EAGLE CAPITAL GROWTH FUND, INC. Form N-PX July 09, 2009
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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FORM N-PX
ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD 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)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (414) 765-1107		
Date of fiscal year end: 12/31		
Date of reporting period: 07/01/2008 thru 06/30/20	009	
Issuer:	AFLAC Inc.	
Ticker symbol:	AFL	
CUSIP:	001055102	
Date of shareholder meeting:	05/04/2009	
1. Election of directors. The Fund voted FOR all n	ominees as proposed and recommended by management.	
2. Non-binding proposal regarding executive comp	pensation. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by management.	
3. Ratification of KPMG LLP as auditor for currer management.	nt fiscal year. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by	

Issuer:	Alcon Inc.
Ticker symbol:	ACL
CUSIP:	H01301102
Date of shareholder meeting:	05/05/2009
1. Approval of 2008 annual report and fir	ancial statements. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by management.
2. Appropriation of available earnings an management.	d proposed dividend. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by
3. Discharge Board. The Fund voted FOR	this proposal as proposed and recommended by management.
4. Election of auditors. The Fund voted F	OR this proposal as proposed and recommended by management.
5. Election of special auditors. The Fund	voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by management.
6. Election of directors. The Fund voted I	OR all nominees as proposed and recommended by management.
7. Share cancellation. The Fund voted FC	R the proposal as proposed and recommended by management.
8. Amendments to articles of association.	The Fund voted FOR the proposal as proposed and recommended by management.
Issuer:	Automatic Data Processing, Inc
Ticker symbol:	ADP
CUSIP:	53015103
Date of shareholder meeting:	09/12/2008
1. Election of directors. The Fund voted I	OR all nominees as proposed and recommended by management.
2. Approval of the 2008 omnibus award p	lan. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as recommended by management.
3. Approval of Deloitte & Touche LLP as management.	auditors for the current fiscal year. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as recommended by
Issuer:	Berkshire Hathaway Inc

Ticker symbol:	BKKD
CUSIP:	84670207

Date of shareholder meeting:	05/02/2009
1. Election of directors. The Fund voted FOR all n	ominees as proposed and recommended by management.
2. Shareholder proposal regarding the production of management.	of a sustainability report. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal as recommended by
Issuer:	CIT Group Inc.
Ticker symbol:	CIT
CUSIP:	125581108
Date of shareholder meeting:	05/12/2009
Election of directors. The Fund voted FOR all n Lyne, Marianne Parrs, Jeffrey Peek, and John Rya	ominees as proposed and recommended by management except William Freeman, Susan n.
2. Ratification of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as	auditors. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by management.
3. Proposal regarding approval of long-term incenting management.	rive plan. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal contrary to the recommendation of
4. Proposal to approve the employee stock purchas management.	te plan. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal contrary to the recommendation of
5. Proposal to approve the increase the issuance of management.	shares. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal contrary to the recommendation of
6. Proposal to approve the compensation of execut management.	ives. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal contrary to the recommendation of
Issuer:	Citigroup Inc.
Ticker symbol:	C
CUSIP:	172967101
Date of shareholder meeting:	04/21/2009

1. Election of directors. The Fund voted FOR all nominees as proposed and recommended by management except C. Michael Armstrong, Alain

Belda, John Deutch, Anne Mulcahy, Vikram Pandit, Richard Parsons, and Judith Rodin.

- 2. Ratification of KPMG LLP as auditors. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by management.
- 3. Proposal regarding 2009 Stock Incentive Plan. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal contrary to the recommendation of management.
- 4. Proposal regarding 2008 Executive Compensation Plan. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by management.
- 5. Stockholder proposal regarding report on governmental service. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal as recommended by management.
- 6. Stockholder proposal regarding report on political contributions. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal as recommended by management.
- 7. Stockholder proposal regarding report on predatory practices. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal as recommended by management.
- 8. Stockholder proposal regarding two candidates for each Board position. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal as recommended by management.
- 9. Stockholder proposal regarding report on Carbon Principles. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal as recommended by management.
- 10. Stockholder proposal regarding executive holding of shares. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal as recommended by management.
- 11. Stockholder proposal regarding additional disclosure about compensation consultants. The Fund voted FOR this proposal contrary to the recommendation of management.
- 12. Stockholder proposal requesting that large shareholder can call special shareholder meetings. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal as recommended by management.
- 13. Stockholder proposal requesting cumulative voting. The Fund voted FOR this proposal contrary to the recommendation of management.

Issuer: Colgate-Palmolive Co.

Ticker symbol: CL

CUSIP: 194162103

Date of shareholder meeting: 05/08/2009

- 1. Election of directors. The Fund voted FOR all nominees as proposed and recommended by management.
- 2. Ratification of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as auditors for current fiscal year. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as recommended by management.
- 3. Approval of executive compensation plan. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as recommended by management.

4. Stockholder proposal on executive compensation advisory vote. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal as recommended by management.

Issuer:	Emerson Electric Co.
Ticker symbol:	EMR
CUSIP:	291011104
Date of shareholder meeting:	02/03/2009
1. Election of directors. The Fund voted FOR all r	nominees as proposed and recommended by management.
2. Ratification of KPMG LLP as auditors for currenanagement.	ent fiscal year. The Fund voted FOR the proposal as proposed and recommended by
Issuer:	Franklin Resources Inc.
Ticker symbol:	BEN
CUSIP:	354613101
Date of shareholder meeting:	03/11/2009
1. Election of directors. The Fund voted FOR all r	nominees as proposed and recommended by management.
2. Ratification of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as recommended by management.	auditors for current fiscal year. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and
3. Stockholder approval of Executive Compensati management.	on Plan. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal contrary to the recommendation of
Issuer:	General Electric Inc.
Ticker symbol:	GE
CUSIP:	369604103
Date of shareholder meeting:	04/22/2009

- 1. Election of directors. The Fund voted FOR all nominees as proposed and recommended by management.
- 2. Ratification of KPMG as auditors for the current fiscal year. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by management.

- 3. Shareholder proposal regarding cumulative voting. The Fund voted FOR this proposal contrary to the recommendation of management.
- 4. Shareholder proposal regarding executive compensation advisory vote. The Fund voted FOR this proposal contrary to the recommendation of management.
- 5. Shareholder proposal regarding independent study regarding breakup of GE. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal as recommended by management.
- 6. Shareholder proposal regarding dividend policy. The Fund voted FOR this proposal contrary to the recommendation of management.
- 7. Shareholder proposal regarding shareholder vote on golden parachutes. The Fund voted FOR this proposal contrary to the recommendation of management.

Issuer:	Graco Inc.	
Ticker symbol:	GGG	
CUSIP:	384109104	
Date of shareholder meeting:	04/24/2009	
1. Election of directors. The Fund voted I	OR all nominees as proposed and recommended by management.	
2. Approval of Deloitte & Touche LLP as by management.	auditors for the current fiscal year. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommer	nded
Issuer:	The Home Depot Inc.	
Ticker symbol:	HD	
CUSIP:	437076102	
Date of shareholder meeting:	05/28/2009	
Election of directors. The Fund voted I	OR all nominees as proposed and recommended by management.	

- 2. Ratification of KPMG LLP as auditors. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by management.
- 3. Proposal regarding amending articles of incorporation. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by management.
- 4. Shareholder proposal regarding cumulative voting. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal as recommended by management.

5. Shareholder proposal regarding special shareholder meeting. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal as recommended by management.

6. Shareholder proposal regarding employment diversity. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal as recommended by management.

7. Shareholder proposal regarding executive officer compensation. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal as recommended by management.	
8. Shareholder proposal regarding energy	use. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal as recommended by management.
Issuer:	Jack Henry & Associates Inc.
Ticker symbol:	JKHY
CUSIP:	426281101
Date of shareholder meeting:	11/13/2008
1. Election of directors. The Fund voted	FOR all nominees as proposed and recommended by management.
2. Approval of the company s auditors for	or the current fiscal year. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as recommended by management.
Issuer:	Johnson & Johnson
Ticker symbol:	JNJ
CUSIP:	369604103
Date of shareholder meeting:	04/23/2009
1. Election of directors. The Fund voted	FOR all nominees as proposed and recommended by management except Charles Prince.
2. Ratification of PricewaterhouseCooper recommended by management.	rs LLP as auditors for the current fiscal year. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and
3. Shareholder vote on advisory vote on a management.	executive compensation. The Fund voted FOR this proposal contrary to the recommendation of
Issuer:	Lowe s Companies Inc.
Ticker symbol:	LOW

CUSIP:	548661107	
Date of shareholder meeting:	05/29/2009	
1. Election of directors. The Fund voted FOR all r	nominees as proposed and recommended by management.	
2. Proposal regarding long-term incentive plan. The	ne Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by management.	
3. Ratification of Deloitte & Touche LLP as audite recommended by management.	ors for the current fiscal year. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and	
4. Proposal to approve amendments to articles of i management.	incorporation. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by	
5. Shareholder proposal to reincorporate in North	Dakota. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal as recommended by management.	
6. Shareholder proposal regarding health care refo	orm principles. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal as recommended by management.	
7. Shareholder proposal regarding separating roles management.	s of Chairman and CEO. The Fund voted FOR this proposal contrary to the recommendation of	
Issuer:	Marshall & Ilsley Corp.	
Ticker symbol:	MI	
CUSIP:	571834100	
Date of shareholder meeting:	04/28/2009	
1. Election of directors. The Fund voted FOR most nominees as proposed and recommended by management. The Fund WITHHELD votes from Mark Furlong, Dennis Kuester, and James Wigdale contrary to the recommendation of management.		
2. Approval of employee stock purchase plan. The	e Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by management.	
3. Approval of equity incentive plan. The Fund vo	oted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by management.	
4. Appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the recommended by management.	auditor s for the current fiscal year. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and	
5. Approval of non-binding compensation vote. The	he Fund voted AGAINST this proposal contrary to the recommendation of management.	

6. Shareholder proposal for majority election of directors. The Fund voted FOR this proposal contrary to the recommendation of management.	
Issuer:	Medtronic, Inc.
Ticker symbol:	MDT
CUSIP:	585055106
Date of shareholder meeting:	08/21/2008
1. Election of directors. The Fund voted FOR all r	nominees as proposed and recommended by management.
2. Ratification of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as recommended by management.	auditors for the current fiscal year. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and
3. Approval of the Medtronic, Inc. 2008 stock awa management.	ard and incentive plan. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by
Issuer:	The Manitowoc Company, Inc.
Ticker symbol:	MTW
CUSIP:	563571108
Date of shareholder meeting:	05/05/2009
1. Election of directors. The Fund voted FOR all r	nominees as proposed and recommended by management.
2. Ratification of PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP a recommended by management.	s auditors for the current fiscal year. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and
Issuer:	Paychex, Inc.
Ticker symbol:	PAYX
CUSIP:	704326107
Date of shareholder meeting:	10/07/2008

- 1. Election of directors. The Fund voted FOR all nominees as proposed and recommended by management.
- 2. Ratification of Ernst & Young LLP as the auditors for the current fiscal year. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by management.

Issuer:	PepsiCo Inc.		
Ticker symbol:	PEP		
CUSIP:	713448108		
Date of shareholder meeting:	05/06/2009		
1. Election of directors. The Fund voted FOR all r	nominees as proposed and recommended by management.		
2. Approval of independent registered public acco	untants. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by management.		
3. Approval of executive compensation plan. The	Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by management.		
4. Shareholder proposal regarding recycling. The	Fund voted AGAINST this proposal as proposed and recommended by management.		
5. Shareholder proposal regarding genetically engineered products. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal as proposed and recommended by management.			
6. Shareholder proposal regarding charitable conti management.	6. Shareholder proposal regarding charitable contributions. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal as proposed and recommended by management.		
7. Shareholder proposal regarding advisory vote o management.	n compensation. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal as proposed and recommended by		
Issuer:	Pfizer Inc.		
Ticker symbol:	PFE		
CUSIP:	717081103		
Date of shareholder meeting:	04/23/2009		
1. Election of directors. The Fund voted FOR all r	nominees as proposed and recommended by management.		
2. Auditors. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as	proposed and recommended by management.		
3. Amend the Stock Plan. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal as proposed and recommended by management.			

4. Shareholder proposal regarding stock options. The Fund voted FOR this proposal contrary to the recommendation of management.

of management.

5. Shareholder proposal regarding advisory vote on executive compensation. The Fund voted FOR this proposal contrary to the recommendation

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6. Shareholder proposal regarding cumulative voting. The Fund voted FOR this proposal contrary to the recommendation of management.

7. Shareholder proposal regarding specia	al shareholder meetings. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal as recommended by management.
Issuer:	Sigma-Aldrich Co.
Ticker symbol:	SIAL
CUSIP:	826552101
Date of shareholder meeting:	05/05/2009
1. Election of directors. The Fund voted	FOR all nominees as proposed and recommended by management.
2. Ratification of KPMG as auditors for management.	the current fiscal year. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by
Issuer:	State Street Corp
Ticker symbol:	STT
CUSIP:	857477103
Date of shareholder meeting:	05/20/2009
1. Election of directors. The Fund voted and R. Logue.	FOR all nominees as proposed and recommended by management except P. de Saint-Agnon, R. Kaplan
2. Proposal regarding change to articles	of organization. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by management.
3. Proposal to approve the equity incenti	ive plan. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal contrary to the recommendation of management.
4. Proposal to approve non-binding exec	cutive compensation. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by management.
5. Proposal to ratify Ernst & Young LLI	P as auditors. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by management.
6. Shareholder proposal. The Fund voted	d AGAINT this proposal as recommended by management.
Issuer:	Stryker Corp.

Ticker symbol:	SYK
CUSIP:	863667101
Date of shareholder meeting:	04/29/2009
1. Election of directors. The Fund voted FOR all nominees as proposed and recommended by management.	
2. Ratification of Ernst & Young LLP as auditors for current fiscal year. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by management.	
Issuer:	Sysco Corp.
Ticker symbol:	SYY
CUSIP:	871829107
Date of shareholder meeting:	11/19/2008
1. Election of directors. The Fund voted FOR all nominees as proposed and recommended by management.	
2. Approval of the executive compensation plan. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by management.	
3. Ratification of Ernst & Young LLP as auditors for current fiscal year. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by management.	
4. Shareholder proposal to change director election so that directors are elected annually. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal, as recommended by management.	
Issuer:	T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.
Ticker symbol:	TROW
CUSIP:	74144T108
Date of shareholder meeting:	04/08/2009

1. Election of directors. The Fund voted FOR all nominees as proposed and recommended by management.

2. Ratification of the appointment of KPMG as auditors for current fiscal year. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and

recommended by management.

Total Systems Services Inc. Issuer: Ticker symbol: TSS CUSIP: 891906109 Date of shareholder meeting: 04/29/2009 1. Election of directors. The Fund voted FOR all nominees as proposed and recommended by management. 2. Declassification of Board. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by management. 3. Ratification of KPMG LLP as auditors for current fiscal year. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by management. Issuer: Teleflex Inc. Ticker symbol: TFX CUSIP: 879369106 Date of shareholder meeting: 05/01/2009 1. Election of directors. The Fund voted FOR all nominees as proposed and recommended by management. 2. Auditors. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by management. Issuer: Zimmer Holdings, Inc. **ZMH** Ticker symbol: CUSIP: 98956P102 Date of shareholder meeting: 05/04/2009

1. Election of directors. The Fund voted FOR all nominees as proposed and recommended by management.

- 2. Auditors. The Fund voted FOR this proposal as proposed and recommended by management.
- 3. 2009 stock incentive plan. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal contrary to the recommendation of management.
- 4. Stock plan for directors. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal contrary to the recommendation of management.
- 5. Deferred compensation plan for directors. The Fund voted AGAINST this proposal contrary to the recommendation of management.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

EAGLE CAPITAL GROWTH FUND, INC.

By: /s/ Luke E. Sims

Luke E. Sims, President

Date: July 9, 2009