WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE INCOME OPPORTUNITIES FUND Form N-Q September 28, 2011

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

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 800-643-9691

Date of fiscal year end: April 30, 2011

Date of reporting period: July 31, 2011

ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS July 31, 2011 (UNAUDITED)

WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE INCOME OPPORTUNITIES FUND

| Security Name | | | Shares | Value |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| Common Stocks: 0.11% | | | | |
| Consumer Discretionary: 0.00% | | | | |
| Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure: 0.00% | | | | |
| Trump Entertainment Resorts Incorporated (a) | | | 2,149 | \$ 0 |
| Telecommunication Services: 0.11% | | | | |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services: 0.11% | | | | |
| Fairpoint Communications Incorporated | | | 134,375 | 1,021,253 |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$3,109,746) | | | | 1,021,253 |
| | Interest Rate | Maturity Date | Principal | |
| Convertible Debentures: 0.34% | | | | |
| Information Technology: 0.34% | | | | |
| Communications Equipment: 0.34% | | | | |
| Lucent Technologies Incorporated Series B | 2.88 | 06/15/2025 | 3,225,000 | 3,128,250 |
| Total Convertible Debentures (Cost \$2,307,500) | | | | 3,128,250 |
| | | | | , , |
| Corporate Bonds and Notes: 86.58% | | | | |
| Consumer Discretionary: 15.19% | | | | |
| Auto Components: 1.66% | | | | |
| Allison Transmission Incorporated | 7.13% | 05/15/2019 | \$ 6,075,000 | 5,953,500 |
| Cooper Tire & Rubber Company | 7.63 | 03/15/2027 | 4,455,000 | 4,315,781 |
| Cooper Tire & Rubber Company | 8.00 | 12/15/2019 | 150,000 | 156,375 |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company | 10.50 | 05/15/2016 | 4,440,000 | 5,000,550 |
| | | | | 15,426,206 |
| Diversified Consumer Services: 2.37% | | | | |
| Carriage Services Incorporated | 7.88 | 01/15/2015 | 4,055,000 | 4,105,688 |
| Service Corporation International | 6.75 | 04/01/2016 | 1,250,000 | 1,350,000 |
| Service Corporation International | 7.00 | 05/15/2019 | 1,125,000 | 1,200,938 |
| Service Corporation International | 7.50 | 04/01/2027 | 9,376,000 | 9,094,720 |
| Service Corporation International | 8.00 | 11/15/2021 | 880,000 | 972,400 |
| Service Corporation International Series WI | 7.00 | 06/15/2017 | 1,650,000 | 1,790,250 |
| StoneMor Operating LP | 10.25 | 12/01/2017 | 3,550,000 | 3,550,000 |
| | | | | 22,063,996 |
| Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure: 3.96% | | | | |
| American Casinos Incorporated | 7.50 | 04/15/2021 | 1,950,000 | 2,028,000 |
| Blue Merger Sub Incorporated | 7.63 | 02/15/2019 | 1,150,000 | 1,183,063 |
| Burger King Corporation | 9.88 | 10/15/2018 | 1,600,000 | 1,748,000 |
| Chukchansi Economic Development Authority ± | 3.92 | 11/15/2012 | 2,525,000 | 2,045,250 |
| Citycenter Holdings LLC | 7.63 | 01/15/2016 | 350,000 | 365,750 |

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| Citycenter Holdings LLC ¥ | 11.50 | 01/15/2017 | 2,111,166 | 2,269,503 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Dineequity Incorporated | 9.50 | 10/30/2018 | 3,050,000 | 3,351,188 |
| Greektown Superholdings Incorporated | 13.00 | 07/01/2015 | 6,662,000 | 7,453,113 |
| Greektown Superholdings Incorporated | 13.00 | 07/01/2015 | 1,625,000 | 1,809,844 |
| NAI Entertainment Holdings LLC | 8.25 | 12/15/2017 | 2,700,000 | 2,919,375 |
| Pinnacle Entertainment Incorporated | 7.50 | 06/15/2015 | 2,880,000 | 2,966,400 |
| Scientific Games Corporation | 9.25 | 06/15/2019 | 1,130,000 | 1,226,050 |
| Speedway Motorsports Incorporated | 6.75 | 02/01/2019 | 450,000 | 451,125 |
| Speedway Motorsports Incorporated | 8.75 | 06/01/2016 | 2,075,000 | 2,261,750 |

The Portfolio of Investments should be read in conjunction with the Financial Statements and Notes to Financial Statements which are included in the Fund s audited Annual Report and Semi-Annual Report. These reports include additional information about the Fund s security valuation policies and about certain security types invested in by the Fund.

PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS July 31, 2011 (UNAUDITED)

WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE INCOME OPPORTUNITIES FUND

| Security Name | Interest Rate | Maturity Date | Principal | Value |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure: (continued) | | | | |
| Yonkers Racing Corporation | 11.38% | 07/15/2016 | \$ 4,325,000 | \$,692,625 |
| | | | | 36,771,036 |
| Household Durables: 0.02% | | | | |
| Sealy Mattress Company | 10.88 | 04/15/2016 | 144,000 | 160,920 |
| Media: 5.94% | | | | |
| Cablevision Systems Corporation | 8.63 | 09/15/2017 | 2,975,000 | 3,287,375 |
| CCH II Capital Corporation | 13.50 | 11/30/2016 | 12,981,015 | 15,317,598 |
| CCO Holdings LLC | 8.13 | 04/30/2020 | 746,000 | 818,735 |
| Charter Communications Incorporated Step Bond | 8.00 | 04/30/2012 | 590,000 | 613,600 |
| Charter Communications Incorporated Step Bond | 10.88 | 09/15/2014 | 11,640,000 | 12,833,100 |
| Cinemark USA Incorporated | 7.38 | 06/15/2021 | 1,525,000 | 1,525,000 |
| Cinemark USA Incorporated | 8.63 | 06/15/2019 | 350,000 | 382,375 |
| CSC Holdings LLC | 7.88 | 02/15/2018 | 1,400,000 | 1,536,500 |
| CSC Holdings LLC | 8.50 | 04/15/2014 | 200,000 | 223,000 |
| DISH DBS Corporation | 7.88 | 09/01/2019 | 2,260,000 | 2,483,175 |
| EchoStar DBS Corporation | 7.75 | 05/31/2015 | 650,000 | 710,938 |
| Gray Television Incorporated | 10.50 | 06/29/2015 | 1,275,000 | 1,322,813 |
| Lamar Media Corporation Series C | 9.75 | 04/01/2014 | 675,000 | 780,469 |
| LIN Television Corporation | 8.38 | 04/15/2018 | 1,225,000 | 1,307,688 |
| Local TV Finance LLC ¥ | 9.25 | 06/15/2015 | 2,400,000 | 2,394,000 |
| Regal Cinemas Corporation | 8.63 | 07/15/2019 | 5,050,000 | 5,428,750 |
| Salem Communications | 9.63 | 12/15/2016 | 2,886,000 | 3,059,160 |
| Sirius XM Radio Incorporated | 9.75 | 09/01/2015 | 250,000 | 277,500 |
| Sirius XM Radio Incorporated | 13.00 | 08/01/2014 | 815,000 | 955,588 |
| Sirius IIII Itaaio Incorporatea | 13.00 | 00,01,2011 | 015,000 | 55,257,364 |
| | | | | 33,237,304 |
| Multiline Retail: 0.14% | 0.00 | 10/01/2011 | 4.4=0.000 | 4 004 404 |
| Saks Incorporated | 9.88 | 10/01/2011 | 1,270,000 | 1,284,406 |
| Specialty Retail: 0.63% | | | | |
| Gap Incorporated | 5.95 | 04/12/2021 | 1,175,000 | 1,159,759 |
| Limited Brands Incorporated | 6.63 | 04/01/2021 | 925,000 | 957,375 |
| Radioshack Corporation | 6.75 | 05/15/2019 | 1,325,000 | 1,288,563 |
| Rent A Center Incorporated | 6.63 | 11/15/2020 | 700,000 | 708,750 |
| Toys R Us Property Company LLC | 8.50 | 12/01/2017 | 1,600,000 | 1,712,000 |
| | | | | 5,826,447 |
| Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods: 0.47% | | | | |
| Oxford Industrial Incorporated | 11.38 | 07/15/2015 | 3,850,000 | 4,355,313 |
| Consumer Staples: 1.02% | | | | |
| Beverages: 0.03% | | | | |
| Cott Beverages Incorporated | 8.38 | 11/15/2017 | 250,000 | 265,000 |
| Food Products: 0.99% | | | | |
| Darling International Incorporated | 8.50 | 12/15/2018 | | |
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