

TORTOISE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE FUND, INC.

Form N-Q

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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 811-22690

Tortoise Energy Independence Fund, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

11550 Ash Street, Suite 300, Leawood, KS 66211
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Terry Matlack
Diane Bono
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(Name and address of agent for service)

913-981-1020
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Date of fiscal year end: November 30

Date of reporting period: February 28, 2015

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

Tortoise Energy Independence Fund, Inc.
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)

	February 28, 2015 Shares	Fair Value
Common Stock - 89.4%(1)		
Crude/Refined Products Pipelines - 0.8%(1)		
United States - 0.8%(1)		
Plains GP Holdings, L.P.	91,716	\$ 2,626,746
Natural Gas/Natural Gas Liquids Pipelines - 0.0%(1)		
United States - 0.0%(1)		
Kinder Morgan, Inc.	2	82
Oil and Gas Production - 88.6%(1)		
Canada - 8.1%(1)		
ARC Resources LTD.	334,600	6,463,955
Cenovus Energy Inc.	153,200	2,648,828
Enerplus Corporation	275,800	2,791,096
Penn West Petroleum Ltd.	6,400	12,928
Suncor Energy Inc.(2)(3)	465,600	14,014,560
The Netherlands - 2.3%(1)		
Royal Dutch Shell plc (ADR)	114,500	7,484,865
United Kingdom - 1.3%(1)		
BP p.l.c. (ADR)	96,400	3,994,816
United States - 76.9%(1)		
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation(2)(3)	330,900	27,871,707
Antero Resources Corporation(2)(3)(4)	150,610	5,941,564
Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation(2)(3)	151,700	4,399,300
Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.(2)(3)(4)	198,000	9,422,820
Chesapeake Energy Corporation(2)(3)	436,900	7,287,492
Cimarex Energy Co.(2)(3)	89,173	9,780,495
Concho Resources Inc.(2)(3)(4)	116,143	12,650,296
Continental Resources, Inc.(2)(3)(4)	135,900	6,046,191
Devon Energy Corporation(2)(3)	120,800	7,440,072
Energen Corporation(2)(3)	76,700	4,957,888
EOG Resources, Inc.(2)(3)	363,300	32,595,276
EP Energy Corporation (4)	142,700	1,605,375
EQT Corporation(2)(3)	238,006	18,995,259
Hess Corporation(2)(3)	33,793	2,537,178
Laredo Petroleum, Inc.(4)	194,540	2,320,862
Marathon Oil Corporation(2)(3)	459,100	12,790,526
Newfield Exploration Company(2)(3)(4)	276,088	9,119,187
Noble Energy, Inc.(2)(3)	205,000	9,682,150
Occidental Petroleum Corporation(2)(3)	192,100	14,960,748
Pioneer Natural Resources Company(2)(3)	186,215	28,401,512
Range Resources Corporation(2)(3)	224,200	11,106,868
RSP Permian, Inc.(4)	110,556	3,002,701
Whiting Petroleum Corporation(2)(3)(4)	115,227	3,898,129

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		284,224,644
Total Common Stock (Cost \$321,074,540)		286,851,472
Master Limited Partnerships and Related Companies - 30.0%(1)		
Crude/Refined Products Pipelines - 18.8%(1)		
United States - 18.8%(1)		
Buckeye Partners, L.P.	49,673	3,861,579
Enbridge Energy Management, L.L.C.(5)	455,116	16,966,719
Magellan Midstream Partners, L.P.	92,000	7,562,400
MPLX LP	117,232	9,636,470
Phillips 66 Partners LP	65,900	4,691,421
Plains All American Pipeline, L.P.	179,229	8,941,735
Rose Rock Midstream, L.P.	32,489	1,506,840
Shell Midstream Partners, L.P.	30,756	1,201,329
Tesoro Logistics LP	77,377	4,442,987
Valero Energy Partners LP	26,106	1,391,189
		60,202,669
Natural Gas/Natural Gas Liquids Pipelines - 4.1%(1)		
United States - 4.1%(1)		
Columbia Pipeline Partners LP	35,719	989,059
Energy Transfer Partners, L.P.	77,700	4,621,596
Enterprise Products Partners L.P.	229,988	7,667,800
		13,278,455
Natural Gas Gathering/Processing - 7.1%(1)		
United States - 7.1%(1)		
Antero Midstream Partners LP	38,218	993,668
DCP Midstream Partners, LP	94,524	3,762,055
EnLink Midstream Partners, LP	86,700	2,328,762
Regency Energy Partners LP	182,456	4,450,102
Targa Resources Partners LP	95,800	4,197,956
Western Gas Partners, LP	34,300	2,386,594
Williams Partners L.P.	93,954	4,804,808
		22,923,945
Total Master Limited Partnerships and Related Companies (Cost \$71,441,065)		96,405,069
Short-Term Investment - 0.0%(1)		
United States Investment Company - 0.0%(1)		
Fidelity Institutional Money Market Portfolio - Class I, 0.08%(6) (Cost \$88,734)	88,734	88,734
Total Investments - 119.4%(1) (Cost \$392,604,339)		383,345,275
Total Value of Options Written (Premiums received \$1,838,013) - (0.2%(1))		(704,515)
Other Assets and Liabilities - (19.2%(1))		(61,611,748)
Total Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders - 100.0%(1)		\$ 321,029,012

- (1) Calculated as a percentage of net assets applicable to common stockholders.
- (2) All or a portion of the security is segregated as collateral for the margin borrowing facility.
- (3) All or a portion of the security represents cover for outstanding call option contracts written.
- (4) Non-income producing security.
- (5) Security distributions are paid-in-kind.
- (6) Rate indicated is the current yield as of February 28, 2015.

ADR = American Depositary Receipts

Tortoise Energy Independence Fund, Inc.
SCHEDULE OF OPTIONS WRITTEN (Unaudited)
February 28, 2015

Call Options Written	Expiration Date	Strike Price	Contracts	Fair Value
Anadarko Petroleum Corporation	March 2015	\$95.00	3,309	\$(28,126)
Antero Resources Corporation	March 2015	45.00	1,506	(30,120)
Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation	March 2015	30.00	1,517	(75,850)
Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.	March 2015	55.00	1,980	(59,400)
Chesapeake Energy Corporation	March 2015	23.00	4,369	(8,738)
Cimarex Energy Co.	March 2015	130.00	891	(24,503)
Concho Resources Inc.	March 2015	130.00	1,161	(14,513)
Continental Resources, Inc.	March 2015	55.00	1,359	(13,590)
Devon Energy Corporation	March 2015	70.00	1,208	(7,248)
Energen Corporation	March 2015	75.00	767	(23,010)
EOG Resources, Inc.	March 2015	100.00	3,633	(50,862)
EQT Corporation	March 2015	90.00	2,380	(28,560)
Hess Corporation	March 2015	82.50	337	(6,234)
Marathon Oil Corporation	March 2015	31.00	4,591	(32,137)
Newfield Exploration Company	March 2015	36.00	2,760	(96,600)
Noble Energy, Inc.	March 2015	52.50	2,050	(61,500)
Occidental Petroleum Corporation	March 2015	85.00	1,921	(21,131)
Pioneer Natural Resources Company	March 2015	180.00	1,862	(51,205)
Range Resources Corporation	March 2015	60.00	2,242	(22,420)
Suncor Energy Inc.	March 2015	33.00	4,656	(37,248)
Whiting Petroleum Corporation	March 2015	45.00	1,152	(11,520)
Total Value of Call Options Written (Premiums received \$1,838,013)				\$(704,515)

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of the Company's financial instruments. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

Level 1 – quoted prices in active markets for identical investments

Level 2 – other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, market corroborated inputs, etc.)

Level 3 – significant unobservable inputs (including the Company's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following table provides the fair value measurements of applicable Company assets and liabilities by level within the fair value hierarchy as of February 28, 2015. These assets and liabilities are measured on a recurring basis.

Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Investments:				
Common Stock(a)	\$286,851,472	\$-	\$-	\$286,851,472
Master Limited Partnerships and Related Companies(a)	96,405,069	-	-	96,405,069
Short-Term Investment(b)	88,734	-	-	88,734
Total Assets	\$383,345,275	\$-	\$-	\$383,345,275
Liabilities				
Written Call Options	\$704,515	\$-	\$-	\$704,515

(a) All other industry classifications are identified in the Schedule of Investments.

(b) Short-term investment is a sweep investment for cash balances.

The Company did not hold any Level 3 securities during the period ended February 28, 2015. The Company utilizes the beginning of reporting period method for determining transfers between levels. There were no transfers between levels for the Company during the period ended February 28, 2015.

Valuation Techniques

In general, and where applicable, the Company uses readily available market quotations based upon the last updated sales price from the principal market to determine fair value. The Company primarily owns securities that are listed on a securities exchange or over-the-counter market. The Company values those securities at their last sale price on that exchange or over-the-counter market on the valuation date. If the security is listed on more than one exchange, the Company uses the price from the exchange that it considers to be the principal exchange on which the security is traded. Securities listed on the NASDAQ are valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price, which may not necessarily represent the last sale price. If there has been no sale on such exchange or over-the-counter market on such day, the security is valued at the mean between the last bid price and last ask price on such day. These securities are categorized as Level 1 in the fair value hierarchy as further described below.

Restricted securities are subject to statutory or contractual restrictions on their public resale, which may make it more difficult to obtain a valuation and may limit a fund's ability to dispose of them. Investments in private placement securities and other securities for which market quotations are not readily available are valued in good faith by using certain fair value procedures. Such fair value procedures consider factors such as discounts to publicly traded issues, time until conversion date, securities with similar yields, quality, type of issue, coupon, duration and rating. If events occur that affect the value of the Company's portfolio securities before the net asset value has been calculated (a "significant event"), the portfolio securities so affected are generally priced using fair value procedures.

An equity security of a publicly traded company acquired in a private placement transaction without registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), is subject to restrictions on resale that can affect the security's liquidity and fair value. If such a security is convertible into publicly-traded common shares, the security generally will be valued at the common share market price adjusted by a percentage discount due to the restrictions and categorized as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy. To the extent that such securities are convertible or otherwise become freely tradable within a time frame that may be reasonably determined, an amortization schedule may be used to determine the discount. If the security has characteristics that are dissimilar to the class of security that trades on the open market, the security will generally be valued and categorized as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

Exchange-traded options are valued at the last reported sale price on any exchange on which they trade. If no sales are reported on any exchange on the measurement date, exchange-traded options are valued at the mean between the highest bid and last lowest asked prices obtained as of the closing of the exchanges on which the option is traded. The value of Flexible Exchange Options (FLEX Options) are determined (i) by an evaluated price as determined by a third-party valuation service; or (ii) by using a quotation provided by a broker-dealer.

The Company generally values debt securities at evaluated bid prices obtained from an independent third-party pricing service that utilizes a pricing matrix based upon yield data for securities with similar characteristics, or based on a direct written broker-dealer quotation from a dealer who has made a market in the security. Debt securities with 60 days or less to maturity are valued on the basis of amortized cost, which approximates market value.

As of February 28, 2015, the aggregate cost of securities for federal income tax purposes was \$386,141,334. The aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of fair value over tax cost was \$43,429,680, the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over fair value was \$46,225,739 and the net unrealized depreciation was \$2,796,059.

Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

- (a) The registrant's Chief Executive Officer and its Chief Financial Officer have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act")) are effective as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report, based on the evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act and Rule 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (b) There was no change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits.

Separate certifications for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)) are filed herewith.

SIGNATURES

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.

Tortoise Energy Independence Fund, Inc.

Date: April 29, 2015

By: /s/ Terry Matlack
Terry Matlack
Chief Executive Officer

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.

Tortoise Energy Independence Fund, Inc.

Date: April 29, 2015

By: /s/ Terry Matlack
Terry Matlack
Chief Executive Officer

Tortoise Energy Independence Fund, Inc.

Date: April 29, 2015

By: /s/ P. Bradley Adams
P. Bradley Adams
Chief Financial Officer