

JOHN HANCOCK FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND
Form N-Q
May 27, 2016

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

**QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES**

Investment Company Act file number 811- 8568

John Hancock Financial Opportunities Fund
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

601 Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02210
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Salvatore Schiavone

Treasurer

601 Congress Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02210
(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 617-663-4497

Date of fiscal year end: December 31

Date of reporting period: March 31, 2016

ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

John Hancock

Financial Opportunities Fund

Quarterly portfolio holdings 3/31/16

Fund's investments Financial Opportunities Fund

As of 3-31-16 (unaudited)

	Shares	Value
Common stocks		
106.6% (86.4% of Total investments) (Cost \$355,655,686)		\$477,788,070
Financials 106.6%		477,788,070
Banks 91.4 %		
1st Source Corp.	121,706	3,875,117
Access National Corp.	51,655	1,024,319
Ameris Bancorp	309,284	9,148,621
Anchor Bancorp, Inc. (I)	79,574	1,955,929
Atlantic Capital Bancshares, Inc. (I)	186,650	2,601,901
Avenue Bank (I)	300,000	5,811,000
Avidbank Holdings, Inc. (I)	200,000	2,716,000
Bank of America Corp.	333,959	4,515,126
Bank of Marin Bancorp (Z)	55,576	2,735,451
Bankwell Financial Group, Inc. (Z)	76,657	1,500,177
Bar Harbor Bankshares	80,020	2,658,264
BB&T Corp. (L)	346,799	11,538,003
Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc.	358,903	9,650,902
Bryn Mawr Bank	80,000	2,058,400

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Corp. (Z)		
Camden		
National	36,776	1,544,592
Corp.		
Carolina		
Financial	58,559	1,086,855
Corp.		
Citigroup,	28,193	1,177,058
Inc.		
Citizens		
Financial	243,046	5,091,814
Group, Inc.		
City Holding		
Company (Z)	39,363	1,880,764
Comerica,	167,706	6,351,026
Inc.		
Commerce		
Bancshares,	105,204	4,728,920
Inc. (L)		
Communities		
First		
Financial	115,523	1,149,454
Corp. (I)		
County		
Bancorp, Inc.	56,180	1,128,094
CU		
Bancorp (I)	91,813	1,943,681
Cullen/Frost		
Bankers,	197,034	10,858,544
Inc. (L)		
DNB		
Financial	78,515	2,239,248
Corp.		
Eagle		
Bancorp		
Montana,	75,106	912,538
Inc.		
Eastern		
Virginia		
Bankshares,	198,225	1,326,125
Inc.		
Equity		
Bancshares,		
Inc., Class	92,134	1,934,814
A (I)(L)		
Evans		
Bancorp, Inc.	69,760	1,702,144
FCB	221,342	7,361,835
Financial		
Holdings,		
Inc., Class		

A (I) Fifth Third Bancorp	452,067	7,544,998
First Bancorp, Inc. (Z)	266,499	5,199,395
First Bancshares, Inc.	210,000	3,282,300
First Business Financial Services, Inc. (L)	60,700	1,391,851
First Citizens BancShares, Inc., Class A (L)	15,038	3,775,591
First Community Corp.	136,228	1,964,408
First Connecticut Bancorp, Inc. (Z)	202,450	3,231,102
First Financial Bancorp	146,045	2,655,098
First Merchants Corp.	118,683	2,797,358
First Security Group, Inc. (I)	83,942	1,930,666
Flushing Financial Corp.	148,254	3,205,251
FNB Corp. (L)	767,513	9,985,344
German American Bancorp, Inc. (L)	40,060	1,289,932
Glacier Bancorp, Inc. (L)	223,556	5,682,794
Great Western Bancorp, Inc.	159,455	4,348,338

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	Shares	Value
Financials (continued)		
Banks (continued)		
Hamilton State Bancshares, Inc. (I)	500,000	\$3,850,000
Hancock Holding Company (L)	245,752	5,642,466
HCSB Financial Corp. (I)	22,238,470	2,295,321
Heritage Commerce Corp.	387,733	3,881,207
Heritage Financial Corp.	194,590	3,418,946
Heritage Oaks Bancorp	650,719	5,069,101
Horizon Bancorp (L)	179,816	4,445,052
Howard Bancorp, Inc. (I)	104,350	1,255,331
Independent Bank Corp. (MA) (L)	195,961	9,006,368
Independent Bank Corp. (MI) (Z)	125,407	1,824,672
JPMorgan Chase & Co. KeyCorp	222,625	13,183,853
M&T Bank Corp. (L)	667,659	7,370,955
MainSource Financial Group, Inc.	117,579	13,051,269
MB Financial, Inc. (L)	106,598	2,248,152
Merchants Bancshares,	183,150	5,943,218
	56,125	1,669,158

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Inc. (Z)		
Monarch Financial Holdings, Inc.	178,773	2,969,420
MutualFirst Financial, Inc.	100,539	2,533,583
National Commerce Corp. (I)	50,542	1,193,297
Northrim BanCorp, Inc.	99,739	2,384,759
Old Second Bancorp, Inc. (I)	202,363	1,450,943
Pacific Continental Corp.	183,645	2,962,194
PacWest Bancorp (L)	71,112	2,641,811
Park National Corp. (L)	42,113	3,790,170
Park Sterling Corp.	585,931	3,908,160
Peoples Bancorp, Inc.	122,945	2,402,345
Prosperity Bancshares, Inc. (L)	54,471	2,526,910
QCR Holdings, Inc.	48,822	1,164,405
Regions Financial Corp.	384,335	3,017,030
Renasant Corp.	159,629	5,253,390
Sandy Spring Bancorp, Inc.	68,417	1,904,045
SBT Bancorp, Inc.	37,879	723,489
Shore Bancshares, Inc.	183,579	2,199,276
Southern First Bancshares, Inc. (I)	131,586	3,212,014

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Southwest Bancorp, Inc.	110,118	1,657,276
State Bank Financial Corp.	84,940	1,678,414
Suffolk Bancorp	135,334	3,415,830
Sun Bancorp, Inc. (I)	126,066	2,610,827
SunTrust Banks, Inc.	278,451	10,046,512
SY Bancorp, Inc. (I)	44,216	1,703,642
Talmer Bancorp, Inc., Class A	631,164	11,417,757
The Community Financial Corp.	62,497	1,364,934
The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	129,086	10,916,803
TriCo Bancshares	202,536	5,128,212
Trustmark Corp. (L)	123,537	2,845,057
U.S. Bancorp (L)	310,100	12,586,959
Union Bankshares Corp.	214,144	5,274,367
United Bankshares, Inc. (L)	74,856	2,747,215
Washington Trust Bancorp, Inc.	123,905	4,624,135

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	Shares	Value
Financials (continued)		
Banks (continued)		
Wells Fargo & Company (L)	238,300	\$11,524,188
Westbury Bancorp, Inc. (I)(Z)	88,349	1,678,631
Yadkin Financial Corp.	400,251	9,473,941
Zions Bancorporation (L)	265,769	6,434,267
Capital markets 5.1 %		
Ares Capital Corp. (L)	171,449	2,544,303
Fifth Street Finance Corp.	966,695	4,852,809
Golub Capital BDC, Inc.	166,116	2,875,468
Intermediate Capital Group PLC	379,010	3,363,859
KKR & Company LP	233,755	3,433,861
The Blackstone Group LP	132,582	3,718,925
TriplePoint Venture Growth BDC Corp.	200,000	2,100,000
Insurance 1.0 %		
Gjensidige Forsikring ASA	254,902	4,342,432
Thriffs and mortgage finance 9.1 %		
Anchor BanCorp Wisconsin, Inc. (I)(Z)	130,950	5,900,607
Bank Mutual Corp.	161,841	1,225,136
BSB Bancorp,	177,195	3,981,572

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Inc. (I)(Z)		
Cheviot Financial Corp.	114,092	1,676,011
First Defiance Financial Corp.	118,465	4,550,241
Georgetown Bancorp, Inc.	65,000	1,300,000
HomeStreet, Inc. (I)	208,636	4,341,715
Provident Financial Holdings, Inc.	97,339	1,659,630
Provident Financial Services, Inc. (L)	44,169	891,772
Southern Missouri Bancorp, Inc. (Z)	112,188	2,694,756
United Community Financial Corp.	634,588	3,725,032
United Financial Bancorp, Inc. (I)	111,109	1,398,862
WSFS Financial Corp.	221,361	7,198,660
Preferred securities 8.1% (6.6% of Total investments) (Cost \$35,886,840)		\$36,525,384
Financials 8.1%		36,525,384
Banks 1.2 %		
HomeTown Bankshares Corp., 6.000%	1,050	1,562,400
OFG Bancorp, Series C, 8.750%	1,671	1,169,491
SB Financial Group,	250,000	2,812,500

Inc., 6.500%		
Capital markets 1.8 %		
JMP Group LLC,	80,000	1,840,000
7.250%		
JMP Group LLC,	82,428	1,900,790
8.000%		
TriplePoint Venture Growth BDC Corp.,	168,000	4,141,200
6.750% (Z)		
Real estate investment trusts 3.7 %		
American Homes 4 Rent (5.500%	100,000	2,625,000
to 3-31-21, then 10.000%		
thereafter)		
Arbor Realty Trust,	100,000	2,492,000
Inc., 7.375% (Z)		
Bluerock Residential Growth REIT,	84,140	2,121,169
Inc., 8.250%		
FelCor Lodging Trust, Inc.,	86,950	2,192,010
Series A, 1.950% (L)		
Invesco Mortgage Capital, Inc. (7.750%	150,000	3,331,500
to		

12-27-24,

then

3

month

LIBOR

+

5.180%)

Sotherly

Hotels

LP,

7.000%

Sotherly

Hotels

LP,

8.000%

99,475 2,523,681

60,000 1,537,800

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	Shares	Value
Financials (continued)		
Thriffs and mortgage finance 1.4 %		
Flagstar Bancorp, Inc.,	5,000	\$6,275,843
9.000% (I)		
Rate) Maturity date	Par value^	Value
(%)		
Corporate bonds 8.1% (6.6% of Total investments)		\$36,517,259
(Cost \$37,940,925)		
Financials 8.1%		36,517,259
Banks 6.3 %		
Avenue Financial Holdings, Inc.		
(6.750%		
to		
1-1-20, then 6.750	12-29-24	5,000,000
3		5,125,000
month		
LIBOR		
+		
4.950%)		
(S)		
Avidbank Holdings, Inc.		
6.875	11-15-25	300,000
2,930,709		
Cadence Financial Corp.		
(6.500%		
to		
3-11-20, then 6.500	03-11-25	5,000,000
3		4,425,000
month		
LIBOR		
+		
4.663%)		
(S)		
First Business Financial Services,		
6.500	09-01-24	5,000,000
4,873,485		

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Inc. Popular Inc.	7.000	07-01-19	6,000,000	5,835,000
VantageSouth Bancshares, Inc.	7.625	08-12-23	5,000,000	5,324,065
Diversified financial services	1.2 %			
NewStar Financial Inc.	7.250	05-01-20	5,935,000	5,341,500
Thrifts and mortgage finance	0.6 %			
Nationstar Mortgage LLC	6.500	07-01-21	3,000,000	2,662,500
			Shares	Value
Warrants investments (Cost \$1,955,700)	0.3% (0.3% of Total)			\$1,355,303
Financials	0.3%			1,355,303
Banks	0.3 %			
Citigroup, Inc. (Expiration Date: 1-4-19; Strike Price: \$106.10) (I)			1,045,183	104,518
Comerica, Inc. (Expiration Date: 11-14-18; Strike Price: \$29.40) (I)			93,762	1,250,785
	Rate (%)	Maturity date	Par value^	Value
Certificate of deposit (Cost \$78,005)	0.0% (0.0% of Total)			\$78,468
Country Bank for Savings	1.000	08-27-16	1,975	1,978
First Bank	0.990	12-05-16	20,395	20,407
Richmond First Bank System, Inc.	0.549	04-03-17	4,960	4,950
First Federal Savings Bank of Louisiana	0.100	01-06-17	3,039	3,039
Home Banks	1.739	11-04-21	18,927	19,425
	0.700	04-24-17	2,158	2,161

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Hudson Savings Machias Savings Bank	0.500	05-24-16	1,956	1,956
Midstate Federal Savings and Loan	0.500	05-27-16	1,999	1,999
Milford Federal Savings and Loan Bank	0.300	04-23-16	2,031	2,018
Milford Federal Savings and Loan Bank	0.300	06-08-17	1,902	1,890
Mount McKinley Savings Bank	0.180	12-02-16	1,700	1,695
Mt. Washington Bank	0.650	10-31-17	1,899	1,899
MutualOne Bank	0.900	09-08-17	4,011	4,011
Newburyport Five Cent Savings Bank	0.200	10-20-16	2,093	2,088
Newton Savings Bank	0.450	05-27-16	1,937	1,937
OBA Federal Savings and Loan	0.400	06-15-16	1,330	1,330
Plymouth Savings Bank	0.200	04-21-17	1,938	1,927
Salerno Five Cents Savings	0.250	12-15-16	1,730	1,730

Bank Sunshine Federal Savings and Loan Association	0.500	05-10-17	2,025	2,028
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	Par value^	Value
Short-term investments		
0.2% (0.1% of Total investments) (Cost \$790,000)		\$790,000
Repurchase agreement 0.2%		790,000
Repurchase Agreement with State Street Corp. dated 3-31-16 at 0.030% to be repurchased at \$790,001 on 4-1-16, collateralized by \$810,000 U.S. Treasury Notes, 0.625% due 4-30-18 (valued at \$807,975, including interest)	790,000	790,000
Total investments (Cost \$432,307,156)	123.3%	\$553,054,484
Other assets and liabilities, net (23.3%)		(\$104,618,669)
Total net assets	100.0%	\$448,435,815

The percentage shown for each investment category is the total value of the category as a percentage of the net assets of the fund.

^All par values are denominated in U.S. dollars unless otherwise indicated.

Key to Security Abbreviations and

Legend

LIBOR London
Interbank
Offered Rate

(I) Non-income
producing
security.
A portion of
this security is
on loan as of
3-31-16, and is
a component
of the fund's
leverage under
the Liquidity
Agreement.

(L) The value of
securities on
loan amounted
to
\$87,884,839.
These
securities are
exempt from
registration
under Rule
144A of the
Securities Act
of 1933. Such

(S) securities may
be resold,
normally to
qualified
institutional
buyers, in
transactions
exempt from
registration.
All or a
portion of this
security is
pledged as
collateral

(Z) pursuant to the
Liquidity
Agreement.
Total collateral
value at
3-31-16 was
\$128,164,807.

*

Yield represents either the annualized yield at the date of purchase, the stated coupon rate or, for floating rate securities, the rate at period end.

At 3-31-16, the aggregate cost of investment securities for federal income tax purposes was

\$433,321,114.

Net unrealized appreciation aggregated to \$119,733,370, of which \$138,271,948 related to appreciated investment securities and \$18,538,578 related to depreciated investment securities.

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Notes to Fund's investments (unaudited)

Security valuation. Investments are stated at value as of the scheduled close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), normally at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time. In case of emergency or other disruption resulting in the NYSE not opening for trading or the NYSE closing at a time other than the regularly scheduled close, the net asset value (NAV) may be determined as of the regularly scheduled close of the NYSE pursuant to the fund's Valuation Policies and Procedures. The time at which shares and transactions are priced and until which orders are accepted may vary to the extent permitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission and applicable regulations. In order to value the securities, the fund uses the following valuation techniques: Equity securities held by the fund are typically valued at the last sale price or official closing price on the exchange or principal market where the security was acquired or most likely will be sold. In the event there were no sales during the day or closing prices are not available, the securities are valued using the last available bid price. Debt obligations are valued based on the evaluated prices provided by an independent pricing vendor or from broker-dealers. Independent pricing vendors utilize matrix pricing which takes into account factors such as institutional-size trading in similar groups of securities, yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics and other market data, as well as broker supplied prices. Swaps and unlisted options are valued using evaluated prices obtained from an independent pricing vendor. Foreign securities and currencies are valued in U.S. dollars, based on foreign currency exchange rates supplied by an independent pricing vendor.

In certain instances, the Pricing Committee may determine to value equity securities using prices obtained from another exchange or market if trading on the exchange or market on which prices are typically obtained did not open for trading as scheduled, or if trading closed earlier than scheduled, and trading occurred as normal on another exchange or market.

Other portfolio securities and assets, for which reliable market quotations are not readily available, are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by the fund's Pricing Committee following procedures established by the Board of Trustees. The frequency with which these fair valuation procedures are used cannot be predicted and fair value of securities may differ significantly from the value that would have been used had a ready market for such securities existed. Trading in foreign securities may be completed before the scheduled daily close of trading on the NYSE. Significant events at the issuer or market level may affect the values of securities between the time when the valuation of the securities is generally determined and the close of the NYSE. If a significant event occurs, these securities may be fair valued, as determined in good faith by the fund's Pricing Committee, following procedures established by the Board of Trustees. The fund uses fair value adjustment factors provided by an independent pricing vendor to value certain foreign securities in order to adjust for events that may occur between the close of foreign exchanges or markets and the close of the NYSE.

The fund uses a three-tier hierarchy to prioritize the pricing assumptions, referred to as inputs, used in valuation techniques to measure fair value. Level 1 includes securities valued using quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes securities valued using other significant observable inputs. Observable inputs may include quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk. Prices for securities valued using these inputs are received from independent pricing vendors and brokers and are based on an evaluation of the inputs described. Level 3 includes securities valued using significant unobservable inputs when market prices are not readily available or reliable, including the fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments. Factors used in determining value may include market or issuer specific events or trends, changes in interest rates and credit quality. The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. Changes in valuation techniques and related inputs may result in transfers into or out of an assigned level within the disclosure hierarchy.

The following is a summary of the values by input classification of the fund's investments as of March 31, 2016, by major security category or type:

	Total value at 3-31-16	Level 1 quoted price	Level 2 significant observable inputs	Level 3 significant unobservable inputs
Common stocks				
Banks	410,012,419	401,151,098	8,861,321	
Capital markets	22,889,225	19,525,366	3,363,859	
Insurance	4,342,432		4,342,432	
Thriffs and mortgage finance	40,543,994	40,543,994		
Preferred securities				
Banks	5,544,391	2,812,500	2,731,891	
Capital markets	7,881,990	7,881,990		
Real estate investment trusts	16,823,160	16,823,160		
Thriffs and mortgage finance	6,275,843		6,275,843	
Corporate bonds				
Banks	28,513,259		15,385,000	13,128,259
Diversified financial services	5,341,500		5,341,500	
Thriffs and mortgage finance	2,662,500		2,662,500	
Warrants	1,355,303	1,355,303		
Certificate of deposit	78,468		78,468	
Short-term investments	790,000		790,000	
Total investments in securities	553,054,484	490,093,411	49,832,814	13,128,259

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	Total value at 3-31-16	Level 1 quoted price	Level 2 significant observable inputs	Level 3 significant unobservable inputs
Other financial instruments				
Interest rate swaps	(\$478,650)		(\$478,650)	

The following is a reconciliation of Level 3 assets for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value. Transfers into or out of Level 3 represent the beginning value of any security or instrument where a change in the level has occurred from the beginning to the end of the period. Continue the sentence and include the following if transfers to/from Level 2 and 3 are greater than 1% of net assets "and in all cases were transferred into or out of Level 2. Securities were transferred into Level 3 because of a lack of observable market data which resulted from an absence of market activity for these securities. In addition, securities were transferred from Level 3 since observable market data became available due to the increased market activity of these securities."

Investments in securities	Common stocks	Corporate bonds	Total
Balance as of 12-31-15	\$3,580,376	\$13,128,221	\$16,708,597
Realized gain (loss)			
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	269,624	38	269,662
Purchases			
Sales			
Transfers into Level 3			
Transfers out of Level 3	(3,850,000)		(3,850,000)
Balance as of 3-31-16			