WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE INCOME OPPORTUNITIES FUND Form N-Q March 28, 2012

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: 811-21269

Wells Fargo Advantage Income Opportunities Fund

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

525 Market Street, 12th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 800-222-8222

Date of fiscal year end: April 30, 2011

Date of reporting period: January 31, 2012

ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE INCOME OPPORTUNITIES FUND	PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS			- January 31, 2012 (UNAUDITED)	
Security Name Common Stocks: 0.08%			Shares	Value	
Consumer Discretionary: 0.00%					
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure: 0.00%					
Trump Entertainment Resorts Incorporated			2,149	\$ 8,596	
Telecommunication Services: 0.08%					
Diversified Telecommunication Services: 0.08%					
Fairpoint Communications Incorporated			134,375	546,907	
Total Common Stocks (Cost \$3,109,765)				555,503	
	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Principal		
Convertible Debentures: 0.43%					
Information Technology: 0.43%					
Communications Equipment : 0.43%					
Lucent Technologies Incorporated Series B	2.88%	06/15/2025	\$ 3,225,000	2,946,844	
Total Convertible Debentures (Cost \$2,307,500)				2,946,844	
Corporate Bonds and Notes: 111.25%					
Consumer Discretionary: 21.29%					
Auto Components : 2.48%					
Allison Transmission Incorporated 144A	7.13	05/15/2019	6,075,000	6,112,969	
Armored Autogroup Incorporated 144A	9.25	11/01/2018	800,000	668,000	
Cooper Tire & Rubber Company	7.63	03/15/2027	4,455,000	4,232,250	
Cooper Tire & Rubber Company	8.00	12/15/2019	150,000	156,000	
Exide Technologies	8.63	02/01/2018	1,100,000	907,500	
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company	10.50	05/15/2016	4,440,000	4,861,800	
				16,938,519	
Diversified Consumer Services: 2.75%					
Carriage Services Incorporated	7.88	01/15/2015	4,055,000	4,085,413	
Service Corporation International	6.75	04/01/2016	1,250,000	1,373,438	
Service Corporation International	7.00	05/15/2019	1,125,000	1,215,000	
Service Corporation International Service Corporation International	7.50 8.00	04/01/2027 11/15/2021	9,376,000	9,200,200 1,012,000	
Service Corporation International Series WI	7.00	06/15/2017	880,000 1,650,000	1,831,500	
Service Corporation International Series WI	7.00	00/13/2017	1,030,000	18,717,551	
				10,717,331	
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure : 5.92%	7.50	0.4/1.5/2021	4 455 000	4.770.007	
Ameristar Casinos Incorporated	7.50	04/15/2021	4,477,000	4,768,005	
Burger King Corporation Chukchansi Economic Development Authority 144A(s)	9.88	10/15/2018	1,600,000	1,760,000	
CityCenter Holdings LLC	4.16 7.63	11/15/2012 01/15/2016	2,525,000 350,000	1,666,500 367,500	
CityCenter Holdings LLC ¥	11.50	01/15/2017	2,232,558	2,383,256	
Dineequity Incorporated	9.50	10/30/2018	7,150,000	7,793,500	
Greektown Superholdings Incorporated Series A	13.00	07/01/2015	6,662,000	7,128,340	
Greektown Superholdings Incorporated Series B	13.00	07/01/2015	1,625,000	1,738,750	

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NAI Entertainment Holdings LLC 144A	8.25	12/15/2017	2,700,000	2,949,750
Pinnacle Entertainment Incorporated	7.50	06/15/2015	2,880,000	2,937,600
Scientific Games Corporation	9.25	06/15/2019	1,130,000	1,231,700
Speedway Motorsports Incorporated	6.75	02/01/2019	450,000	463,500

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Security Name	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Principal	Value
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure (continued)				
Speedway Motorsports Incorporated	8.75%	06/01/2016	\$ 2,075,000	\$ 2,261,750
Yonkers Racing Corporation 144A	11.38	07/15/2016	2,750,000	2,935,625
				40,385,776
				10,303,770
Household Durables: 0.14%				
American Greetings	7.38	12/01/2021	950,000	960,688
Media: 8.02%				
Cablevision Systems Corporation	8.63	09/15/2017	2,975,000	3,317,125
CCH II Capital Corporation	13.50	11/30/2016	12,981,015	14,960,620
CCO Holdings LLC	8.13	04/30/2020	746,000	825,263
Cinemark USA Incorporated	7.38	06/15/2021	1,525,000	1,605,063
Cinemark USA Incorporated	8.63	06/15/2019	1,100,000	1,210,000
CSC Holdings LLC	7.88	02/15/2018	1,400,000	1,564,500
CSC Holdings LLC	8.50	04/15/2014	200,000	222,500
DISH DBS Corporation	7.88	09/01/2019	2,260,000	2,604,650
EchoStar DBS Corporation	7.75	05/31/2015	650,000	724,750
Gray Television Incorporated	10.50	06/29/2015	5,225,000	5,420,938
Lamar Media Corporation 144A	5.88	02/01/2022	500,000	500,625
Lamar Media Corporation	7.88	04/15/2018	1,500,000	1,638,750
Lamar Media Corporation Series C	9.75	04/01/2014	925,000	1,049,875
LIN Television Corporation	8.38	04/15/2018	2,225,000	2,258,375
Local TV Finance LLC 144A¥	9.25	06/15/2015	5,450,000	5,395,500
Regal Cinemas Corporation	8.63	07/15/2019	4,575,000	5,021,063
Regal Entertainment Group	9.13	08/15/2018	675,000	739,125
Salem Communications Corporation	9.63	12/15/2016	4,941,000	5,348,633
Sirius XM Radio Incorporated 144A	9.75	09/01/2015	250,000	271,875
				54,679,230
Specialty Retail: 1.36%				
Gap Incorporated	5.95	04/12/2021	1,175,000	1,128,006
Limited Brands Incorporated	6.63	04/01/2021	925,000	1,017,500
RadioShack Corporation	6.75	05/15/2019	2,675,000	2,247,000
Rent A Center Incorporated	6.63	11/15/2020	700,000	722,750
Toys R Us Property Company LLC	8.50	12/01/2017	3,900,000	4,177,875
Toys K Os Froperty Company LLC	6.30	12/01/2017	3,900,000	4,177,673
				9,293,131
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods: 0.62%				
Oxford Industrial Incorporated	11.38	07/15/2015	3,850,000	4,220,563
Consumer Staples : 1.43%				

Beverages: 0.04%