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FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-21713

Madison Strategic Sector Premium Fund (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

550 Science Drive, Madison, WI 53711 (Address of principal executive offices)(Zip code)

Lisa R. Lange Chief Legal Officer & Chief Compliance Officer Madison Asset Management, LLC 550 Science Drive Madison, WI 53711 (Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 608-274-0300

Date of fiscal year end: December 31

Date of reporting period: September 30, 2015

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments.		

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Madison Funds | September 30, 2015 Strategic Sector Premium Fund Portfolio of Investments (unaudited)

	Shares	Value (Note 1)
COMMON STOCKS - 80.3%		
Consumer Discretionary - 11.6%		
CBS Corp., Class B	31,500	\$1,256,850
Discovery Communications Inc., Class C *	53,500	1,299,515
Johnson Controls Inc. (A)	37,100	1,534,456
Nordstrom Inc. (A)	22,100	1,584,791
Priceline Group Inc./The * (A)	1,600	1,978,976
Starbucks Corp. (A)	13,600	773,024
		8,427,612
Consumer Staples - 9.0%		
Costco Wholesale Corp. (A)	8,500	1,228,845
Diageo PLC, ADR (A)	10,100	1,088,679
General Mills Inc. (A)	15,500	870,015
JM Smucker Co./The (A)	16,300	1,859,667
Tyson Foods Inc., Class A (A)	34,900	1,504,190
		6,551,396
Energy - 10.2%		
Apache Corp. (A)	26,400	1,033,824
Baker Hughes Inc.	31,000	1,613,240
Cameron International Corp. * (A)	34,300	2,103,276
EOG Resources Inc. (A)	14,200	1,033,760
Occidental Petroleum Corp. (A)	24,700	1,633,905
		7,418,005
Financials - 8.9%	0.000	5 00 0 40
American Tower Corp. (A)	8,000	703,840
PNC Financial Services Group Inc./The (A)	18,100	1,614,520
Progressive Corp./The (A)	29,500	903,880
State Street Corp. (A)	21,500	1,445,015
T. Rowe Price Group Inc. (A)	25,900	1,800,050
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Health Care - 12.1% Agilent Technologies Inc. (A)	38,400	1,318,272
Biogen Inc. * (A)	4,700	1,371,507
Cerner Corp. * (A)	24,600	1,475,016
Express Scripts Holding Co. * (A)	17,400	
Gilead Sciences Inc. (A)	8,500	1,408,704 834,615
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McKesson Corp. (A)	5,200 18,500	962,156
Varian Medical Systems Inc. * (A)	18,500	1,364,930
Industrials - 10.8%		8,735,200
Danaher Corp. (A)	11,500	979,915

Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. * (A)	27,800	1,040,554
PACCAR Inc. (A)	18,500	965,145
United Parcel Service Inc., Class B (A)	15,800	1,559,302
United Technologies Corp. (A)	24,300	2,162,457
W.W. Grainger Inc. (A)	5,200	1,118,052
		7,825,425

See accompanying Notes to Portfolios of Investments.

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Information Technology - 15.1%		
Apple Inc. (A)	20,500	2,261,150
EMC Corp. (A)	56,900	1,374,704
Linear Technology Corp. (A)	25,800	1,041,030
Microsoft Corp. (A)	37,200	1,646,472
Nuance Communications Inc. * (A)	53,000	867,610
Oracle Corp. (A)	39,300	1,419,516
PayPal Holdings Inc. * (A)	13,000	403,520
QUALCOMM Inc. (A)	35,500	1,907,415
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Telecommunication Service - 2.6%		10,921,417
Verizon Communications Inc.	42,500	1,849,175
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Total Common Stocks		50 105 505
(Cost \$66,950,992)		58,195,535
INVESTMENT COMPANIES - 9.2%		
Powershares QQQ Trust Series 1 (A)	20,500	2,086,080
SPDR Gold Shares * (A)	22,000	2,350,920
SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust (A)	11,500	2,203,745
Total Investment Companies		6,640,745
(Cost \$7,356,554)		
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - 1.4%	1 022 410	1 022 410
State Street Institutional U.S. Government Money Market Fund	1,032,418	1,032,418
Total Short-Term Investments		
(Cost \$1,032,418)		1,032,418
	Contracts	
PUT OPTION PURCHASED - 0.8%		
S&P 500 Index, Put, Nov 2015, \$1,900	105	594,300
Total Put Options Purchased		594,300
(Cost \$453,965)	Par Value	
U.S. GOVERNMENT AND AGENCY OBLIGATIONS - 9.7%	Par value	
U.S. Treasury Bill (B) (C), 0.002%, 2/25/16	\$7,000,000	6,999,356
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Total U.S. Government and Agency Obligations		6 000 256
(Cost \$6,999,943)		6,999,356
TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 101.4% (Cost \$82,793,872)		73,462,354
NET OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - 0.0%		17,349
TOTAL CALL & PUT OPTIONS WRITTEN - (1.4%)		(1,040,696)
TOTAL NET ASSETS - 100.0%		\$72,439,007
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- * Non-income producing.
 All or a portion of these securities' positions represent
- (A) covers (directly or through conversion rights) for outstanding options written.
- (B) Rate noted represents annualized yield at time of purchase.
 All or a portion of these securities are segregated as
- (C) collateral for put options written. As of September 30, 2015, the total amount segregated was \$6,999,356.