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

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-22485

Avenue Income Credit Strategies Fund (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

399 Park Avenue, 6th Floor New York, NY (Address of principal executive offices)

10022 (Zip code)

Randolph Takian Avenue Capital Group 399 Park Avenue, 6th Floor New York, NY 10022 (Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (212) 878-3500

Date of fiscal year October 31

end:

Date of reporting period: January 31, 2016

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments. The schedule of investments for the period ended January 31, 2016, is filed herewith.

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

January 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

| Security Description | Coupon | Maturity | | ncipal int (000) | Value |
|--|--------|--------------|-----|---------------------|------------|
| CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES 97.4% | | | | | |
| Aerospace & Defense 0.8% | | | | | |
| Accudyne Industries Borrower / Accudyne Industries | | | | | |
| LLC (a) | 7.75% | 12/15/2020 | \$ | 1,914 \$ | 1,311,090 |
| Banks 1.1% | | | | | , , |
| Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC | 7.65% | (b) | | 1,400 | 1,729,000 |
| Chemicals 4.2% | | , | | , | , , |
| Hexion, Inc.: | | | | | |
| | 6.63% | 4/15/2020 | | 3,177 | 2,462,175 |
| | 10.00% | 4/15/2020 | | 1,000 | 825,000 |
| Perstorp Holding AB (a) | 8.75% | 5/15/2017 | | 2,425 | 2,370,437 |
| Platform Specialty Products Corp. (a) | 10.38% | 5/1/2021 | | 1,000 | 932,500 |
| 1 7 | | | | , | 6,590,112 |
| Commercial Services & Supplies 1.4% | | | | | |
| Light Tower Rentals, Inc. (a) | 8.13% | 8/1/2019 | | 5,017 | 2,220,023 |
| Communications Equipment 1.9% | 0.10 % | 0,1,2019 | | 0,017 | 2,220,020 |
| Avaya, Inc.: | | | | | |
| • | 9.00% | 4/1/2019(a) | | 3,700 | 2,506,750 |
| | 10.50% | 3/1/2021(a) | | 2,199 | 549,750 |
| | | | | , | 3,056,500 |
| Consumer Finance 2.6% | | | | | , , |
| Springleaf Finance Corp. | 6.90% | 12/15/2017 | | 4,000 | 4,089,600 |
| Containers & Packaging 6.8% | | | | , | |
| Ardagh Finance Holdings SA (c) | 8.38% | 6/15/2019 | EUR | 679 | 690,900 |
| Ardagh Finance Holdings SA PIK (a) | 8.63% | 6/15/2019 | \$ | 5,589 | 5,079,832 |
| BWAY Holding Co. (a) | 9.13% | 8/15/2021 | | 6,001 | 4,950,825 |
| | | | | | 10,721,557 |
| | | | | | |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services 4.1% | | | | | |
| Frontier Communications Corp.: | | | | | |
| · | 8.88% | 9/15/2020(a) | | 181 | 181,679 |
| | 10.50% | 9/15/2022(a) | | 181 | 176,023 |
| | 11.00% | 9/15/2025(a) | | 4,183 | 4,031,366 |
| Intelsat Jackson Holdings SA: | | | | | |
| | 6.63% | 12/15/2022 | | 2,398 | 1,552,705 |
| | 7.50% | 4/1/2021 | | 565 | 483,075 |
| | | | | | 6,424,848 |
| Energy Equipment & Services 3.4% | | | | | |
| CHC Helicopter SA | 9.38% | 6/1/2021 | | 2,007 | 371,212 |
| Drill Rigs Holdings, Inc. (a) | 6.50% | 10/1/2017 | | 2,250 | 1,192,500 |
| Globe Luxembourg SCA (a) | 9.63% | 5/1/2018 | | 1,015 | 700,350 |
| Pacific Drilling V Ltd. (a) | 7.25% | 12/1/2017 | | 1,610 | 563,500 |
| Tervita Corp. (a) | 8.00% | 11/15/2018 | | 4,225 | 2,492,750 |
| • ` ` | | | | , | 5,320,312 |

Food & Staples Retailing 0.9%