrant is making an annual filing for 1 of its series, Evergreen Income Advantage Fund, for the year ended April 30, 2005. These 1 series have a 4/30 fiscal year end.

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

Date of reporting period: April 30, 2005

Item 1 - Reports to Stockholders.

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The fund will file its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The fund's Form N-Q will be available on the SEC's Web site at http://www.sec.gov. In addition, the fund's Form N-Q may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 800.SEC.0330.

A description of the fund's proxy voting policies and procedures, as well as information regarding how the fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30, is available by visiting our Web site at EvergreenInvestments.com or by visiting the SEC's Web site at http://www.sec.gov. The fund's proxy voting policies and procedures are also available without charge, upon request, by calling 800.343.2898.

Mutual Funds:

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LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

June 2005

Dennis H. Ferro

President and Chief Executive Officer

Dear Shareholder,

We are pleased to provide the annual report for the Evergreen Income Advantage Fund, which covers the twelve-month period ended April 30, 2005.

The portfolio management team for the Evergreen Income Advantage Fund had to overcome a variety of challenges over the past year. Moderating economic growth and less accommodation from the Federal Reserve (Fed) were chief among them, along with the increased volatility associated with the market's attempts to divine the degree to which interest rates would rise. Despite tighter monetary policy from the Fed, the Treasury bond yield curve continued to flatten, providing yet another intellectual hurdle for bond market participants to overcome. In utilizing Evergreen's outlook for moderate Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth and a gradual tightening of monetary policy, the managers of the Fund positioned the portfolio with a more conservative slant, emphasizing higher quality issues within their universe.

The fiscal year began with the confusing message that the economy's growth was good, but no longer great. As a result, market interest rates declined on the perceived weakness. Adding to the confusion, a variety of data offered conflicting reads on the economy, such as strong retail sales in conjunction with poor levels of consumer confidence. Throughout this confusion, we maintained our belief that the economy was simply transitioning from recovery to

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expansion, causing many economic reports to point in different directions. Historically, the maturation of the economic cycle had experienced similarly erratic behavior. Yet market interest rates began to fluctuate with seemingly every monthly data point. Moreover, the costs for commodities and energy were rising, and since inflation-adjusted interest rates had remained low for such a lengthy period, the Fed seemed determined to prevent inflation from becoming a long-term problem. As job growth began to exceed expectations, the market's inflation fears accelerated, and yields headed higher in anticipation of a tighter Fed policy.

The Fed finally began their "measured removal of policy accommodation" beginning last June. After three years of stimulative policy actions, monetary policymakers began the journey towards more moderate economic growth. Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan was very transparent in his public statements, attempting to assuage market angst. Market interest rates, though, still remained quite volatile. Only after the central bank's first few rate increases did the long-end of the yield curve begin to recover, a process that would continue for the bulk of the fiscal year. Chairman Greenspan, however, remained concerned about "complacency" within the bond market, as evidenced by his comments to congressional banking committees in February that it was a "conundrum" that long-term yields still remained low. These comments managed to move yields higher for only a short while, though, as the fixed income markets concluded that long-term inflation was under control.

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We encourage our investors to maintain their diversified, long-term strategies, including municipal securities, within their fixed income portfolios.

Please visit our Web site, **EvergreenInvestments.com**, for more information about our funds and other investment products available to you. From the Web site, you may also access a detailed Q & A interview with the portfolio manager(s) for your fund. You can easily reach these interviews by following the link, **EvergreenInvestments.com/AnnualUpdates**, from our Web site. Thank you for your continued support of Evergreen Investments.

Sincerely,

Dennis H. Ferro

President and Chief Executive Officer Evergreen Investment Company, Inc.

Special Notice to Shareholders:

Please visit our Web site at **EvergreenInvestments.com** for statements from President and Chief Executive Officer, Dennis Ferro, and Chairman of the Board of the Evergreen Funds, Michael S. Scofield, addressing recent SEC actions involving the Evergreen Funds.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(For a common share outstanding throughout each period)

| | Year | YearEnded April 30, | | |
|--|----------|---------------------|-----------------------|--|
| | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 1 | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ 15.62 | \$ 14.92 | \$ 14.33 ² | |
| Income from investment operations | | | | |
| Net investment income (loss) Net realized and unrealized gains or losses | 1.56 | 1.76 | 0.17 | |
| on securities and interest rate swap transactions | (0.65) | 0.68 | 0.67 | |
| Distributions to preferred shareholders from ³ | | | | |
| Net investment income | (0.14) | (0.09) | 0 4 | |
| Net realized gains | (0.01) | 0 | 0 | |
| Total from investment operations | 0.76 | 2.35 | 0.84 | |
| Distributions to common shareholders from | | | | |
| Net investment income | (1.64) | (1.65) | (0.14) | |
| Net realized gains | (0.33) | 0 | 0 | |
| Total distributions to common shareholders | (1.97) | (1.65) | (0.14) | |
| Offering costs charged to capital for | | | | |
| Common shares | 0 | 0 | (0.03) | |
| Preferred shares | 0 | 0 | (0.08) | |
| Total offering costs | 0 | 0 | (0.11) | |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 14.41 | \$ 15.62 | \$ 14.92 | |
| Market value, end of period | \$ 14.24 | \$ 14.44 | \$ 15.11 | |
| Total return based on market value ⁵ | 12.07% | 6.55% | 1.66% | |

Ratios and supplemental data

| ••• | | | |
|--|-----------|-------------|--------------------|
| Net assets of common shareholders, end of period (thousands) | \$966,835 | \$1,035,766 | \$979,903 |
| Liquidation value of preferred shares, end of period (thousands) | \$490,000 | \$490,000 | \$490,000 |
| Asset coverage ratio, end of period | 297% | 311% | 300% |
| Ratios to average net assets applicable to common shareholders | | | |
| Expenses including waivers/reimbursements and excluding expense reductions | 1.15% | 1.15% | 0.77% ⁶ |
| Expenses excluding waivers/reimbursements and expense reductions | 1.15% | 1.15% | 0.77% ⁶ |
| Net investment income (loss) ⁷ | 10.03% | 10.56% | 6.66% ⁶ |
| Portfolio turnover rate | 63% | 49% | 2% |
| | | | |

¹ For the period from February 28, 2003 (commencement of class operations), to April 30, 2003.

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

April 30, 2005

| | Principal | | | |
|--|--------------|----|------------|--|
| | Amount | | Value | |
| | | | | |
| CORPORATE BONDS 136.5% | | | | |
| CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY 40.9% | | | | |
| Auto Components 1.5% | | | | |
| RJ Tower Corp., 12.00%, 06/01/2013 (p) • | \$ 3,060,000 | \$ | 1,637,100 | |
| Tenneco Automotive, Inc., 8.625%, 11/15/2014 (p) 144A | 14,350,000 | | 13,166,125 | |
| | | | | |
| | | | 14,803,225 | |
| | | | | |
| Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 12.2% | | | | |
| Ameristar Casinos, Inc., 10.75%, 02/15/2009 | 10,000,000 | | 10,925,000 | |
| Equinox Holdings, Inc., 9.00%, 12/15/2009 (p) | 10,930,000 | | 11,230,575 | |
| Gaylord Entertainment Co., 6.75%, 11/15/2014 144A | 2,500,000 | | 2,325,000 | |
| Herbst Gaming, Inc., 7.00%, 11/15/2014 144A | 7,300,000 | | 7,190,500 | |
| Inn of The Mountain Gods Resort & Casino, 12.00%, 11/15/2010 (p) | 7,000,000 | | 8,242,500 | |

 $^{^{2}}$ Initial public offering price of \$15.00 per share less underwriting discount of \$0.67 per share.

³ Distributions to preferred shareholders per common share are based on average common shares outstanding during the period.

⁴ Amount represents less than \$0.005 per share.

⁵ Total return is calculated assuming a purchase of common stock on the first day and a sale on the last day of each period reported.

Dividends and distributions are assumed for purposes of these calculations to reinvested at prices obtained under the Fund's Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan. Total return does not reflect brokerage commissions or sales charges.

⁶ Annualized

⁷ The net investment income (loss) ratio reflects distributions to preferred shareholders.

| Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc., 7.00%, 03/01/2014 (p) | 7,500,000 | 7,312,500 |
|---|------------|-------------|
| John Q. Hammons Hotels LP, Ser. B, 8.875%, 05/15/2012 | 12,995,000 | 13,904,650 |
| La Quinta Corp., 8.875%, 03/15/2011 | 10,500,000 | 11,353,125 |
| Las Vegas Sands Corp., 6.375%, 02/15/2015 (p) 144A | 5,830,000 | 5,494,775 |
| Mandalay Resort Group, Ser. B, 10.25%, 08/01/2007 | 10,000,000 | 11,025,000 |
| MGM MIRAGE, Inc., 5.875%, 02/27/2014 (p) | 4,500,000 | 4,235,625 |
| Station Casinos, Inc.: | | |
| 6.50%, 02/01/2014 (p) | 3,650,000 | 3,659,125 |
| 6.875%, 03/01/2016 (p) | 3,650,000 | 3,704,750 |
| Town Sports International, Inc., 9.625%, 04/15/2011 (p) | 6,325,000 | 6,522,656 |
| Wynn Resorts, Ltd., 6.625%, 12/01/2014 144A | 11,280,000 | 10,603,200 |
| | | - |
| | | 117,728,981 |
| Household Durables 2.5% | | |
| Jarden Corp., 9.75%, 05/01/2012 | 6,475,000 | 6,928,250 |
| K. Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc., 7.75%, 05/15/2013 (p) | 7,000,000 | 7,157,500 |
| Meritage Homes Corp., 6.25%, 03/15/2015 144A | 4,050,000 | 3,746,250 |
| Technical Olympic USA, Inc.: | | |
| 7.50%, 03/15/2011 | 1,500,000 | 1,402,500 |
| 10.375%, 07/01/2012 | 4,800,000 | 5,064,000 |
| | | |
| | | 24,298,500 |
| Leisure Equipment & Products 1.9% | | |
| AMC Entertainment, Inc., 8.625%, 08/15/2012 (p) 144A | 11,430,000 | 11,915,775 |
| Riddell Bell Holdings, Inc., 8.375%, 10/01/2012 144A | 6,105,000 | 6,181,312 |
| | | 18,097,087 |
| Media 14.2% | | |
| Cablevision Systems Corp., 8.00%, 04/15/2012 (p) 144A | 15,635,000 | 15,498,194 |
| CCO Holdings LLC, 8.75%, 11/15/2013 (p) | 7,500,000 | 7,256,250 |
| Charter Communications Holdings LLC, 8.625%, 04/01/2009 (p) | 14,000,000 | 10,185,000 |
| Cinemark USA, Inc.: | | |
| 9.00%, 02/01/2013 | 12,000,000 | 12,750,000 |
| Sr. Disc. Note, Step Bond, 0.00%, 03/15/2014 † | 7,225,000 | 5,003,312 |
| Dex Media East LLC, 9.875%, 11/15/2009 | 13,500,000 | 14,850,000 |
| Emmis Communications Corp., 6.875%, 05/15/2012 | 7,350,000 | 7,294,875 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co., 9.875%, 02/01/2013 (p) | 7,000,000 | 7,105,000 |
| | | |

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| | Principal Amount | Value |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|
| CORPORATE BONDS continued | | |
| CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY continued | | |
| Media continued | | |
| Marquee Holdings, Inc., Sr. Disc. Note, Step Bond, 0.00%, 08/15/2014 144A † | \$12,850,000 | \$ 8,095,500 |
| Mediacom LLC, 9.50%, 01/15/2013 (p) | 15,250,000 | 14,678,125 |
| PRIMEDIA, Inc., 8.875%, 05/15/2011 | 5,030,000 | 5,231,200 |
| Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., 8.00%, 03/15/2012 (p) | 12,500,000 | 12,468,750 |
| Visant Corp., 7.625%, 10/01/2012 | 7,465,000 | 7,502,325 |
| WMG Holdings Corp., 7.39%, 12/15/2011 144A | 9,000,000 | 9,315,000 |
| | | 137,233,531 |
| Multi-line Retail 1.5% | | |
| J.C. Penney Co., Inc., 7.375%, 08/15/2008 (p) | 14,000,000 | 14,910,000 |
| Specialty Retail 4.9% | | |
| American Achievement Corp., 8.25%, 04/01/2012 | 6,155,000 | 6,355,038 |
| Central Garden & Pet Co., 9.125%, 02/01/2013 | 7,000,000 | 7,560,000 |
| CSK Auto, Inc., 7.00%, 01/15/2014 | 7,675,000 | 6,984,250 |
| FTD, Inc., 7.75%, 02/15/2014 | 7,359,000 | 7,359,000 |
| PETCO Animal Supplies, Inc., 10.75%, 11/01/2011 | 10,000,000 | 11,150,000 |
| United Auto Group, Inc., 9.625%, 03/15/2012 | 8,000,000 | 8,360,000 |
| | | 47,768,288 |
| Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 2.2% | | |
| Norcross Safety Products LLC: | | |
| 11.75%, 01/01/2012 144A | 1,915,000 | 1,953,300 |
| Ser. B, 9.875%, 08/15/2011 | 2,750,000 | 2,915,000 |
| Oxford Industries, Inc., 8.875%, 06/01/2011 | 12,000,000 | 12,480,000 |
| The Warnaco Group, Inc., 8.875%, 06/15/2013 | 3,200,000 | 3,472,000 |
| | | 20,820,300 |
| CONSUMER STAPLES 6.0% | | |
| Food & Staples Retailing 1.6% | | |
| Ingles Markets, Inc., 8.875%, 12/01/2011 | 7,000,000 | 7,017,500 |
| Roundy's, Inc., Ser. B, 8.875%, 06/15/2012 (p) | 8,175,000 | 8,502,000 |
| | | 15,519,500 |
| Food Products 1.8% | | |
| B&G Foods Holdings Corp., 8.00%, 10/01/2011 (p) | 585,000 | 606,938 |

| Chiquita Brands International, Inc., 7.50%, 11/01/2014 (p) Del Monte Corp.: | 2,460,000 | 2,263,200 |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| 6.75%, 02/15/2015 144A | 1,600,000 | 1,544,000 |
| 8.625%, 12/15/2012 | 9,217,000 | 9,908,275 |
| Michael Foods, Inc., 8.00%, 11/15/2013 | 3,400,000 | 3,502,000 |
| | | |
| | | 17,824,413 |
| | | |
| Household Products 0.8% | | |
| Rayovac Corp., 7.375%, 02/01/2015 144A | 8,010,000 | 7,809,750 |
| | | |
| Personal Products 1.0% | | |
| Playtex Products, Inc., 8.00%, 03/01/2011 | 9,000,000 | 9,652,500 |
| | | |

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS continued

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| | Principal Amount | Value |
|--|---------------------|--------------|
| | | |
| CORPORATE BONDS continued | | |
| CONSUMER STAPLES continued | | |
| Tobacco 0.8% | | |
| Commonwealth Brands, Inc., 10.625%, 09/01/2008 144A | \$ 7,000,000 | \$ 7,350,000 |
| | | |
| ENERGY 14.8% | | |
| Energy Equipment & Services 5.8% | | |
| Dresser, Inc., 9.375%, 04/15/2011 | 14,000,000 | 14,700,000 |
| Exide Technologies, 10.50%, 03/15/2013 144A (p) | 6,080,000 | 5,183,200 |
| Grant Prideco, Inc., 9.00%, 12/15/2009 | 12,750,000 | 13,961,250 |
| Gulfmark Offshore, Inc., 7.75%, 07/15/2014 144A | 4,100,000 | 4,161,500 |
| Hornbeck Offshore Services, Ser. B, 6.125%, 12/01/2014 (p) | 2,100,000 | 2,081,625 |
| Parker Drilling Co.: | | |
| 9.625%, 10/01/2013 144A | 8,125,000 | 8,978,125 |
| Ser. B, 9.625%, 10/01/2013 (p) | 3,830,000 | 4,232,150 |
| SESI LLC, 8.875%, 05/15/2011 | 2,000,000 | 2,150,000 |
| | | |
| | | 55,447,850 |
| | | 55,447,850 |

Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 9.0%

| Chesapeake Energy Corp.: | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| 6.375%, 06/15/2015 144A | 5,375,000 | 5,294,375 |
| 6.875%, 01/15/2016 | 3,360,000 | 3,360,000 |
| 7.50%, 09/15/2013 | 7,000,000 | 7,420,000 |
| 7.75%, 01/15/2015 | 3,500,000 | 3,701,250 |
| El Paso Corp.: | | |
| 7.75%, 01/15/2032 (p) | 7,500,000 | 6,937,500 |
| 7.875%, 06/15/2012 (p) | 7,050,000 | 6,926,625 |
| El Paso Production Holding Co., 7.75%, 06/01/2013 | 10,500,000 | 10,631,250 |
| Exco Resources, Inc., 7.25%, 01/15/2011 | 2,245,000 | 2,222,550 |
| Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc., 8.25%, 03/15/2013 | 12,050,000 | 12,833,250 |
| Plains Exploration & Production Co., 8.75%, 07/01/2012 | 2,500,000 | 2,712,500 |
| Premcor Refining Group, Inc., 9.50%, 02/01/2013 | 6,500,000 | 7,410,000 |
| The Williams Companies, Inc.: | | |
| 7.50%, 01/15/2031 (p) | 6,750,000 | 7,003,125 |
| 8.125%, 03/15/2012 | 9,750,000 | 10,725,000 |
| | | |
| | | 87,177,425 |
| FINANCIALS 8.7% | | |
| Consumer Finance 2.1% | | |
| General Motors Acceptance Corp., 6.125%, 09/15/2006 | 14,000,000 | 13,921,012 |
| Triad Financial Corp., 11.125%, 05/01/2013 144A | 6,500,000 | 6,475,625 |
| | | |
| | | 20,396,637 |
| Diversified Financial Services 1.8% | | |
| Arch Western Finance LLC, 6.75%, 07/01/2013 | 7,125,000 | 7,178,437 |
| Borden US Finance Corp., 9.00%, 07/15/2014 144A | 2,200,000 | 2,211,000 |
| Metris Companies, Inc., 10.125%, 07/15/2006 (p) | 8,333,000 | 8,374,665 |
| | | 17,764,102 |
| | | 17,704,102 |

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS continued

April 30, 2005

| Principal | |
|-----------|-------|
| Amount | Value |

CORPORATE BONDS continued

FINANCIALS continued

| Insurance 0. | 8% |
|--------------|----|
|--------------|----|

| Crum & Forster Holdings Corp., 10.375%, 06/15/2013 | \$ 6,750,000 | \$ 7,357,500 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Real Estate 4.0% | | |
| Crescent Real Estate Equities Co., REIT, 9.25%, 04/15/2009 | 7,425,000 | 7,834,630 |
| HMH Properties, Inc., Ser. B, REIT, 7.875%, 08/01/2008 (p) | 1,701,000 | 1,743,525 |
| Host Marriott Corp., Ser. J, REIT, 7.125%, 11/01/2013 (p) | 15,000,000 | 15,262,500 |
| Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc., REIT: | 13,000,000 | 13,202,300 |
| 6.95%, 08/01/2007 | 4,255,000 | 4,345,419 |
| 7.00%, 04/01/2014 | 1,400,000 | 1,358,000 |
| Thornburg Mortgage Inc., REIT, 8.00%, 05/15/2013 | 7,825,000 | 7,903,250 |
| Thornburg Mortgage Inc., NETF, 0.00%, 03/13/2013 | 7,023,000 | |
| | | 38,447,324 |
| HEALTH CARE 9.6% | | |
| Health Care Equipment & Supplies 1.6% | | |
| Universal Hospital Services, Inc., 10.125%, 11/01/2011 | 14,715,000 | 14,972,512 |
| Health Care Providers & Services 8.0% | | |
| Carriage Services, Inc., 7.875%, 01/15/2015 144A | 3,600,000 | 3,636,000 |
| Extendicare, Inc., 9.50%, 07/01/2010 | 13,000,000 | 14,186,250 |
| HCA, Inc., 6.375%, 01/15/2015 | 7,525,000 | 7,589,775 |
| IASIS Healthcare Corp., 8.75%, 06/15/2014 | 5,100,000 | 5,265,750 |
| Select Medical Corp., 7.625%, 02/01/2015 144A | 8,150,000 | 8,048,125 |
| Service Corporation International, 6.75%, 04/01/2016 (p) | 7,475,000 | 7,157,313 |
| Team Health, Inc., 9.00%, 04/01/2012 (p) | 8,675,000 | 8,675,000 |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp., 9.875%, 07/01/2014 | 11,230,000 | 11,594,975 |
| Triad Hospital, Inc., 7.00%, 05/15/2012 | 11,000,000 | 11,330,000 |
| | | 77,483,188 |
| INDUSTRIALS 10.5% | | |
| Aerospace & Defense 0.6% | | |
| Argo-Tech Corp., 9.25%, 06/01/2011 | 1,640,000 | 1,763,000 |
| Moog, Inc., 6.25%, 01/15/2015 | 4,614,000 | 4,590,930 |
| | , , , , , , , , | |
| | | 6,353,930 |
| Commercial Services & Supplies 4.9% | | |
| Allied Waste North America, Inc.: | | |
| 5.75%, 02/15/2011 (p) | 4,080,000 | 3,600,600 |
| 6.375%, 04/15/2011 (p) | 4,075,000 | 3,728,625 |
| American Color Graphics, Inc., 10.00%, 06/15/2010 (p) | 7,250,000 | 4,676,250 |
| Clean Harbors, Inc., 11.25%, 07/15/2012 144A | 7,950,000 | 8,864,250 |
| Corrections Corporation of America, 6.25%, 03/15/2013 144A | 3,825,000 | 3,710,250 |
| Geo Group, Inc., 8.25%, 07/15/2013 | 4,875,000 | 4,911,563 |
| JohnsonDiversey Holdings, Inc., Sr. Disc. Note, Step Bond, 0.00%, 05/15/2013 † | 8,500,000 | 6,757,500 |

TriMas Corp., 9.875%, 06/15/2012

11,025,000

10,914,750

47,163,788

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS continued

April 30, 2005

| | Principal Amount | Value |
|---|---------------------|------------------|
| CORPORATE BONDS continued | | |
| INDUSTRIALS continued | | |
| Machinery 3.5% | | |
| Case New Holland, Inc., 9.25%, 08/01/2011 144A | \$13,000,000 | \$ 13,325,000 |
| Douglas Dynamics LLC, 7.75%, 01/15/2012 144A | 5,385,000 | 5,304,225 |
| Dresser Rand Group, Inc., 7.375%, 11/01/2014 144A | 6,375,000 | 6,247,500 |
| Terex Corp., 7.375%, 01/15/2014 | 8,750,000 | 8,837,500 |
| | | 33,714,225 |
| Trading Companies & Distributors 1.5% | | |
| United Rentals, Inc., 7.75%, 11/15/2013 (p) | 15,000,000 | 14,137,500 |
| INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 5.7% | | |
| Communications Equipment 1.5% | | |
| Lucent Technologies, Inc., 6.45%, 03/15/2029 (p) | 16,800,000 | 14,259,000 |
| Electronic Equipment & Instruments 1.0% | | |
| Da-Lite Screen Co., Inc., 9.50%, 05/15/2011 | 8,850,000 | 9,712,875 |
| Internet Software & Services 1.5% | | |
| UGS Corp., 10.00%, 06/01/2012 144A | 14,060,000 | 15,114,500 |
| IT Services 1.7% | | |
| Computer Sciences Corp., 9.50%, 02/15/2013 144A | 10,100,000 | 9,746,500 |
| Stratus Technologies, Inc., 10.375%, 12/01/2008 | 5,000,000 | 4,900,000 |
| Unisys Corp., 6.875%, 03/15/2010 (p) | 1,500,000 | 1,443,750 |
| | | 16,090,250 |

MATERIALS 28.9%

| Chemicals 9 | .8% |
|--------------------|-----|
|--------------------|-----|

| Arco Chemical Co., 9.80%, 02/01/2020 (p) | 4,050,000 | 4,495,500 |
|--|------------|------------|
| Equistar Chemicals LP, 10.625%, 05/01/2011 (p) | 14,000,000 | 15,680,000 |
| Ethyl Corp., 8.875%, 05/01/2010 | 12,000,000 | 12,690,000 |
| Huntsman Advanced Materials LLC, 11.00%, 07/15/2010 144A | 6,500,000 | 7,442,500 |
| Huntsman International LLC: | | |
| 9.875%, 03/01/2009 | 7,000,000 | 7,560,000 |
| 11.50%, 07/15/2012 144A | 8,085,000 | 9,338,175 |
| Lyondell Chemical Co.: | | |
| 9.50%, 12/15/2008 | 7,500,000 | 8,034,375 |
| 10.50%, 06/01/2013 (p) | 6,500,000 | 7,523,750 |
| Millenium America, Inc.: | | |
| 7.625%, 11/15/2026 | 5,000,000 | 4,775,000 |
| 9.25%, 06/15/2008 | 4,000,000 | 4,280,000 |
| PQ Corp., 7.50%, 02/15/2013 (p) 144A | 7,655,000 | 7,463,625 |
| Terra Capital, Inc., 11.50%, 06/01/2010 | 4,550,000 | 5,209,750 |
| | | 94,492,675 |
| Containers & Packaging 7.1% | | |
| Crown Holdings, Inc., 8.00%, 04/15/2023 (p) | 17,000,000 | 16,150,000 |
| Graham Packaging Co., 9.875%, 10/15/2014 (p) 144A | 6,940,000 | 6,662,400 |
| Graphic Packaging International, Inc., 9.50%, 08/15/2013 (p) | 15,000,000 | 15,000,000 |
| See Notes to Financial Statements | | |

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS continued

April 30, 2005

Principal **Amount**

CORPORATE BONDS continued

MATERIALS continued

Containers & Packaging continued

Owens-Brockway Glass Containers, Inc.:

8.25%, 05/15/2013 \$10,525,000

8.75%, 11/15/2012

12,150,000 NOTE 9: Contingent Liabilities and Commitments

Repurchase Commitments

Generally, companies in the RV industry enter into repurchase agreements with lending i

Our repurchase agreements provide that, in the event of default by the dealer on the agree

In certain instances, we also repurchase inventory from our dealers due to state law or reg

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Based on our repurchase agreements and the incremental repurchase exposure explained

A summary of the activity for repurchased units is as follows:

(Dollars in thousands)

Inventory repurchased

Units

Dollars

Inventory resold

Units

Cash collected

Loss recognized

As noted in the table above, during the first two quarters of Fiscal 2009, we incurred a significant the stable above, during the first two quarters of Fiscal 2009, we incurred a significant to the stable above, during the first two quarters of Fiscal 2009, we incurred a significant to the stable above.

Guarantees For Suppliers

During the second quarter of Fiscal 2004, we entered into a five-year limited guaranty ag

Litigation

We are involved in various legal proceedings which are ordinary routine litigation incide

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NOTE 10: Income Per Share

The following table reflects the calculation of basic and diluted income per share:

(In thousands, except per share data)

(Loss) income per share - basic

Net (loss) income

Weighted average shares outstanding

Net (loss) income per share - basic

(Loss) income per share - assuming dilution

Net (loss) income

Weighted average shares outstanding

Dilutive impact of options and awards outstanding

Weighted average shares and potential dilutive shares outstanding

Net (loss) income per share - assuming dilution

At February 28, 2009 and March 1, 2008, there were options outstanding to purchase 1,0

NOTE 11: Comprehensive Income

Comprehensive income, net of tax, consists of:

(In thousands)

Net (loss) income

Change in temporary impairment of investments

Amortization of prior service credit

Amortization of actuarial loss

Comprehensive (loss) income

NOTE 12: Subsequent Event

We filed our Fiscal 2008 federal tax return during the second quarter of Fiscal 2009 and

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ITEM 2. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condi

It is suggested that this management s discussion be read in conjunction with the Manag

Forward-Looking Information

Certain of the matters discussed in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q are forward-loo

Executive Overview

Winnebago Industries, Inc. is a leading motor home manufacturer with a proud history of

Company and Business Outlook

The RV industry saw substantial reductions in wholesale motor home shipments and reta

(**In units**) First Quarter

Second Quarter Third Quarter Fourth Quarter Total

January

February

Total year-to-date

(1)

(2)

The motorized market has been significantly impacted by highly unstable market condition

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| Due to extremely challenging market conditions which have resulted in a severe decline |
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Subsequent to our second quarter end in early March 2009, two of our significant compe

As of February 28, 2009, we had \$27.5 million of cash as well as our \$25.0 million credit.

We have taken significant actions over the past 12 months to reduce our fixed cost structure.

Order backlog for our motor homes was as follows:

Class A gas

Class A diesel

Total Class A

Class B

Class C

Total backlog

Total approximate revenue dollars (in millions) (1)

Dealer inventory (units)

(1)

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When wholesale and retail credit availability and consumer confidence improve, we expe

Critical Accounting Policies

Our consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted

We believe that the following accounting estimates and policies are the most critical to a

Revenue Recognition. Generally, revenues for motor homes are recorded when all of the

Revenues from the sales of our OEM and motor home-related parts are recorded as the parts are re

Sales Promotions and Incentives. We accrue for sales promotions and incentive expens

Repurchase Commitments. It is customary practice for companies in the recreation veh

Based on these repurchase agreements, we establish an associated loss reserve. This loss

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Warranty. We provide with the purchase of any new motor home, a comprehensive 12-stock-Based Compensation. Prior to Fiscal 2007, we granted stock options to our key earned amount of stock-based compensation expense incurred and to be incurred in future particle of the restricted stock is based on the closing price of our common stock on the Unrecognized Tax Benefits. We only recognize tax benefits for filling positions that are Our liability for unrecognized tax benefits contains uncertainties because we are required Although we believe that the judgments and estimates discussed herein are reasonable, and

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Postretirement Benefits Obligations and Costs. We provide certain health care and other

Other. We have reserves for other loss exposures, such as litigation, product liability, we

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Results of Operations

Second Quarter of Fiscal 2009 Compared to the Second Quarter of Fiscal 2008

The following is an analysis of changes in key items included in the consolidated stateme

(In thousands, except percent

and per share data)

Net revenues

Cost of goods sold

Gross (deficit) profit

Selling

General and administrative

Total operating expenses

Operating (loss) income

Financial income

(Loss) income before income taxes

(Benefit) provision for taxes

Net (loss) income

Diluted (loss) income per share

Fully diluted average shares outstanding

Unit deliveries consisted of the following:

(In units)

Class A gas

Class A diesel

Total Class A

Class B

Class C

Total deliveries

Net revenues for the quarter ended February 28, 2009 decreased \$132.4 million, or 80.6 j

Gross (deficit) profit for the quarter ended February 28, 2009 was a deficit of \$11.8 milli

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Selling expenses decreased \$1.4 million, or 33.9 percent, for the quarter ended February

General and administrative expenses decreased \$1.5 million, or 26.6 percent, for the quantum of the property of the prope

Financial income decreased \$603,000, or 48.8 percent, for the quarter ended February 28

The overall effective income tax rate for the quarter ended February 28, 2009 was a bene

(Dollars in thousands)

Tax (benefit) provision before discrete items ⁽¹⁾ Discrete item: tax planning initiative ⁽²⁾

Total (benefit) provision for taxes

(1)

(2)

Selling

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(In thousands, except percent and per share data) Net revenues Cost of goods sold Gross (deficit) profit

First Twenty-Six Weeks of Fiscal 2009 Compared to the First Twenty-Seven Weeks

The following is an analysis of changes in key items included in the consolidated statement

| General and administrative | |
|---|----------|
| Total operating expenses | |
| Operating (loss) income | |
| Financial income | |
| (Loss) income before income taxes | |
| (Benefit) provision for taxes | |
| Net (loss) income | |
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| Diluted (loss) income per share | |
| Fully diluted average share outstanding | |
| Unit deliveries consisted of the following: | |
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| (In units) | |
| Class A gas | |
| Class A diesel | |
| Total Class A | |
| Class B | |
| Class C | |
| Total deliveries | |
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| Net revenues for the twenty-six weeks ended February 28, 2009 decreased \$2 | 78.1 mil |
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Gross (deficit) profit for the twenty-six weeks ended February 28, 2009 was a deficit of \$\frac{4}{3}\$ deterioration of margin was primarily due to a significant reduction in production resulting

provision.

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General and administrative expenses decreased \$3.6 million, or 30.0 percent, for the twenty-six weeks ended.

The overall effective income tax rate for the twenty-six weeks ended February 28, 2009 or the twenty-six weeks ended.

Selling expenses decreased \$3.4 million, or 34.3 percent, for the twenty-six weeks ended

(Dollars in thousands)

Tax (benefit) provision before discrete items ⁽¹⁾ Discrete item: tax planning initiative ⁽²⁾ Total (benefit) provision for taxes

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Analysis of Financial Condition, Liquidity and Resources

Cash and cash equivalents totaled \$27.5 million and \$17.9 million as of February 28, 200 Short-term and long-term investments net of temporary impairments totaled \$33.5 million. At the end of the second quarter, we had generated an income tax receivable of \$19.5 million. September 17, 2008, we entered into a Credit and Security Agreement with Wells Fair

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Working capital at February 28, 2009 and August 30, 2008 was \$92.7 million and \$108.5

Operating Activities

Cash used in operating activities was \$2.3 million for the twenty-six weeks ended Februa

Investing Activities

Cash provided by investing activities was due primarily to ARS redemptions of \$8.5 mill

Financing Activities

Cash provided by financing activities of \$5.4 million for the twenty-six weeks ended Feb

Anticipated Use of Funds

Estimated uses of our liquid assets, at February 28, 2009 for the remainder of Fiscal 2009

ITEM 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Ris

We are exposed to market risks related to fluctuations in interest rates on marketable invo

Our investments are comprised of ARSs. These securities have historically traded at par

Additional information regarding our investment portfolio is detailed in Note 4 to the Co

We do not believe that future market equity or interest rate risks related to our marketable

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ITEM 4. Controls and Procedures

We are responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over finance

Disclosure Controls and Procedures. As of the end of the period covered by this report,

We, including the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, do not expect

Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting. There have been no significant

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| PART II. | OTHER INFORMATION | | |
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| John V. Hanson (2011) | | |
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| Gerald C. Kitch (2011) | | |
| Robert J. Olson (2011) | | |

There were no broker nonvotes.

Company s proposal regarding ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche, LL

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| Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has o |
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