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EAGLE CAPITAL GROWTH FUND, INC.

Form N-Q April 20, 2016

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: 811-05807 Eagle Capital Growth Fund, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

225 East Mason Street, Suite 802, Milwaukee, WI 53202-3657 (Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)
Luke E. Sims, President
Eagle Capital Growth Fund, Inc.
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Suite 802
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3657
(414) 765-1107
(Name and address of agent for service)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(414) 765-1107

Date of fiscal year end: December 31, 2016

Date of reporting period: March 31, 2016

ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

Federated Government Oblig. #5 Inst., 0.21%

Eagle Capital Growth Fund, Inc.

Portfolio of Investments (as of March 31, 2016) (unaudited)

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Common Stock (86.3% of total investments)					
<u>Industry</u>			LEVEL ONE		
Bank	Shares	Cost	Market Value	% Total In	ıv.
Wells Fargo & Company	15,000	597,750	725,400		
		·	\$725,400	(2.5	%)
Consumer					
The Coca-Cola Company	28,000	1,058,939	1,298,920		
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	12,000	72,938	847,800		
PepsiCo, Inc.	10,000	168,296	1,024,800		
Procter & Gamble Company	15,000	1,038,636	1,234,650		
			\$4,406,170	(15.3	%)
Data Processing					
Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	16,000	490,404	1,435,360		
Paychex, Inc.	28,500	730,799	1,539,285		
			\$2,974,645	(10.4	%)
Health Care					
Abbott Laboratories Inc.	7,500	175,588	313,725		
Johnson & Johnson	4,000	45,500	432,800		
Stryker Corp.	11,000	47,141	1,180,190		
			\$1,926,715	(6.7	%)
Industrial					
CSW Industrials, Inc.*	25,750	756,821	811,125		
Deere & Company	10,000	793,483	769,900		
Emerson Electric Co.	18,000	810,169	978,840		
Illinois Tool Works Inc.	14,000	634,079	1,434,160		
SL Industries Inc.*	11,800	442,543	401,200		
Waters Corp.*	6,000	302,341	791,520		
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Insurance				`	
AFLAC Corp.	19,000	1,018,259	1,199,660		
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. B*	17,000	1,303,475	2,411,960		
Markel Corp.*	1,300	831,360	1,159,041		
White Mountains Insurance Group, Ltd.	1,000	730,019	802,600		
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Mutual Fund Managers			Ψ 5,5 7 5,201	(1)	,,,
Franklin Resources, Inc.	45,000	1,746,835	1,757,250		
T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.	18,500	1,291,871	1,359,010		
		_,	\$3,116,260	(10.8	%)
Retail			, - , - ,	(. ,
eBay Inc.*	37,500	961,009	894,750		
-	,	ŕ	\$894,750	(3.1	%)
Total common stock investments			\$24,803,946		
Money Market Funds (13.7% of total investments)			LEVEL ONE		
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\$3,929,969

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Total investments	\$28,733,915	
All other assets	65,895	
Accrued investment advisory fees	(20,425)	
All other liabilities	(12,710)	
Total net assets	\$ 28,766,675	

*Non-dividend paying security

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Footnote:

The following information is based upon federal income tax cost of portfolio investments as of March 31, 2016:

Gross unrealized appreciation \$9,057,906 Gross unrealized depreciation 302,215 Net unrealized appreciation \$8,755,691

Federal income tax basis \$16,048,255

ITEM 2. Controls and Procedures

As of April 1, 2016, an evaluation of the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) was performed by management with the participation of the registrant's President and Chief Executive Officer (who is the principal executive officer of the registrant) and the registrant's Chief Financial Officer (who is the principal financial officer of the registrant). Based on that evaluation, the registrant's President and Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded what the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures are effectively designed to ensure that information required

(a) that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures are effectively designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the registrant is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified by the Commission's rules and forms, and that information required to be disclosed by the registrant has been accumulated and communicated to the registrant's management, including its principal executive officer and principal financial officer, or persons performing similar functions as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Fair Value Accounting—Accounting standards require certain assets and liabilities be reported at fair value in the (b) financial statements and provides a framework for establishing that fair value. The framework for determining fair value is based on a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair value.

In general, fair values determined by Level 1 inputs use quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Fund has the ability to access.

Fair values determined by Level 2 inputs use other inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly. These Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and other inputs such as interest rates and yield curves that are observable at commonly quoted intervals.

Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs, including inputs that are available in situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the related asset. These level 3 fair value measurements are based primarily on management's own estimates using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques taking into account the characteristics of the asset.