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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM N-CSR

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number: 811-4980

TCW CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES FUND, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

865 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET, SUITE 1800, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017
(Address of principal executive offices)

PHILIP K. HOLL, ESQ.
SECRETARY
865 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET, SUITE 1800
LOS ANGELES, CA 90017
(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (213) 244-0000

Date of fiscal year end: December 31

Date of reporting period: June 30, 2004

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ITEM 1. REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS.

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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT
JUNE 30, 2004

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DEAR SHAREHOLDER:

The equity markets started off in 2004 with positive returns in January and February; however, they gave up most of their gains by the end of April due to concerns over lack of job creation and terrorism. The change in non-farm payrolls increased by an average of over 200,000 per month during the months of April, May and June, signaling the economic recovery was gathering steam and was no longer a "jobless recovery." Markets took this information as a sign the Fed could no longer sustain its accommodative stance toward interest rates, fearing a rise in inflation. As a result, markets began to factor this information into stock and bond prices only to be surprised by warnings about business outlooks from the likes of Wal-Mart and select technology stocks, creating a volatile second quarter.

PERFORMANCE OF THE FUND'S SHARES:

For the six months ended June 20, 2004, the net asset value of the TCW Convertible Securities Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") increased by 3.4%. For the same period, the CS First Boston Convertible Securities Index generated a total return of 2.9% while the S&P 500 Index delivered a total return of 3.4%. While the net asset value of the Fund increased during this six month period, the market price of the Fund continued to trade at a discount to net asset value and returned -1% with dividends reinvested. The discount, which averaged 13.2% with a high of 17.3% during the first half of 2004, increased approximately 4%. The increase in the discount was in-line with the performance of other closed-end convertible funds during this period of rising interest rates.

The Fund paid a total dividend of eight cents per share in the first half of 2004. The Fund's dividend distribution is highly dependent on the level of short and intermediate term interest rates. As rates rise or fall, Fund income is likely to move in the same direction.

PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE AND STRATEGY:

The Fund buys securities of companies that exhibit strong and improving business fundamentals. The Fund does not purchase securities that may be in default or where the dividends are in arrears. We continued to structure the Fund so that it has modestly higher exposure than its convertible benchmarks to a rising equity market. An expanding economy with low inflation, accompanied by a likely continued recovery in Europe and Japan is expected to result in a positive market return for the year. Offsetting these positives have been persistently high and rising energy prices, the Presidential race and fears of terrorism.

In response to the current low interest rate environment, the fund has modified its portfolio holdings in order to enhance income. The fund currently has an average rating of BB+, with over 53% of its securities being investment grade, down slightly from 2003. Secondly, the Fund's holdings in convertible preferreds has risen to approximately 48%. This allows the Fund to pick up income and maintain exposure to a rising equity market, though the net sensitivity to equity prices has been reduced slightly.

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We believe that the Fund is structured to benefit in an environment of moderate economic growth with a modestly improving stock market. As of June 30, 2004, the annualized current yield of the Fund is 3.31%. The yield to maturity on its convertible bonds is over 4.5%. We believe that the Fund has good exposure to improving equity markets given its sector allocation and the structural characteristics of its convertible securities. The Fund is broadly diversified with 79 holdings in over 26 industries.

SHARE REPURCHASE PLAN

The Fund completed the Share Repurchase Plan (the "Plan") in the first quarter of 2004 by repurchasing 899,300 shares at an average price of \$5.22 per share (average discount of 10.56% from NAV). The Fund

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started the Plan in 2000 by repurchasing 624,700 shares, and in 2003, it repurchased an additional 1,476,000 shares. In total, the Fund repurchased 3,000,000 shares as authorized by the Fund's Board of Directors.

DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

Shareholders who wish to add to their investment may do so through the Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "Plan"). Under the Plan, your dividend is used to purchase shares on the open market whenever shares, including the related sales commission, are selling below the Fund's Net Asset Value per share. If the market price, including commission, is above the Net Asset Value, you will receive shares at a price equal to the higher of the Net Asset Value per share on the payment date or 95% of the closing market price on the payment date.

To enroll in the Plan, if your shares are registered in your name, write to The Bank of New York, Church Street Station, P.O. Box #11002, New York, New York 10277-0770, or call toll free at (800) 524-4458. If your shares are held by a broker firm, please call your broker. If you need assistance, please call our investor relations department at (877) 829-4768 or visit our website at www.tcw.com. As always, we would be pleased to accommodate your investment needs.

DISCLOSURE OF PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

As stated previously, it is the policy of the Fund to provide certain unaudited information regarding its portfolio composition as of month-end (the "Portfolio Holdings") to shareholders and others upon request to the Fund, beginning on the 15th calendar day after the end of the month (or, if not a business day, the next business day).

Shareholders and others who wish to obtain Portfolio Holdings for a particular month may make a request by contacting the Fund between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Pacific time, Monday through Friday, toll free at (877) 829-4768 beginning on the 15th day following the end of that month (or, if not a business day, the next business day).

Persons making requests will be asked to provide their name and a mailing address, e-mail address or fax number. The Fund reserves the right to refuse to fulfill a request if it believes that providing Portfolio Holdings would be contrary to its best interests.

In addition to the policy stated above, the Fund may disclose Portfolio Holdings at other times to analysts or rating agencies. The disclosure of Portfolio Holdings in this context is conditioned on the recipient agreeing to treat such Portfolio Holdings as confidential (provided that analysts and rating agencies

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may publish portfolio positions upon the consent of the Fund), and to not allow the Portfolio Holdings to be used by it or its employees in connection with the purchase or sale of Fund shares. In addition, Portfolio Holdings are provided or otherwise available to third-party service providers of the Fund, including the Fund's custodian, pricing services, and administrators, as necessary for the provision of services to the Fund.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ernest O. Ellison /s/ Alvin R. Albe

Ernest O. Ellison Alvin R. Albe Jr.
Chairman President & Chief
Executive Officer

July 28, 2004

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TCW CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES FUND, INC.
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AS OF JUNE 30, 2004 (UNAUDITED)
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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT		MARKET VALUE
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	FIXED INCOME SECURITIES	
	AUTOMOTIVE (0.9% OF NET ASSETS)	
\$ 2,635,000	Navistar Financial Corp., 4.75%, due 04/01/09	\$ 2,602,062+

	BANKING & FINANCIAL SERVICES (3.0%)	
3,225,000	Bear Stearns Co., Inc., Exchangeable Fifth Third Bancorp, 0.25%, due 05/12/10	3,201,135
4,797,000	E*TRADE Group, Inc., 6.75%, due 05/15/08	5,075,226+

	Total Banking & Financial Services	8,276,361

	COMMERCIAL SERVICES (0.5%)	
995,000	Celgene Corp., 1.75%, due 06/01/08	1,353,200

	COMPUTER SERVICES (3.9%)	
195,000	Computer Associates International, Inc., 1.625%, due 12/15/09	296,644+
1,775,000	Computer Associates International, Inc., (144A), 1.625%, due 12/15/09	2,700,219*
1,110,000	CSG Systems International, Inc., (144A), 2.5%, due 06/15/24	1,153,012*
5,415,000	Morgan Stanley, Exchangeable	

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	Cisco Systems, Inc., 0.25%, due 05/15/10	6,613,069
	Total Computer Services	10,762,944
	COMPUTER SOFTWARE (1.1%)	
2,390,000	DST Systems, Inc., (144A), 4.125%, due 08/15/23	2,999,450*
	COMPUTERS & INFORMATION (1.9%)	
\$ 5,060,000	Maxtor Corp., 6.8%, due 04/30/10	\$ 5,363,600+
	ELECTRIC UTILITIES (0.9%)	
2,665,000	Calpine Corp., (144A), 4.75%, due 11/15/23	2,358,525*+
	ELECTRONICS (9.5%)	
5,275,000	Agere Systems, Inc., 6.5%, due 12/15/09	6,145,375
6,500,000	Amkor Technology, Inc., 5.75%, due 06/01/06	6,370,000
4,660,000	ASM Lithography Holding N.V., (144A), 5.75%, due 10/15/06	5,664,696*
2,475,000	Eastman Kodak Co., (144A), 3.375%, due 10/15/33	2,753,437*+
5,575,000	Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc., 0.25%, due 08/27/10	5,568,310^
	Total Electronics	26,501,818
	ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE (2.2%)	
5,260,000	Morgan Stanley, Exchangeable The Walt Disney Co., 0.25%, due 12/30/08	6,016,388
	HEALTHCARE (2.5%)	
3,570,000	AmeriSource Health Corp., 5%, due 12/01/07	4,221,525+
2,510,000	Matria Healthcare, Inc. (144A), 4.875%, due 05/01/24	2,825,005*
	Total Healthcare	7,046,530
	INDUSTRIAL-DIVERSIFIED (5.1%)	
3,565,000	Tyco International Group SA, (144A), 2.75%, due 01/15/18	5,374,237*

* Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At June 30, 2004, the value of these securities amounted to \$68,912,636 or 24.7% of net assets.

^ Security convertible into a basket of four technology companies: Applied Materials, Inc., Xilinx, Inc., Texas Instruments, Inc., and Maxim Integrated Products, Inc.

+ Security partially or fully lent (Note 5).

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT		MARKET VALUE
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	INDUSTRIAL-DIVERSIFIED (CONT.)	
\$ 5,495,000	Tyco International Group SA, (144A), 3.125%, due 01/15/23	\$ 8,922,506*
	Total Industrial- Diversified	----- 14,296,743 -----
	INSURANCE (1.0%)	
2,830,000	Swiss RE America Holding, (144A), 3.25%, due 11/21/21	2,638,550*
	MEDIA-BROADCASTING & PUBLISHING (5.0%)	
6,130,000	Liberty Media Corp., 3.75%, due 02/15/30	4,038,137
4,695,000	Liberty Media Corp., Exchangeable Time Warner Inc., (144A), 0.75%, due 03/30/23	5,381,644*
1,665,000	Liberty Media Corp., Exchangeable Time Warner Inc., 0.75%, due 03/30/23	1,908,506+
2,950,000	Liberty Media Corp., Exchangeable Viacom Inc., Class B, 3.25%, due 03/15/31	2,655,000+
	Total Media-Broadcasting & Publishing	----- 13,983,287 -----
	MEDICAL SUPPLIES (4.1%)	
990,000	Cooper Companies, Inc., 2.625%, due 07/01/23	1,532,025+
2,625,000	Cooper Companies, Inc., (144A), 2.625%, due 07/01/23	4,062,188*
5,615,000	Fisher Scientific International, Inc., 3.25%, due 03/01/24	5,853,638+
	Total Medical Supplies	----- 11,447,851 -----
	OIL & GAS (2.4%)	
\$ 2,580,000	McMoRan Exploration Co., (144A), 6%, due 07/02/08	\$ 3,515,250*
2,685,000	Pride International, Inc., (144A), 3.25%, due 05/01/33	2,705,138*+
500,000	Willbros Group, Inc., (144A), 2.75%, due 03/15/24	525,000*

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	Total Oil & Gas	6,745,388
	PHARMACEUTICALS (3.2%)	
2,650,000	Axcan Pharma, Inc., (144A), 4.25%, due 04/15/08	4,266,500*
1,735,000	DeCode Genetics, Inc., (144A), 3.5%, due 04/15/11	1,626,563*
1,715,000	MGI Pharma, Inc. (144A), 2.25%, due 03/02/24	1,348,419*
840,000	Teva Pharmaceutical Finance II LLC, Series A, 0.5%, due 02/01/24	871,500
840,000	Teva Pharmaceutical Finance II LLC, Series B, 0.25%, due 02/01/24	896,700+
	Total Pharmaceuticals	9,009,682
	REAL ESTATE (1.0%)	
2,605,000	Capital Automotive REIT, 6%, due 05/15/24	2,718,969
	RETAIL (1.1%)	
1,975,000	The Gap, Inc., 5.75%, due 03/15/09	3,081,000
	TRANSPORTATION (2.3%)	
685,000	Alaska Air Group, Inc., 4.05%, due 03/21/23	781,585
1,435,000	Alaska Air Group, Inc., (144A), 4.05%, due 03/21/23	1,637,335*
1,160,000	JetBlue Airways Corp., 3.5%, due 07/15/33	1,196,250+

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT		MARKET VALUE
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	TRANSPORTATION (CONT.)	
\$ 1,600,000	JetBlue Airways Corp., (144A), 3.5%, due 07/15/33	\$ 1,650,000*
1,210,000	Northwest Airlines Corp., (144A), 6.625%, due 05/15/23	1,185,800*+
	Total Transportation	6,450,970

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	TOTAL FIXED INCOME SECURITIES		-----
	(COST: \$132,892,539)		
	(51.6%)		143,653,318

NUMBER OF SHARES			

	EQUITY SECURITIES		
	COMMON STOCK		
	(COST: \$323,240) (0.1%)		
	BANKING & FINANCIAL		
	SERVICES (0.1%)		
32,311	E*TRADE Group, Inc.		360,106**

	CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK		
	AEROSPACE/DEFENSE (2.0%)		
52,470	Northrop Grumman Corp., \$7.25		5,594,614

	AUTOMOTIVE (5.8%)		
171,085	Ford Motor Co. Capital Trust II, \$3.25		9,431,061
273,650	General Motors Corp., \$1.3125		6,807,044

	Total Automotive		16,238,105

	BANKING & FINANCIAL		
	SERVICES (4.2%)		
76,700	Household International, Inc., Exchangeable HSBC		
	Holdings PLC, \$2.219		3,359,460
33,300	Sovereign Capital Trust IV, \$2.1875		1,581,750**
NUMBER OF SHARES		MARKET VALUE	
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29,900	State Street Corp., \$13.50	\$	6,847,100

	Total Banking & Financial Services		11,788,310

	COMMERCIAL SERVICES (4.3%)		
263,950	Solectron Corp., \$1.8125		4,586,131
87,085	United Rentals, Inc., \$3.25		3,897,054+
25,805	Xerox Corp., \$6.25		3,416,582

	Total Commercial Services		11,899,767

	COMMUNICATIONS (0.9%)		
2,080	Lucent Technologies Capital Trust I, \$77.50		2,463,094**+

	ELECTRIC UTILITIES (6.3%)		
74,205	Dominion Resources, Inc.,		

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	\$4.375	3,977,388+
72,670	FPL Group, Inc., \$4.00	4,015,017
110,000	Great Plains Energy, Inc., \$2.00	2,750,000***
150,065	TXU Corp., \$4.0625	6,865,474+
	Total Electric Utilities	17,607,879
	FOOD RETAILERS (1.0%)	
106,665	Albertson's, Inc., \$1.8125	2,693,291**
	HEALTHCARE (2.3%)	
68,850	Baxter International, Inc., \$3.50	3,950,269+
41,200	Omnicare, Inc., \$2.00	2,555,636
	Total Healthcare	6,505,905
	INSURANCE (7.1%)	
145,700	Chubb Corp., \$1.75	4,098,541
37,370	Conseco, Inc. \$1.375	1,018,332**
49,100	Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc., \$3.50	3,289,700
78,450	Phoenix Companies, Inc., Exchangeable Hilb, Rogal and Hamilton Co., \$2.667	2,799,488**

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NUMBER OF SHARES		MARKET VALUE
	INSURANCE (CONT.)	
70,105	Reinsurance Group of America, Inc., \$2.875	\$ 4,162,484
59,150	The St. Paul Companies, Inc., \$4.50	4,378,283
	Total Insurance	19,746,828
	MEDIA-BROADCASTING & PUBLISHING (4.9%)	
100,750	Equity Securities Trust, Exchangeable Cablevision Systems Corp., \$1.406	2,241,687+
103,100	Equity Securities Trust, Exchangeable Cablevision	

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	Systems Corp., \$2.343	2,165,100
2,050	Radio One, Inc., \$65.00	2,108,938
1,825	Radio One, Inc., (144A), \$65.00	1,877,469***
119,230	Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., \$3.00	5,156,698
	Total Media-Broadcasting & Publishing	13,549,892
	OIL & GAS (3.3%)	
2,880	Chesapeake Energy Corp., (144A), \$41.25	3,085,200*
118,600	Unocal Corp., \$3.125	6,167,200
	Total Oil & Gas	9,252,400
	PAPER & FOREST PRODUCTS (1.2%)	
64,150	Boise Cascade Corp., \$3.75	3,399,950
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS (3.8%)	
135,760	Alltel Corp., \$3.875	6,872,850
74,500	Motorola, Inc., \$3.50	3,697,063+
	Total Telecommunications	10,569,913
	TELEPHONE SYSTEMS (1.0%)	
110,600	CenturyTel, Inc., \$1.71875	\$ 2,778,825
	TOTAL CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK (COST: \$123,468,324) (48.1%)	134,088,773
	TOTAL EQUITY SECURITIES (COST: \$123,791,564) (48.2%)	134,448,879
	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	
\$ 1,084,065	Bank of America, 1.5%, due 07/21/04	1,084,065***
1,258,563	Bank of Montreal, 1.2%, due 07/23/04	1,258,563***
3,252,199	Bank of Nova Scotia, 1.04%, due 07/06/04	3,252,199***
1,084,066	Bank of Nova Scotia, 1.24%, due 07/23/04	1,084,066***
542,033	Bear Stearns Companies, Inc., 1.635%, due 12/15/04	542,033***
1,084,066	BGI Prime Money Market Fund, 1.284%, due 07/01/04	1,084,066***
2,168,132	BNP Paribas, 1.08%, due 07/02/04	2,168,132***
271,017	Branch Banker & Trust, 1.08%, due 07/14/04	271,017***
1,084,066	Canadian Imperial Bank of	

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	Commerce, 1.445%, due 11/04/04	1,084,066***
1,626,099	Caylon, 1.16%, due 07/15/04	1,626,099***
542,033	Caylon, 1.17%, due 08/04/04	542,033***
1,626,099	Caylon, 1.34%, due 08/24/04	1,626,099***

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*** Represents investments of security lending collateral (Note 5).

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT		MARKET VALUE
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	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (CONT.)	
\$ 813,050	Credit Suisse First Boston Corp., 1.13%, due 09/08/04	\$ 813,050***
1,355,083	Den Danske Bank, 1.03%, due 07/02/04	1,355,083***
1,084,066	Den Danske Bank, 1.08%, due 07/02/04	1,084,066***
1,355,083	Deutsche Bank, 1.161%, due 10/12/04	1,355,083***
542,033	Falcon Asset Securitization Corp, 1.271%, due 07/20/04	542,033***
541,449	Federal Home Loan Bank, 0.97%, due 07/02/04	541,449***
542,033	Fortis Bank, 1.19%, due 07/14/04	542,033***
271,017	Fortis Bank, 1.29%, due 09/03/04	271,017***
1,080,002	Govco Inc., 1.252%, due 08/02/04	1,080,002***
813,050	Harris Trust & Savings Bank, 1.2%, due 07/16/04	813,050***
542,033	HBOS Halifax Bank of Scotland, 1.08%, due 07/29/04	542,033***
271,017	HBOS Halifax Bank of Scotland, 1.3%, due 09/03/04	271,017***
1,469,319	Investors Bank & Trust Depository Reserve, 0.25%, due 07/01/04	1,469,319
542,033	Jupiter Securitization Corp, 1.071%, due 07/02/04	542,033***
\$ 1,441,590	Merrill Lynch Premier	

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	Institutional Fund, 1.168%, due 07/01/04	\$ 1,441,590***
4,607,282	Merrimac Cash Fund (Premium Class), 1.112%, due 07/01/04	4,607,282***
4,065,248	Royal Bank of Canada, 1.05%, due 07/08/04	4,065,248***
1,463,489	Royal Bank of Scotland, 1.05%, due 07/07/04	1,463,489***
2,710,166	Royal Bank of Scotland, 1.05%, due 07/15/04	2,710,166***
2,710,166	Toronto Dominion Bank, 1.09%, due 08/02/04	2,710,166***
1,355,083	Wells Fargo & Co., 1.19%, due 07/14/04	1,355,083***
1,347,304	Wells Fargo & Co., 1.19%, due 07/19/04	1,347,304***
1,897,116	Wells Fargo & Co., 1.24%, due 07/26/04	1,897,116***

	TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (COST: \$48,441,150) (17.4%)	48,441,150

	TOTAL INVESTMENTS (COST: \$305,125,253) (117.2%)	326,543,347
	LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF OTHER ASSETS (-17.2%)	(48,005,399)++

	NET ASSETS (100.0%)	\$ 278,537,948
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*** Represents investments of security lending collateral (Note 5).

++ Represents Total Liabilities less Interest and Dividends Receivable.

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

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TCW CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES FUND, INC.
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS OF JUNE 30, 2004 (UNAUDITED)
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ASSETS:

Investments, at Value (Cost: \$305,125,253)	\$ 326,543,347
Interest and Dividends Receivable	1,250,522

Total Assets	327,793,869

LIABILITIES:

Distributions Payable	1,944,399
Payables Upon Return of Securities Loaned	46,971,831
Accrued Investment Advisory Fees	136,301
Other Accrued Expenses	203,390

Total Liabilities	49,255,921

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NET ASSETS	\$ 278,537,948
Net Assets were comprised of:	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, (75,000,000 shares authorized, 48,609,979 shares issued and outstanding)	\$ 486,100
Paid-in Capital	356,172,493
Undistributed Net Realized (Loss) on Investments	(97,841,832)
Net Unrealized Appreciation of Investments	21,418,094
(Overdistributed) Net Investment Income	(1,696,907)
NET ASSETS	\$ 278,537,948
NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE	\$ 5.73

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2004 (UNAUDITED) [TCW LOGO]

INVESTMENT INCOME:	
Interest (including security lending fees of \$48,866)	\$ 1,861,781
Dividends	3,469,441
Total Investment Income	5,331,222
EXPENSES:	
Investment Advisory Fees	822,848
Accounting Fees	31,121
Administration Fees	48,540
Audit and Tax Service Fees	21,782
Transfer Agent Fees	32,889
Custodian Fees	10,772
Directors' Fees & Expenses	43,036
Proxy Costs	36,801
Listing Fees	24,122
Insurance Costs	6,581
Legal Fees	32,089
Printing and Distribution Costs	19,873
Miscellaneous	20,861
Total Expenses	1,151,315
Net Investment Income	4,179,907
NET REALIZED GAIN AND CHANGE IN UNREALIZED DEPRECIATION OF INVESTMENTS:	
Net Realized Gain on Investments	16,684,534
Change in Unrealized (Depreciation) of Investments	(12,100,966)
Net Realized Gain and Change in Unrealized Depreciation of Investments	4,583,568
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM OPERATIONS	\$ 8,763,475

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
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	SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2004 (UNAUDITED)	YE DECEMBER
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INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS:		
Operations:		
Net Investment Income	\$ 4,179,907	\$
Net Realized Gain (Loss) on Investments	16,684,534	(
Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) of Investments	(12,100,966)	
	-----	-----
Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	8,763,475	
	-----	-----
Distributions to Shareholders:		
From Net Investment Income	(3,888,799)	
Return of Capital	--	
	-----	-----
Total Distributions to Shareholders	(3,888,799)	(
	-----	-----
Capital Share Transactions:		
Shares Issued in Reinvestment of Dividends (46,104 for the year ended December 31, 2003)	--	
Shares Repurchased (899,300 for the six months ended June 30, 2004 and 1,476,000 for the year ended December 31, 2003)	(4,697,540)	
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(Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Net Capital Share Transactions	(4,697,540)	
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Total Increase in Net Assets	177,136	
NET ASSETS:		
Beginning of Period	278,360,812	2
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End of Period	\$ 278,537,948	\$ 2
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TCW CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES FUND, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)
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NOTE 1--SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

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TCW Convertible Securities Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") was incorporated in Maryland on January 13, 1987 as a diversified, closed-end investment management company and is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. The Fund commenced operations on March 5, 1987. The Fund's investment objective is to seek a total investment return, comprised of current income and capital appreciation through investment principally in convertible securities. In accordance with the requirements of Rule 35d-1 under the 1940 Act, the Fund will invest, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes in convertible securities. The 80% investment policy described above is non-fundamental and may be changed by the Board of Directors to become effective upon at least 60 days' notice to shareholders.

The preparation of the accompanying financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements as well as the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements. The policies are in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

SECURITY VALUATION: Securities traded on national exchanges are valued at the last reported sales price or the mean of the current bid and asked prices if there are no sales in the trading period. Other securities which are traded on the over-the-counter market are valued at the mean of the current bid and asked prices. Short-term debt securities with maturities of 60 days or less at the time of purchase are valued at amortized cost. Other short-term debt securities are valued on a mark-to-market basis until such time as they reach a remaining maturity of 60 days, where upon they will be valued at amortized value using their value on the 61st day prior to maturity.

SECURITY TRANSACTIONS AND RELATED INVESTMENT INCOME: Security transactions are recorded on the trade date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date, while interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Discounts, including original issue discounts, and premiums on securities purchased are recognized as interest income and expense, respectively, using a constant yield-to-maturity method. Realized gains and losses on investments are recorded on the basis of identified cost.

DISTRIBUTIONS: Distributions to shareholders are recorded on ex-dividend date. The Fund intends to distribute its investment company taxable income quarterly and to distribute any net realized capital gains at least annually, to the extent required for U.S. federal income tax purposes. The Board of Directors also may, in its discretion, choose to pay distributions in excess of net investment income and net realized capital gains, though it is not required to do so.

Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations which may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These differences may be primarily due to differing treatments for losses deferred due to wash sales and spillover distributions. Permanent book and tax basis differences relating to shareholder distributions will result in reclassifications

to paid-in-capital and may affect net investment income per share.

REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS: The Fund may invest in repurchase agreements secured by

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U.S. Government Securities. A repurchase agreement arises when the Fund purchases a security and simultaneously agrees to resell it to the seller at an agreed upon future date. The Fund requires the seller to maintain the value of the securities, marked to market daily, at not less than the repurchase price. If the seller defaults on its repurchase obligation, the Fund could suffer delays, collection expenses and losses to the extent that the proceeds from the sale of the collateral are less than the repurchase price. The Fund did not enter into any repurchase agreements for the six months ended June 30, 2004.

NOTE 2--FEDERAL INCOME TAXES:

It is the policy of the Fund to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and distribute all of its net taxable income, including any net realized gains on investments, to its shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required.

At June 30, 2004, the Fund had the following net realized loss carryforwards:

	EXPIRING IN		
	2009	2010	2011
Net realized loss carryforwards	\$ 42,470,592	\$ 61,853,273	\$ 10,690,734

At June 30, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for federal income tax purposes is comprised of the following components:

Appreciated securities	\$ 27,695,987
Depreciated securities	(6,542,241)

Net unrealized appreciation	\$ 21,153,746
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 Cost of securities for federal income tax purposes	 \$ 305,389,601
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NOTE 3--INVESTMENT ADVISORY AND SERVICE FEES:

TCW Investment Management Company (the "Advisor") is the investment advisor of the Fund. As compensation for the services rendered, facilities provided, and expenses borne, the Advisor is paid a monthly fee by the Fund computed at the annual rate of 0.75% of the first \$100 million of the Fund's average net assets and 0.50% of the Fund's average net assets in excess of \$100 million.

NOTE 4--PURCHASES AND SALES OF SECURITIES:

For the six months ended June 30, 2004, purchases and sales or maturities of investment securities (excluding short-term investments) aggregated \$150,710,655 and \$153,612,883, respectively. There were no purchases or sales of U.S. Government securities for the six months ended June 30, 2004.

NOTE 5--SECURITY LENDING:

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During the six months ended June 30, 2004, the Fund lent securities to brokers. The brokers provided collateral, which must be maintained at not less than 100% of the value of the loaned securities, to secure the obligation. At June 30, 2004, the cash collateral received from the borrowing brokers was invested in short-term investments valued at \$46,971,831 which is 102.5% of the value of the loaned securities.

NOTE 6--DIRECTORS' FEES:

Directors who are not affiliated with the Advisor received, as a group, aggregate fees and expenses of \$43,036 from the Fund for the six months ended June 30, 2004. Certain officers and/or directors of the Fund are also officers and/or directors of the Advisor.

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NOTE 7--RESTRICTED SECURITIES:

The Funds are permitted to invest in securities that are subject to legal or contractual restrictions on resale. These securities generally may be resold in transactions exempt from registration or to the public if the securities are registered. Disposal of these securities may involve time consuming negotiations and expense, and prompt sale at an acceptable price may be difficult. There are no restricted securities (excluding 144A issues) at June 30, 2004.

NOTE 8--SHARE REPURCHASE PLAN:

In 2000, the Fund's Board of Directors approved the Shares Repurchase Plan (the "Plan") authorizing the Fund to repurchase up to 2 million shares of its common stock. In 2003, the Board authorized an additional 1 million shares to be repurchased pursuant to the Plan. The purpose of the Plan was to enhance the shareholders' value during the time when the stock price traded at a discount to the Fund's net asset value per share. The Fund completed the Plan in the first quarter of 2004 repurchasing all 3 million shares authorized. The following is the summary of the Plan:

	2000 -----	2003 -----	2004 -----	TOTAL -----
Total Shares				
Repurchased	624,700	1,476,000	899,300	3,000,000
Cost of Shares				
Repurchased	\$ 7,406,082	\$ 7,277,321	\$ 4,697,540	\$ 19,380,943
Average Price of				
Shares				
Repurchased	\$ 11.86	\$ 4.93	\$ 5.22	\$ 6.46
Average Discount				
from NAV	9.01%	10.22%	10.56%	9.84%

NOTE 9--REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDER:

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Fund was held on July 13, 2004. At the meeting, the following matters were submitted to a shareholder vote: (i) the election of Ernest O. Ellison, Samuel P. Bell, Richard W. Call, Matthew K. Fong; John A. Gavin, Patrick C. Haden, Charles A. Parker and Robert G. Sims as Directors to serve until the next annual meeting of the Fund's shareholders and until their successors are elected and quality (each Director received 43,183,030 affirmative votes, votes exception/abstain 359,823 and votes withheld

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2,762,670); and (ii) the conversion of the Fund to an open-ended investment company pursuant to the Fund's Articles of Incorporation, and adoption of an amendment and restatement of the Articles of Incorporation to effectuate the proposal (votes for 7,109,110; votes against 13,737,740; and abstentions 835,174). 48,609,979 shares were outstanding on the record date of this meeting and 46,305,523 shares entitled to vote were present in person or by proxy at the meeting.

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TCW CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES FUND, INC.
 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS
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	SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2004 (UNAUDITED)	2003	2002	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 2001
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Net Asset Value Per Share, Beginning of Period	\$ 5.62	\$ 4.63	\$ 6.70	\$ 8.48
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Income from Operations:				
Net Investment Income (5)	0.09	0.20	0.32	0.38
Impact to Capital for Shares Issued	--	--	--	(0.01)
Impact to Capital for Shares Repurchased	0.01	0.01	--	--
Net Realized and Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Securities	0.09	1.00	(1.68)	(1.31)
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total from Investment Operations	0.19	1.21	(1.36)	(0.94)
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Less Distributions:				
Distributions from Net Investment Income	(0.08)	(0.16)	(0.32)	(0.60)
Distributions from Net Realized Gain	--	--	--	--
Distributions from Paid-in-Capital	--	(0.06)	(0.39)	(0.24)
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Total Distributions	(0.08)	(0.22)	(0.71)	(0.84)
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Net Asset Value Per Share, End of Period	\$ 5.73	\$ 5.62	\$ 4.63	\$ 6.70
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Market Value Per Share, End of Period	\$ 4.84	\$ 4.98	\$ 4.16	\$ 8.55
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Total Investment Return (1)	(1.01)% (4)	25.14%	(45.11)%	(9.27)
Net Asset Value Total Return (2)	3.39% (4)	26.82%	(20.75)%	(10.89)
 RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:				
Net Assets, End of Period (in thousands)	\$ 278,538	\$ 278,361	\$ 236,073	\$ 339,577
Ratio of Expenses to Average				

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Net Assets	0.83%(3)	0.84%	0.83%	0.75%
Ratio of Net Investment Income to Average Net Assets	3.01%(3)	3.89%	5.82%	5.16%
Portfolio Turnover Rate	54.57%(4)	115.16%	75.04%	129.57%

- (1) Based on market value per share, adjusted for reinvestment of distributions.
- (2) Based on net asset value per share, adjusted for reinvestment of distributions.
- (3) Annualized.
- (4) For the six months ended June 30, 2004 and not indicative of a full year's operating results.
- (5) Computed using average shares outstanding throughout the period.

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DIRECTOR

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- ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS. Not applicable.
- ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT. Not applicable.
- ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES. Not applicable.
- ITEM 5. AUDIT OF COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS. Not applicable.
- ITEM 6. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS. Not applicable.
- ITEM 7. DISCLOSURE OF PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES. Not applicable.
- ITEM 8. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.

(a) Registrant Purchases of Equity Securities

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
TOTAL NUMBER OF SHARES (OR	AVERAGE PRICE	TOTAL NUMBER OF SHARES (OR UNITS) PURCHASED AS PART OF PUBLICLY	MAXIMUM NUMBER (OR APPROXIMATE DOLLAR VALUE) OF SHARES (OR UNITS) THAT MAY BE

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PERIOD	UNITS) PURCHASED	PAID PER SHARE (OR UNITS)	ANNOUNCED PLANS OR PROGRAMS	PURCHASED U PLANS OR PR
January 1, 2004 to January 31, 2004	526,300	\$ 5.2121	2,627,000	373,000
February 1, 2004 to February 28, 2004	373,000	\$ 5.2397	3,000,000	0
March 1, 2004 to March 31, 2004	0	0	0	0
April 1, 2004 to April 30, 2004	0	0	0	0
May 1, 2004 to May 31, 2004	0	0	0	0
June 1, 2004 to June 30, 2004	0	0	0	0
Total	3,000,000	\$ 6.4603	3,000,000	0

- (b) The share repurchase plan was initially announced July 20, 2000 and authorized the repurchase of 2,000,000 shares. On November 12, 2003 it was announced that the share repurchase plan was being reinstated and amount increased to 3,000,000 shares.

ITEM 9. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS. Not Applicable.

ITEM 10. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

- (a) The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in rule 30a-2(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) provide reasonable assurances that material information relating to the registrant is made known to them by the appropriate persons as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report, based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and 15d-15(b) under the Exchange Act.

- (b) There were no changes 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 half-year that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 11. EXHIBITS.

- (a) EX-99.CERT - Section 302 Certifications (filed herewith).
EX-99.906CERT - Section 906 Certification (filed herewith).

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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) TCW Convertible Securities Funds, Inc.

By (Signature and Title)

/s/ Alvin R. Albe, Jr.

Alvin R. Albe, Jr.
Chief Executive Officer

Date September 1, 2004

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 (Signature and Title)

/s/ Alvin R. Albe, Jr.

Alvin R. Albe, Jr.
Chief Executive Officer

Date September 1, 2004

By (Signature and Title)

/s/ David S. DeVito

David S. DeVito
Chief Financial Officer

Date September 1, 2004