CAPITAL & INCOME STRATEGIES FUND INC

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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 811-21506

Name of Fund: Capital and Income Strategies Fund, Inc.

Fund Address: P.O. Box 9011

Princeton, NJ 08543-9011

Name and address of agent for service: Robert C. Doll, Jr., Chief Executive Officer, Capital and Income Strategies Fund, Inc., 800 Scudders Mill Road, Plainsboro, NJ, 08536. Mailing address: P.O. Box 9011, Princeton, NJ, 08543-9011

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (609) 282-2800

Date of fiscal year end: 12/31/2006

Date of reporting period: 01/01/06 - 03/31/06

Item 1 - Schedule of Investments

Capital and Income Strategies Fund, Inc.

Schedule of Investments as of March 31, 2006

Preferred Securities

Capital Markets - 1.5%

Industry		Face Amount	Capital Trusts
Commercial Banks - 4.3%	Ş	1,000,000 2,000,000 3,000,000 3,000,000 2,000,000	Dresdner Funding Trust I, 8.151% due 6/30/2031 (a Lloyds TSB Bank Plc, 6.90% (d) Mizuho JGB Investment LLC, 9.87% (a)(c)(d) SB Treasury Co. LLC, 9.40% (a)(c)(d) Westpac Capital Trust III, 5.819% (a)(c)(d) Total Capital Trusts (Cost - \$11,985,095) - 4.3%
		Shares	

Held Preferred Stocks

80,000	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	Series A, 3.91%
40,000	Lehman Brothers Holdings,	Inc., 6.50%
40,000	Lehman Brothers Holdings,	Inc. Series G, 3%

Commercial Banks - 4.1%	60,000 27,734 1,674 80,000 20,000 60,000 2,000 40,000	Banco Santander Central Hispano SA, 6.41% First Republic Bank, 6.25% First Tennessee Bank NA, 3.90% (a) HSBC USA, Inc., 3.50% Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc Series L, 5.75% Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc Series N, 6.35% SG Preferred Capital II, 6.302% US Bancorp Series B, 5.56%
Diversified Financial Services - 0.5%	50,000	CIT Group, Inc. Series A, 6.35%
Electric Utilities - 4.0%	11,109 11,394 11,250 40,000 6,800 22,000 40,000 10,000 20,000	Connecticut Light & Power, 5.28% Delmarva Power & Light, 4.20% Delmarva Power & Light, 4.28% Duquesne Light Co., 6.50% Entergy Arkansas, Inc., 6.45% Entergy Louisiana LLC, 6.95% (a) Interstate Power & Light Co. Series B, 8.375% Peco Energy Co. Series D, 4.68% Southern California Edison Co., 5.349%
Food Products - 1.5%	2,000	General Mills, Inc., 4.50% HJ Heinz Finance Co., 6.226% (a)
Gas Utilities - 0.3%	35,000	Southern Union Co., 7.55%
Insurance - 5.3%	80,000 80,000 40,000 8,000 48,000 30,000 72,000 80,000 2,200	ACE Ltd. Series C, 7.80% Aegon NV, 6.375% Arch Capital Group Ltd., 8% Axis Capital Holdings Ltd., 7.25% Endurance Specialty Holdings Ltd., 7.75% Genworth Financial, Inc. Series A, 5.25% Metlife, Inc. Series B, 6.50% Prudential Plc, 6.75% Zurich RegCaPS Funding Trust, 6.58% (a)
Multi-Utilities - 1.2%	80,000 12,400	Pacific Gas & Electric Co. Series A, 6% Public Service Electric & Gas Series E, 5.28%
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 0.7%	19,500	Apache Corp. Series B, 5.68% (f)
Thrifts & Mortgage Finance - 4.7%	45,000 25,000 59,350 150,000	Fannie Mae, 7% Fannie Mae Series I, 5.375% Fannie Mae Series L, 5.125% Freddie Mac, 3.93%

Total Preferred Stocks (Cost - \$63,200,883) - 23.

		Real Estate Investment Trusts
Real Estate - 0.5%	52,000	Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc. Series C, 8
		Total Real Estate Investment Trusts (Cost - \$1,30
	Face	
	Amount	Trust Preferreds
Commercial Banks - 0.8%	\$ 2,000,000	ABN AMRO North America Capital Funding Trust I, 6.968% due $9/15/2010$ (c)
Gas Utilities - 0.4%	1,000,000	Southwest Gas Capital II, 7.70% due 9/15/2043
		Total Trust Preferreds (Cost - \$3,127,236) - 1.2%
		Total Preferred Securities (Cost - \$79,613,214) -
		Corporate Bonds
Automobiles - 0.4%	1,200,000	Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama LLC, 5.30% due 12/19/2008
Beverages - 0.1%	250,000	Coca-Cola Femsa SA de CV, 8.95% due 11/01/2006
Commercial Banks - 2.6%	500,000	Alfa MTN Issuance Ltd., 7.75% due 2/09/2007
	750,000	Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Economico e Soc 5.727% due 6/16/2008 (c)
	450,000	Bancomext Trust Division, 11.25% due 5/30/2006
	1,350,000	Bangkok Bank Public Co. Ltd. (Hong Kong), 8.75% due 3/15/2007
	500,000	Bayerische Hypo - und Vereinsbank AG for MDM Bank 9.375% due 9/23/2006
	700,000	The Export-Import Bank of Korea, 4.25% due 11/27/
	750,000	ICICI Bank Ltd., 4.75% due 10/22/2008
	465,000	Korea Development Bank, 7.25% due 5/15/2006
	575,000 1,070,000	Korea Development Bank, 5.25% due 11/16/2006 Sberbank, 6.38% due 10/24/2006 (c)
Diversified Financial	900,000	AC International Finance Ltd., 8.125% due 2/21/20
Services - 1.1%	1,920,000	Salomon Brothers AG for OAO Gazprom, 9.125% due 4
Diversified Telecommunication	750,000	Emprosa Brasiloira do Tologom SA Corios D. 119 do
Services - 1.4%	675,000	Empresa Brasileira de Telecom SA Series B, 11% du Excelcomindo Finance Company BV, 8% due 1/27/2009
1.1000	1,410,000	Philippine Long Distance Telephone, 9.25% due 6/3
	300,000	Philippine Long Distance Telephone, 7.85% due 3/0
	500,000	Telefonica de Argentina SA, 9.875% due 7/01/2006

Independent Power Producers & Energy Traders - 0.1%	150,000	Aes Dominicana Energia Finance SA, 11% due 12/13/
Metals & Mining - 0.1%	320,000	Companhia Siderurgica Pa, 7.25% due 11/07/2006
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 2.0%	630,000 750,000 900,000 300,000 610,000 175,000	Gazprom International SA, 7.201% due 2/01/2020 MEI Euro Finance Ltd., 10% due 3/19/2007 Pemex Project Funding Master Trust, 8.85% due 9/1 Pemex Project Funding Master Trust, 6.125% due 8/Petrobras Energia SA, 9% due 1/30/2007 Petroliam Nasional Berhad, 7.75% due 8/15/2015 YPF SA Series A, 7.75% due 8/27/2007
Paper & Forest Products - 0.1%	250,000	SINO-FOREST Corp., 9.125% due 8/17/2011 (a)
Real Estate - 0.1%	250,000	SM Investments Corp., 8% due 10/16/2007
Wireless Telecommunication Services - 0.8%	625,000 1,425,000	Mobile Telesystems Finance SA, 9.75% due 1/30/200 Total Access Communication Public Co. Ltd., 8.375% due 11/04/2006

Total Corporate Bonds (Cost - \$23,796,199) - 8.8%

Foreign Government Obligations

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179,375 Argentina Government International Bond, 4.889% d
1,376,500 Argentina Government International Bond, 1.33% du
1,670,000 Brazilian Government International Bond, 10% due
2,290,000 Brazilian Government International Bond, 11.50% d
1,540,000 Brazilian Government International Bond, 10% due
 800,000 Brazilian Government International Bond, 10.50% d
  650,000 Brazilian Government International Bond, 8% due 1
 585,000 Brazilian Government International Bond, 10.125%
 200,000 Brazilian Government International Bond, 8.25% du
 115,000 Brazilian Government International Bond, 7.125% d
 450,000 Brazilian Government International Bond, 11% due
  30,000 Bulgaria Government International Bond, 8.25% due
1,000,000 Chile Government International Bond, 5.625% due 7
 110,000 Chile Government International Bond, 5.50% due 1/
 740,000 Colombia Government International Bond, 10.50% du
1,420,000 Colombia Government International Bond, 8.625% du
 340,000 Colombia Government International Bond, 10% due 1
 300,000 Colombia Government International Bond, 11.75% du
 138,947 Dominican Republic International Bond, 9.04% due
 965,000 Indonesia Government International Bond, 7.75% du
 325,000 Indonesia Government International Bond,
           7.50% due 1/15/2016 (a)
1,170,000 Mexico Government International Bond, 9.875% due
 950,000 Mexico Government International Bond, 8.375% due
 375,000 Mexico Government International Bond, 8.125% due
1,050,000 Mexico Government International Bond Series A, 6.
           due 3/03/2015
1,150,000 Mexico Government International Bond Series A, 6.
           9/27/2034
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1,425,000 Panama Government International Bond, 8.25% due 4 150,000 Panama Government International Bond, 7.25% due 3

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435,000
                                              Panama Government International Bond, 8.875% due
                                   1,090,000 Peru Government International Bond, 9.125% due 1/
                                     135,800 Peru Government International Bond, 5% due 3/07/2
                                     240,000 Peru Government International Bond, 8.75% due 11/
                                     250,000 Philippine Government International Bond,
                                               5.625% due 11/19/2006
                                   1,700,000
                                              Philippine Government International Bond, 7.50% d
                                     763,880
                                              Philippine Government International Bond, 5.438%
                                     460,000
                                               Philippine Government International Bond, 8.375%
                                     180,000
                                               Philippine Government International Bond,
                                               8.875% due 3/17/2015
                                      65,000
                                              Philippine Government International Bond,
                                               10.625% due 3/16/2025
                                               Philippine Government International Bond, 9.50% d
                                     750,000
                                               Philippine Government International Bond, 7.75% d
                                     230,000
                                               Russia Government International Bond, 10% due 6/2
                                   2,595,000
                                              Russia Government International Bond, 11% due 7/2
                                     975,000
                                               (Regulation S) (g)
                                     100,000
                                               Russia Government International Bond, 12.75% due
                                               (Regulation S)
                                     580,000
                                               Russia Government International Bond, 5% due 3/31
                                     650,000
                                               Turkey Government International Bond, 11.375% due
                                   2,080,000
                                               Turkey Government International Bond, 10% due 9/1
                                     715,000 Turkey Government International Bond, 11.50% due
                                     500,000 Turkey Government International Bond, 7.375% due
                                     225,000 Turkey Government International Bond, 11.875% due
                                     930,000 Turkey Government International Bond, 6.875% due
                                     690,753 Ukraine Government International Bond, 11% due 3/
                                      50,000 Ukraine Government International Bond, 7.65% due
                                     200,000 Uruquay Government International Bond, 9.25% due
                                     270,639 Uruguay Government International Bond, 7.875% due
                                   1,710,000
                                               Venezuela Government International Bond, 9.125% d
                                     380,920 Venezuela Government International Bond, 5.563%
                                              due 12/18/2007
                                     360,000
                                              Venezuela Government International Bond, 5.375% d
                                               Venezuela Government International Bond, 10.75% d
                                     725,000
                                     495,000
                                              Venezuela Government International Bond, 9.375% d
                                               Total Foreign Government Obligations
                                               (Cost - $44,170,968) - 16.7%
                                               Municipal Bonds
                                     500,000
                                               Dresdner Bank AG for City of Kiev, 8.75% due 8/08
                                               Dresdner Bank AG for Kyivstar GSM, 10.375% due 8/
                                     450,000
                                     100,000 Dresdner Bank AG for Kyivstar GSM, 7.75% due 4/27
                                     793,000
                                               Santa Fe de Bogota DC, 9.50% due 12/12/2006
                                               Total Municipal Bonds
                                               (Cost - $1,943,855) - 0.7%
                                      Shares
                                        Held Common Stocks
                                               Honeywell International, Inc.
Aerospace & Defense - 6.0%
                                      89,200
                                      33,600
                                               Lockheed Martin Corp.
                                      68,200
                                               Northrop Grumman Corp.
                                     113,600
                                               Raytheon Co.
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Beverages - 1.1%	145,800	Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc.
Capital Markets - 4.3%	120,000 116,700	The Bank of New York Co., Inc. Morgan Stanley
Chemicals - 2.0%	107,200 13,700	E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. PPG Industries, Inc.
Commercial Banks - 4.6%	129,327 103,000	Bank of America Corp. Wells Fargo & Co.
Communications Equipment - 0.9%	116,600	Nokia Oyj (f)
Computers & Peripherals - 4.5%	99,600 73,600 528,100	Hewlett-Packard Co. International Business Machines Corp. Sun Microsystems, Inc. (b)
Diversified Financial Services - 5.0%	109,190 196,972	Citigroup, Inc. JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Diversified Telecommunication Services - 3.7%	174,600 80,300 70,500	AT&T, Inc. BellSouth Corp. Verizon Communications, Inc.
Electric Utilities - 2.4%	68,200 113,300	FPL Group, Inc. The Southern Co.
Energy Equipment & Services - 3.2%	57,100 71,700 31,800	BJ Services Co. GlobalSantaFe Corp. Halliburton Co.
Food & Staples Retailing - 0.4%	57 , 600	The Kroger Co.
Food Products - 4.1%	54,600 90,400 65,200 45,300	ConAgra Foods, Inc. General Mills, Inc. Kraft Foods, Inc. Unilever NV (f)
Health Care Equipment & Supplies - 1.3%	89,100	Baxter International, Inc.

Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure - 1.1%	87,900	McDonald's Corp.
Household Durables - 1.0%	80,300	Koninklijke Philips Electronics NV
Household Products - 1.6%	75 , 900	Kimberly-Clark Corp.
IT Services - 1.0%	397,400	Unisys Corp. (b)
Industrial Conglomerates - 3.2%	118,300 163,200	General Electric Co. Tyco International Ltd.
Insurance - 6.0%	36,000 59,400 106,700 24,500 70,500 26,400	The Allstate Corp. American International Group, Inc. Genworth Financial, Inc. Class A Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. The St. Paul Travelers Cos., Inc. XL Capital Ltd. Class A
Machinery - 1.0%	32,300	Deere & Co.
Media - 5.1%	117,900 319,100 279,400 104,300	Comcast Corp. Special Class A (b) Interpublic Group of Cos., Inc. (b) Time Warner, Inc. Walt Disney Co.
Metals & Mining - 1.7%	145,200	Alcoa, Inc.
Multi-Utilities - 2.3%	52,900 24,600 92,300	Consolidated Edison, Inc. Dominion Resources, Inc. Energy East Corp.
Office Electronics - 0.6%	99,500	Xerox Corp. (b)
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 4.0%	15,800 15,500 135,000	Anadarko Petroleum Corp. Chevron Corp. Exxon Mobil Corp.
Paper & Forest Products - 1.2%	96,800	International Paper Co.
Pharmaceuticals - 5.1%	39,300 61,500 37,800 133,300 145,800	Eli Lilly & Co. GlaxoSmithKline Plc (f) Johnson & Johnson Pfizer, Inc. Schering-Plough Corp.
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment - 2.6%	121,300 330,300 36,400	Fairchild Semiconductor International, Inc. (b) LSI Logic Corp. (b) Novellus Systems, Inc. (b)

Software - 0.2% 40,700 Oracle Corp. (b) Specialty Retail - 1.0% 141,200 The Gap, Inc. Total Common Stocks (Cost - \$202,332,693) - 82.2% Warrants Foreign Government 3,000 Argentina Government International Bond Obligations - 0.0% (expires 12/15/2035) Total Warrants (Cost - \$13,883) - 0.0% Beneficial Interest Short-Term Securities Ś 4,961,172 Merrill Lynch Liquidity Series, LLC Cash Sweep Series I, 4.56% (c)(e) Total Short-Term Securities (Cost - \$4,961,172) -Total Investments (Cost - \$356,831,984*) - 140.0%

* The cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments as of March 31, 2006, as computed for federal income tax purposes, were as follows:

Net Assets - 100.0%

Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets - (40.0%)

\$	357,026,094
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\$	25,914,904 (6,691,099)
\$	19,223,805
	=== \$

- (a) The security may be offered and sold to "qualified institutional buyers" under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933.
- (b) Non-income producing security.
- (c) Floating rate note.
- (d) The security is a perpetual bond and has no definite maturity date.
- (e) Investments in companies considered to be an affiliate of the Fund, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, were as follows:

Net Interest Affiliate Activity Income

Merrill Lynch Liquidity Series LLC,
Cash Sweep Series I \$ (7,188,033) \$ 47,331

- (f) Depositary receipts.
- (g) Brady Bonds are securities which have been issued to refinance commercial bank loans and other debt. The risk associated with these instruments is the amount of any uncollateralized principal or interest payments since there is a high default rate of commercial bank loans by countries issuing these securities.
- (h) Represents a pay-in-kind security, which may pay interest/dividends in additional face/shares
 - o For Fund compliance purposes, the Fund's industry classifications refer to any one or more of the industry sub-classifications used by one or more widely recognized market indexes or rati group indexes, and/or as defined by Fund management. This definition may not apply for purpos of this report, which may combine industry sub-classifications for reporting ease. Industries shown as a percent of net assets.

Item 2 - Controls and Procedures

- 2(a) The registrant's certifying officers have reasonably designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure material information relating to the registrant is made known to us by others particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared. The registrant's certifying officers have determined that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures are effective based on our evaluation of these controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this report.
- 2(b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d)) that occurred during the last fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3 - Exhibits

Certifications - Attached hereto

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Capital and Income Strategies Fund, Inc.

By: /s/ Robert C. Doll, Jr.

Robert C. Doll, Jr.

Chief Executive Officer
Capital and Income Strategies Fund, Inc.

Date: May 22, 2006

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ Robert C. Doll, Jr.

Robert C. Doll, Jr. Chief Executive Officer

Capital and Income Strategies Fund, Inc.

Date: May 22, 2006

By: /s/ Donald C. Burke

Donald C. Burke

Chief Financial Officer

Capital and Income Strategies Fund, Inc.

Date: May 22, 2006