WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE INCOME OPPORTUNITIES FUND Form N-Q September 26, 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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Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC

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

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

Date of fiscal year end: April 30, 2012

Date of reporting period: July 31, 2012

ITEM 1. PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE INCOME OPPORTUNITIES FUND	FUND PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS July 31, 2012 (UNAU			
Security Name			Shares	Value
Common Stocks: 0.12%				
Consumer Discretionary: 0.00%				
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure : 0.00% Trump Entertainment Resorts Incorporated (i)			2,149	\$ 8,596
Telecommunication Services: 0.12%				
Diversified Telecommunication Services: 0.12% Fairpoint Communications Incorporated			134,375	821,032
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Total Common Stocks (Cost \$3,109,765)				829,628
	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Principal	
Corporate Bonds and Notes: 111.42%				
Consumer Discretionary: 25.33%				
Auto Components : 2.08%				
Allison Transmission Incorporated 144A	7.13%	05/15/2019	\$ 6,075,000	6,386,344
Cooper Tire & Rubber Company	7.63	03/15/2017	4.455,000	4,393,744
Cooper Tire & Rubber Company	8.00	12/15/2019	150,000	160,688
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company	7.00	05/15/2022	700,000	714,875
United Rentals Financing Escrow Corporation 144A	5.75	07/15/2018	2,675,000	2,795,375
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Diversified Consumer Services : 2.89%				14,431,020
Carriage Services Incorporated	7.88	01/15/2015	4,055,000	4,095,550
Service Corporation International	6.75	04/01/2016	1,250,000	1,381,250
Service Corporation International	7.00	05/15/2019	1,125,000	1,223,438
Service Corporation International	7.50	04/01/2027	9,376,000	9,797,920
Service Corporation International	7.63	10/01/2018	1,000,000	1,160,000
Service Corporation International	8.00	11/15/2021	880,000	1,036,200
Service Corporation International	7.00	06/15/2017	1,250,000	1,421,875
				20,116,233
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure : 7.71%				
Ameristar Casinos Incorporated	7.50	04/15/2021	5,502,000	5,928,405
Burger King Corporation	9.88	10/15/2018	1,600,000	1,834,000
CCM Merger Incorporated 144A	9.13	05/01/2019	6,890,000	6,993,350
Chukchansi Economic Development Authority 144A ±	9.75	05/30/2020	2,399,000	1,775,260
CityCenter Holdings LLC	7.63	01/15/2016	350,000	368,813
CityCenter Holdings LLC 144A	7.63	01/15/2016	1,700,000	1,787,125
CityCenter Holdings LLC¥	10.75	01/15/2017	3,471,305	3,657,888
Dineequity Incorporated	9.50	10/30/2018	8,475,000	9,364,875
Greektown Superholdings Incorporated Series A	13.00	07/01/2015	6,812,000	7,408,050
Greektown Superholdings Incorporated Series B	13.00	07/01/2015	1,475,000	1,604,063
NAI Entertainment Holdings LLC 144A	8.25	12/15/2017	3,510,000	3,904,875
Penn National Gaming Incorporated	8.75	08/15/2019	1,499,000	1,658,269
Ruby Tuesday Incorporated 144A	7.63	05/15/2020	3,700,000	3,325,375
Scientific Games Corporation	9.25	06/15/2019	1,130,000	1,245,825
Speedway Motorsports Incorporated	6.75	02/01/2019	450,000	473,625
Speedway Motorsports Incorporated	8.75	06/01/2016	2,075,000	2,251,375
				53,581,173

Household Durables: 0.15%

American Greetings Corporation 7.38 12/01/2021 950,000 1,007,000

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Security Name	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Principal	Value
Media: 10.89%				
Cablevision Systems Corporation	8.63%	09/15/2017	\$ 2,975,000	\$ 3,398,938
CCH II Capital Corporation	13.50	11/30/2016	12,981,015	14,376,474
CCO Holdings LLC	6.50	04/30/2010	1,525,000	1,650,813
CCO Holdings LLC	7.00	01/15/2019	2,075,000	2,277,313
CCO Holdings LLC	7.88	04/30/2019	300,000	327,375
CCO Holdings LLC	8.13	04/30/2018	746,000	842,980
Cinemark USA Incorporated	7.38	06/15/2021	1,525,000	1,692,750
Cinemark USA Incorporated	8.63	06/15/2019	1,100,000	1,226,500
CSC Holdings LLC	7.63	07/15/2018	650,000	736,125
CSC Holdings LLC	7.88	02/15/2018	1,650,000	1,885,125
CSC Holdings LLC	8.50	04/15/2014	200,000	220,500
DISH DBS Corporation	7.88	09/01/2019	2,260,000	2,627,250
EchoStar DBS Corporation	7.13	02/01/2016	1,160,000	1,280,350
EchoStar DBS Corporation EchoStar DBS Corporation	7.75	05/31/2015	650,000	727,188
Gray Television Incorporated	10.50	06/29/2015	9,133,000	9,680,980
Lamar Media Corporation	5.88	02/01/2022	1,175,000	1,239,625
Lamar Media Corporation	7.88	04/15/2018	3,925,000	4,356,750
Lamar Media Corporation Series C	9.75	04/01/2014	925,000	1,037,156
LIN Television Corporation	8.38	04/01/2014	3,475,000	3,605,313
Local TV Finance LLC 144A	9.25	06/15/2015	7,825,000	7,981,500
National CineMedia LLC 144A	6.00	04/15/2022	1,725,000	1,785,375
National CineMedia LLC	7.88	07/15/2021	1,150,000	1,239,125
Regal Cinemas Corporation	8.63	07/15/2021	5,500,000	6,146,250
Salem Communications Corporation	9.63	12/15/2016	4,573,000	5,064,598
Sirius XM Radio Incorporated 144A	9.75	09/01/2015	250,000	263,594
Situs Am Radio Incorpordied 144A	9.13	09/01/2013	230,000	203,394
				7,669,947
Specialty Retail: 1.62%				
Gap Incorporated	5.95	04/12/2021	1,175,000	1,242,121
Limited Brands Incorporated	6.63	04/01/2021	925,000	1,027,906
RadioShack Corporation	6.75	05/15/2019	3,925,000	2,512,000
Rent-A-Center Incorporated	6.63	11/15/2020	700,000	755,125
Toys R Us Property Company LLC	10.75	07/15/2017	1,225,000	1,353,625
Toys R Us Property Company LLC	8.50	12/01/2017	4,025,000	4,347,000
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				11,237,777
Consumer Staples: 1.32%				
Food Products: 1.32%				
B&G Foods Incorporated	7.63	01/15/2018	405,000	437,400
Dole Food Company Incorporated	13.88	03/15/2014	3,075,000	3,474,750
Smithfield Foods Incorporated	10.00	07/15/2014	4,465,000	5,257,538
				9,169,688
Energy: 17.94%				9,109,000
Energy Equipment & Services : 6.74%				
Bristow Group Incorporated	7.50	09/15/2017	3,210,000	3,330,375
Dresser Rand Group Incorporated	6.50	05/01/2021	1,825,000	1,916,250
Gulfmark Offshore Incorporated 144A	6.38	03/15/2022	3,475,000	3,553,188
Hornbeck Offshore Services Incorporated Series B 144A	5.88	04/01/2020	750,000	750,000
Hornbeck Offshore Services Incorporated Series B	8.00	09/01/2017	4,920,000	5,264,400
NGPL PipeCo LLC 144A	7.12	12/15/2017	625,000	642,188
NGPL PipeCo LLC 144A	7.77	12/15/2037	4,575,000	4,483,500

NGPL PipeCo LLC 144A	9.63	06/01/2019	4,250,000	4,621,875
Oil States International Incorporated	6.50	06/01/2019	3,354,000	3,530,085
PHI Incorporated	8.63	10/15/2018	5,725,000	5,911,063
Pride International Incorporated	8.50	06/15/2019	210,000	276,199
Rockies Express Pipeline LLC 144A	3.90	04/15/2015	3,475,000	3,388,125
Rockies Express Pipeline LLC 144A	5.63	04/15/2020	700,000	665,000

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Energy Equipment & Services (continued)	interest Kate	waturity Date	Finicipai	v aiue
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Rockies Express Pipeline LLC 144A	6.88% 7.50	04/15/2040 07/15/2038	\$ 8,035,000 1,350,000	\$ 7,251,588
Rockies Express Pipeline LLC 144A	7.30	07/15/2038	1,330,000	1,279,125
				46,862,961
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels : 11.20%				
Coffeyville Resources Incorporated 144A	9.00	04/01/2015	1,947,000	2.068.688
Crestwood Midstream Partners LP	7.75	04/01/2019	1,350,000	1,370,250
Denbury Resources Incorporated	6.38	08/15/2021	700,000	750,750
Denbury Resources Incorporated	8.25	02/15/2020	2,975,000	3,346,875
El Paso Corporation	6.50	09/15/2020	1,155,000	1,295,863
El Paso Corporation	7.00	06/15/2017	2,938,000	3,367,280
El Paso Corporation	7.25	06/01/2018	3,149,000	3,633,467
El Paso Corporation	7.42	02/15/2037	1,820,000	1,952,787
El Paso Corporation	7.80	08/01/2031	3,050,000	3,551,127
Encore Acquisition Company	9.50	05/01/2016	700,000	766,500
Energy Transfer Equity LP	7.50	10/15/2020	5,950,000	6,797,875
Ferrellgas Finance Corporation	9.13	10/01/2017	4,925,000	5,269,750
Griffin Coal Mining Company Limited (s)	9.50	12/01/2016	652,804	554,067
Holly Corporation	9.88	06/15/2017	4,265,000	4,723,488
Inergy LP	6.88	08/01/2021	824,000	846,660
Inergy LP	7.00	10/01/2018	950,000	980,875
Petrohawk Energy Corporation	7.88	06/01/2015	2,045,000	2,126,800
Petrohawk Energy Corporation	10.50	08/01/2014	1,065,000	1,174,333
Pioneer Natural Resource Company	7.50	01/15/2020	3,170,000	3,941,955
Plains Exploration & Production Company	8.63	10/15/2019	6,380,000	7,177,500
Regency Energy Partners	6.88	12/01/2018	475,000	508,250
Sabine Pass LNG LP	7.25	11/30/2013	4,940,000	5,137,600
Sabine Pass LNG LP	7.50	11/30/2016	8,525,000	8,983,219
Ship Finance International Limited	8.50	12/15/2013	2,250,000	2,238,750
Suburban Propane Partners LP	7.38	03/15/2020	575,000	603,750
Susser Holdings LLC	8.50	05/15/2016	2,000,000	2,180,000
Tesoro Corporation	9.75	06/01/2019	2,185,000	2,479,975
				77,828,434
Financials: 26.68%				
Capital Markets : 1.96%				
E*TRADE Financial Corporation	12.50	11/30/2017	9,741,000	11,153,445
Oppenheimer Holdings Incorporated	8.75	04/15/2018	2,500,000	2,437,500
				13,590,945
Commercial Banks : 2.90%				
CIT Group Incorporated 144A	4.75	02/15/2015	3,475,000	3,614,372
CIT Group Incorporated	5.00	05/15/2017	425,000	444,125
CIT Group Incorporated 144A	5.25	04/01/2014	7,275,000	7,584,188
CIT Group Incorporated	5.25	03/15/2018	875,000	926,406
CIT Group Incorporated 144A	5.50	02/15/2019	2,225,000	2,347,375
Emigrant Bancorp Incorporated 144A(i)	6.25	06/15/2014	5,725,000	5,262,620
				20,179,086
Consumer Finance : 14.49%				
Ally Financial Incorporated	5.50	02/15/2017	1,325,000	1,380,673
Ally Financial Incorporated	6.75	12/01/2014	2,344,000	2,528,590
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Ally Financial Incorporated	6.88	08/28/2012	2,862,000	2,867,724
Ally Financial Incorporated	7.50	12/31/2013	6,855,000	7,376,254
Ally Financial Incorporated	8.30	02/12/2015	8,820,000	9,801,225
American General Finance Corporation	5.40	12/01/2015	2,800,000	2,408,000
American General Finance Corporation	5.75	09/15/2016	2,325,000	1,918,125
American General Finance Corporation	6.50	09/15/2017	550,000	446,875

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Security Name	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Principal	Value
Consumer Finance (continued)		,	•	
Clearwire Communications Finance Corporation 144A	12.00%	12/01/2015	\$ 5,420,000	\$ 5,110,500
Ford Motor Credit Company LLC	7.00	10/01/2013	500,000	531,889
Ford Motor Credit Company LLC	8.00	12/15/2016	200,000	236,446
General Motors Financial Company	6.75	06/01/2018	2,325,000	2,560,506
Homer City Funding LLC	8.73	10/01/2026	2,817,836	2,712,167
International Lease Finance Corporation	6.38	03/25/2013	865,000	886,625
International Lease Finance Corporation 144A	6.75	09/01/2016	2,200,000	2,414,500
International Lease Finance Corporation 144A	7.13	09/01/2018	300,000	339,375
International Lease Finance Corporation	8.63	09/15/2015	1,700,000	1,916,750
JBS USA Finance Incorporated	11.63	05/01/2014	8,465,000	9,597,194
Level 3 Financing Incorporated	10.00	02/01/2018	4,555,000	4,976,338
Nielsen Finance LLC Company	11.50	05/01/2016	1,170,000	1,316,250
Nielson Finance LLC Company	7.75	10/15/2018	11,270,000	12,678,750
Springleaf Finance Corporation	6.90	12/15/2017	7,050,000	5,745,750
Sprint Capital Corporation	6.88	11/15/2028	16,375,000	14,696,563
Sprint Capital Corporation	8.75	03/15/2032	6,270,000	6,254,325
				100,701,394
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Diversified Financial Services: 4.38%				
Dolphin Subsidiary II Incorporated 144A	7.25	10/15/2021	4,700,000	5,346,250
Hub International Holdings Incorporated 144A	10.25	06/15/2015	6,650,000	6,683,250
Neuberger Berman Group 144A	5.63	03/15/2020	900,000	942,750
Neuberger Berman Group 144A	5.88	03/15/2022	1,125,000	1,189,688
Nuveen Investments Incorporated	5.50	09/15/2015	5,800,000	5,220,000
Nuveen Investments Incorporated	10.50	11/15/2015	7,795,000	7,911,925
USI Holdings Corporation ±144A	4.34	11/15/2014	1,175,000	1,104,500
USI Holdings Corporation 144A	9.75	05/15/2015	2,055,000	2,075,550
				30,473,913
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Real Estate Management & Development : 0.45%	(50	07/15/2022	2.025.000	2.146.000
Ashtead Capital Incorporated 144A	6.50	07/15/2022	3,025,000	3,146,000
REITs: 2.50%				
Dunant Exhan Taska along Lacomousted	8.50	12/15/2017	11 590 000	12 766 050
Dupont Fabros Technology Incorporated Host Hotels & Resorts Incorporated	9.00	05/15/2017	11,580,000 490,000	12,766,950 540,225
Omega Healthcare Investors Incorporated 144A	5.88	03/15/2017	325,000	347,750
Omega Healthcare Investors Incorporated	6.75	10/15/2022	3,375,000	3,729,375
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				17,384,300
Health Care: 5.39%				
Health Care Equipment & Supplies : 0.53%				
Biomet Incorporated ¥	10.38	10/15/2017	1,215,000	1,300,050
Fresenius Medical Care Incorporated	6.88	07/15/2017	700,000	796,250
Hologic Incorporated 144A	6.25	08/01/2020	1,495,000	1,580,963
Hologic Incorporateu 144A	0.23	06/01/2020	1,493,000	1,360,903
				3,677,263
Health Care Providers & Services : 4.17%				
Apria Healthcare Group Incorporated	11.25	11/01/2014	1,340,000	1,400,300
Aviv Healthcare Incorporated	7.75	02/15/2019	3,725,000	3,850,719
Centene Corporation	5.75	06/01/2017	1,925,000	2,018,844
Community Health Systems Incorporated	7.13	07/15/2020	1,325,000	1,387,938
Community Health Systems Incorporated	8.88	07/15/2015	765,000	780,300

Emergency Medical Services Corporation	8.13	06/01/2019	800,000	851,000
HCA Incorporated	5.88	03/15/2022	750,000	807,188
HCA Incorporated	6.50	02/15/2020	5,675,000	6,341,813
HCA Incorporated	7.50	11/15/2095	1,350,000	1,100,250
HCA Incorporated	8.50	04/15/2019	375,000	422,578

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Security Name	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Principal	Value
Health Care Providers & Services (continued)				
Health Management Associates Incorporated	6.13%	04/15/2016	\$ 475,000	\$ 510,031
HealthSouth Corporation	7.25	10/01/2018	750,000	812,813
HealthSouth Corporation	7.75	09/15/2022	750,000	815,625
MPT Operating Partnership LP	6.38	02/15/2022	775,000	802,125
MPT Operating Partnership LP	6.88	05/01/2021	3,175,000	3,373,438
PSS World Medical Incorporated	6.38	03/01/2022	450,000	470,250
Sabra Health Care LP	8.13	11/01/2018	2,850,000	3,063,750
Tenet Healthcare Corporation	10.00	05/01/2018	150,000	174,000
,			,	28,982,962
Pharmaceuticals: 0.69%				
Mylan Incorporated 144A	6.00	11/15/2018	1,300,000	1,400,750
Mylan Incorporated 144A	7.63	07/15/2017	1,400,000	1,561,875
Mylan Incorporated 144A	7.88	07/15/2020	1,625,000	1,848,438
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Industrials : 5.67%				4,011,003
Aerospace & Defense : 1.25%				
Alliant Techsystems Incorporated	6.75	04/01/2016	4,470,000	4,581,750
GeoEye Incorporated	9.63	10/01/2015	1,140,000	1,262,550
L-3 Communications Holdings Incorporated	6.38	10/01/2015	1,338,000	1,366,433
TransDigm Group Incorporated	7.75	12/15/2018	1,300,000	1,449,500
TransDigm Group Incorporated	7.73	12/13/2010	1,500,000	8,660,233
Commercial Services & Supplies : 2.78%				3,222,=22
Casella Waste Systems Incorporated	11.00	07/15/2014	4,385,000	4,648,100
Corrections Corporation of America	7.75	06/01/2017	2,110,000	2,285,394
Covanta Holding Corporation	6.38	10/01/2022	900,000	966,596
Crown Cork & Seal Company Incorporated (i)	7.50	12/15/2096	1,225,000	1,058,094
Geo Group Incorporated	7.75	10/15/2017	2,955,000	3,184,013
Interface Incorporated	7.63	12/01/2018	300,000	321,000
Iron Mountain Incorporated	8.38	08/15/2021	3,520,000	3,898,400
KAR Holdings Incorporated ±	4.47	05/01/2014	3,013,000	3,001,701
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Machinery: 1.03%				-2,500,-20
	12.25	05/01/2014	1,440,000	1,537,200
Cleaver-Brooks Incorporated 144A Columbus McKinnon Corporation	7.88	05/01/2016 02/01/2019	1,440,000	1,537,200
		02/01/2019		
CPM Holdings Incorporated Titan International Incorporated	10.63 7.88	10/01/2017	3,025,000 700,000	3,206,500
Tuan International Incorporatea	7.88	10/01/2017	700,000	724,500
Professional Services: 0.52%				7,137,700
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Affinia Group Incorporated 144A	10.75	08/15/2016	184,000	199,410
Interactive Data Corporation	10.25	08/01/2018	3,005,000	3,403,163
				3,602,573
Transportation Infrastructure: 0.09%				
Overseas Shipholding Group	7.50	02/15/2024	1,250,000	625,000
Information Technology: 9.20%				

Communications Equipment: 0.96%

Allbritton Communications Company	8.00	05/15/2018	3,274,000	3,478,625
Lucent Technologies Incorporated	6.45	03/15/2029	3,100,000	1,767,000

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Security Name Communications Equipment (continued)	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Principal	Value
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Seagate Technology Holdings	6.80%	10/01/2016	\$ 1,275,000	\$ 1,418,438
				6,664,063
Computers & Peripherals: 0.50%				
Seagate HDD Cayman	6.88	05/01/2020	650,000	701,188
Seagate HDD Cayman	7.75	12/15/2018	2,500,000	2,768,750
				3,469,938
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components : 2.78%				2,12,,22
CDW Financial Corporation	12.54	10/12/2017	2,900,000	3,110,250
Jabil Circuit Incorporated	8.25	03/15/2018	13,532,000	16,238,400
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				19,348,650
Internet Software & Services: 0.36%				
Equinix Incorporated	7.00	07/15/2021	125,000	139,063
Equinix Incorporated	8.13	03/01/2018	2,125,000	2,353,438
				2,492,501
				2,492,301
IT Services: 4.60%				
Audatex North America Incorporated 144A	6.75	06/15/2018	1,375,000	1,467,813
Fidelity National Information Services Incorporated 144A	5.00	03/15/2022	500,000	527,500
Fidelity National Information Services Incorporated	7.63	07/15/2017	550,000	607,750
Fidelity National Information Services Incorporated 144A	7.63	07/15/2017	325,000	357,500
Fidelity National Information Services Incorporated	7.88	07/15/2020	2,450,000	2,762,375
First Data Corporation 144A	7.38 11.25	06/15/2019 03/31/2016	1,325,000 10,125,000	1,382,969
First Data Corporation SunGard Data Systems Incorporated	7.38	11/15/2018	3,750,000	9,644,063 3,984,375
SunGard Data Systems Incorporated	7.63	11/15/2020	550,000	590,563
SunGard Data Systems Incorporated	10.25	08/15/2015	7,664,750	7,846,788
TW Telecommunications Holdings Incorporated	8.00	03/01/2018	1,272,000	1,421,460
Unisys Corporation	12.50	01/15/2016	185,000	197,025
Unisys Corporation 144A	12.75	10/15/2014	1,068,000	1,153,440
				31,943,621
Materials: 1.91%				
Chemicals: 0.60%				
Huntsman International LLC	5.50	06/30/2016	2,855,000	2,862,138
Solutia Incorporated	7.88	03/15/2020	989,000	1,169,493
Solutia Incorporated	8.75	11/01/2017	100,000	113,250
				4,144,881
Containers & Packaging: 0.61%				
Ball Corporation	5.00	03/15/2022	475,000	502,313
Ball Corporation	6.75	09/15/2020	375,000	415,313
Crown Americas LLC	7.63	05/15/2017	950,000	1,030,750
Owens Brockway Glass Container Incorporated	7.38	05/15/2016	740,000	834,350
Silgan Holdings Incorporated 144A	5.00	04/01/2020	1,450,000	1,497,125
				4,279,851
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Metals & Mining : 0.00%

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Indalex Holdings Corporation (s)(i)(a)	11.50	02/01/2014	5,985,000	1
Paper & Forest Products : 0.70%				
Clearwater Paper Corporation	10.63	06/15/2016	1,175,000	1,310,125

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Security Name	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Principal	Value
Paper & Forest Products (continued)	interest Kate	Maturity Date	1 i incipai	value
Georgia-Pacific Corporation	8.88%	05/15/2031	\$ 2,430,000	\$ 3,566,671
				4,876,796
Telecommunication Services: 11.07%				
Diversified Telecommunication Services: 7.18%				
Avaya Incorporated	9.75	11/01/2015	1,150,000	897,000
Citizens Communications Company	7.88	01/15/2027	4,205,000	3,773,988
FairPoint Communications Incorporated 144A	10.88	04/01/2017	2,550,000	2,836,875
Frontier Communications Corporation	8.13	10/01/2018	1,980,000	2,158,200
Frontier Communications Corporation	8.25	04/15/2017	2,380,000	2,606,100
Frontier Communications Corporation	8.50	04/15/2020	1,000,000	1,082,500
GCI Incorporated	6.75	06/01/2021	1,075,000	1,042,750
GCI Incorporated	8.63	11/15/2019	8,675,000	9,217,188
Intelsat Jackson Holdings Company	7.25	10/15/2020	1,700,000	1,814,750
Intelsat Jackson Holdings Company 144A	7.25	10/15/2020	1,525,000	1,620,313
Qwest Corporation	7.63	08/03/2021	440,000	470,981
SBA Telecommunications Incorporated 144A	5.75	07/15/2020	250,000	263,125
SBA Telecommunications Incorporated	8.00	08/15/2016	709,000	754,376
SBA Telecommunications Incorporated	8.25	08/15/2019	543,000	604,088
Syniverse Holdings Incorporated	9.13	01/15/2019	7,875,000	8,603,438
Telesat Canada Incorporated 144A	6.00	05/15/2017	1,225,000	1,267,875
U.S. West Communications Incorporated	7.13	11/15/2043	1,810,000	1,814,525
U.S. West Communications Incorporated	7.25	09/15/2025	2,755,000	3,165,906
Windstream Corporation	7.88	11/01/2017	5,380,000	5,911,275
				49,905,253
Wireless Telecommunication Services: 3.89%				
CC Holdings LLC 144A	7.75	05/01/2017	650,000	704,438
Cricket Communications Incorporated	7.75	05/15/2016	3,355,000	3,556,300
Cricket Communications Incorporated	7.75	10/15/2020	3,200,000	3,056,000
Crown Castle International Corporation	7.13	11/01/2019	165,000	181,088
Crown Castle International Corporation	9.00	01/15/2015	650,000	708,906
Intelsat Limited	11.25	06/15/2016	4,265,000	4,488,913
iPCS Incorporated¥	3.72	05/01/2014	2,607,559	2,561,927
MetroPCS Communications Incorporated	6.63	11/15/2020	4,975,000	5,024,750
MetroPCS Communications Incorporated	7.88	09/01/2018	1,050,000	1,113,000
Sprint Nextel Corporation 144A	9.00	11/15/2018	750,000	875,625
Sprint Nextel Corporation 144A	11.50	11/15/2021	1,200,000	1,440,000
Sprint Nextel Corporation Series F	5.95	03/15/2014	3,315,000	3,323,288
				27,034,235
Utilities: 6.91%				
Electric Utilities : 2.65%				
Energy Future Holdings Corporation	10.00	12/01/2020	150,000	165,188
IPALCO Enterprises Incorporated	5.00	05/01/2018	1,750,000	1,802,500
IFALCO Enterprises Incorporated 144A	7.25	04/01/2016	3,528,000	3,933,720
Mirant Mid-Atlantic LLC Series C	10.06	12/30/2028	7,560,525	8,203,169
Otter Tail Corporation	9.00	12/15/2016	3,985,000	4,323,725
	7.00	12,13,2010	5,705,000	
				18,428,302

Gas Utilities: 0.28%

AmeriGas Finance LLC AmeriGas Finance LLC	6.75 7.00	05/20/2020 05/20/2022	900,000 925,000	951,750 982,813						
				1,934,563						
$Independent\ Power\ Producers\ \&\ Energy\ Traders: 3.98\%$										
Calpine Construction Finance Corporation 144A	8.00	06/01/2016	2,700,000	2,926,125						

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Security Name	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Principal	Value						
Independent Power Producers & Energy Traders (continued)										
Calpine Corporation 144A	7.25%	10/15/2017	\$ 9,694,000	\$ 10,493,755						
NRG Energy Incorporated	7.38	01/15/2017	6,050,000	6,276,875						
NRG Energy Incorporated	8.50	06/15/2019	3,675,000	3,932,250						
RRI Energy Incorporated	7.63	06/15/2014	1,020,000	1,086,300						
RRI Energy Incorporated	9.24	07/02/2017	2,021,662	2,112,637						
RRI Energy Incorporated	9.68	07/02/2026	780,000	819,000						
Tau Biergy Incorporates	7.00	0770272020	700,000	27,646,942						
Total Corporate Bonds and Notes (Cost \$737,395,756)				774,429,566						
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Preferred Stocks : 0.19%	Dividend Yield		Shares							
Financials: 0.19%										
Consumer Finance : 0.19%										
GMAC Capital Trust ±	8.13		53,000	1,292,140						
Total Preferred Stocks (Cost \$1,325,000)				1,292,140						
	Interest Rate		Principal							
Term Loans : 12.02%										
Advantage Sales & Marketing Incorporated	9.25	06/18/2018	900,000	895,500						
Capital Automotive LP	5.25	03/10/2017	6,963,608	6,951,979						
CCM Merger Incorporated	6.00	03/01/2017	6,296,169	6,222,692						
Coinmach Corporation	3.25	11/20/2014	6,555,327	6,284,919						
Energy Transfer Equity LP	3.75	03/21/2017	3,250,000	3,198,553						
Fairpoint Communications Incorporated	6.50	01/22/2016	5,366,061	4,833,909						
Federal Mogul Corporation	2.18	12/29/2014	2,576,222	2,446,200						
Federal Mogul Corporation	2.19	12/28/2015	1,707,201	1,621,039						
First Data Corporation B1	3.00	09/24/2014	2,867,975	2,783,141						
First Data Corporation B2	3.00	09/24/2014	5,354,373	5,195,990						
First Data Corporation B3	3.00	09/24/2014	1,485,523	1,441,581						
Focus Brands Incorporated	10.25	08/22/2018	2,900,000	2,918,125						
Gray Television Incorporated	3.75	12/31/2014	1,791,186	1,776,068						
HHI Holdings Limited	7.00	03/21/2017	2,221,886	2,221,886						
Level 3 Financing Incorporated	2.65	03/13/2014	1,300,000	1,294,800						
Merisant Company (i)	7.50	01/08/2014	1,355,162	1,341,611						
Newsday LLC	10.50 8.25	08/01/2013	5,920,000	5,999,565						
Panolam Industries International (i)		12/31/2013 05/05/2017	416,315 1,350,000	407,989						
Springleaf Finance Corporation Tayon Compositive Floating Holdings Floating F	5.50 4.75			1,288,683						
Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Company LLC	3.75	10/10/2014 10/10/2017	29,862,911	20,782,794						
Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Company LLC United Surgical Partners International	6.00	03/19/2019	675,000 2,244,375	428,551 2,249,986						
WASH Multifamily Laundry Systems LLC	7.00	08/28/2014	984,655	974,808						
Total Term Loans (Cost \$88,426,989)	7.00	00/20/2014	704,033	83,560,369						
Yankee Corporate Bonds and Notes: 4.02%				03,300,307						
Consumer Discretionary: 0.73%										
Media: 0.73%										
Intelsat Limited ¥	11.50	02/04/2017	2,650,000	2,756,000						
Videotron Limited	5.00	07/15/2022	500,000	522,500						
Videotron Limited	6.38	12/15/2015	100,000	102,250						
Videotron Limited	9.13	04/15/2018	1,525,000	1,666,063						

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WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE INCOME OPPORTUNITIES	FUND	PORTE	OLIO OF INVEST	ΓMENTS July 31,	, 2012 (UNAUDITED
Security Name		Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Principal	Value
Energy: 0.58%					
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels: 0.58% Griffin Coal Mining Company Limited 144A(s)		9.50%	12/01/2016	\$ 4,769,384	\$ 4,048,015
Financials: 0.00%					
Diversified Financial Services : 0.00% Preferred Term Securities XII Limited ±(s)(i)		1.97	12/24/2033	1,540,000	462
Information Technology: 0.11%					
Computers & Peripherals : 0.11% Seagate HDD Cayman Company		7.00	11/01/2021	725,000	787,531
Materials: 1.01%					
Metals & Mining: 0.65%					
Novelis Incorporated		7.25	02/15/2015	630,000	630,000
Novelis Incorporated		8.38	12/15/2017	1,100,000	1,204,500
Novelis Incorporated		8.75	12/15/2020	2,425,000	2,691,750
Paper & Forest Products : 0.36%					4,526,250
PE Paper Escrow GmbH 144A		12.00	08/01/2014	715,000	759,402
Sappi Limited 144A		7.50	06/15/2032	2,155,000	1,756,325
					2,515,727
Telecommunication Services: 1.59%					
Wireless Telecommunication Services: 1.59%					
Digicel Group Limited 144A		12.00	04/01/2014	870,000	967,875
Intelsat Jackson Holdings		7.25	04/01/2019	5,475,000	5,851,406
Intelsat Jackson Holdings		7.50	04/01/2021	2,214,000	2,368,980
Wind Acquisition Finance SA 144A		11.75	07/15/2017	2,205,000	1,830,123
					11,018,384
Total Yankee Corporate Bonds and Notes (Cost \$26,831,901)					27,943,182
Short-Term Investments: 3.94%					
		Yield		Shares	
Investment Companies : 3.94%					
Wells Fargo Advantage Cash Investment Money Market Fund, Select Class (l)(u)		0.16		27,409,174	27,409,174
Total Short-Term Investments (Cost \$27,409,174)					27,409,174
Total Investments in Securities					
(Cost \$884,498,585)*	131.71%				915,464,059
Other Assets and Liabilities, Net	(31.71)				(220,381,354)
Total Net Assets	100.00%				\$ 695,082,705

- ± Variable rate investment
- 144A Security that may be resold to qualified institutional buyers under Rule 144A or security offered pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
 - Non-income earning security
- ¥ A payment-in-kind (PIK) security is a security in which the issuer may make interest or dividend payments in cash or additional securities. These additional securities generally have the same terms as the original holdings.

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WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE INCOME OPPORTUNITIES FUND

- (s) Security is currently in default with regards to scheduled interest and/or principal payments. The Fund has stopped accruing interest on this security.
- (i) Illiquid security
- (a) Security is fair valued by the Management Valuation Team, and in certain instances by the Board of Trustees, in accordance with procedures approved by the Board of Trustees.
- (l) Investment in an affiliate
- (u) Rate shown is the 7-day annualized yield at period end.
- * Cost for federal income tax purposes is \$894,130,445 and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) consists of:

Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 41,185,778
Gross unrealized depreciation	(19,852,164)
Net unrealized appreciation	\$ 21,333,614

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WELLS FARGO ADVANTAGE INCOME OPPORTUNITIES FUND

NOTES TO PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS JULY 31, 2012 (UNAUDITED)

The following notes are to be read in conjunction with the Portfolio of Investments for Wells Fargo Advantage Income Opportunities Fund (the Fund).

Securities valuation

Investments in equity securities are valued each business day as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange, which is usually 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). Securities which are traded on a national or foreign securities exchange are valued at the last reported sales price, except that securities listed on The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc. (Nasdaq) are valued at the Nasdaq Official Closing Price (NOCP), and if no NOCP is available, then at the last reported sales price. If no sales price is shown on the Nasdaq, the bid price will be used. In the absence of any sale of securities listed on the Nasdaq, and in the case of other securities (including U.S. Government obligations, but excluding debt securities maturing in 60 days or less), the price will be deemed stale and the valuations will be determined in accordance with the Fund's Valuation Procedures.

Fixed income securities with original maturities exceeding 60 days are valued based on evaluated prices received from an independent pricing service approved by the Board of Trustees which may utilize both transaction data and market information such as yield, prices of securities of comparable quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics and other market data. If valuations are not available from the pricing service or values received are deemed not representative of market value, values will be obtained from a third party broker-dealer or determined based on the Fund s Valuation Procedures.

Debt securities of sufficient credit quality with original maturities of 60 days or less generally are valued at amortized cost which approximates fair value. The amortized cost method involves valuing a security at its cost, plus accretion of discount or minus amortization of premium over the period until maturity.

Investments in open-end mutual funds and non-registered investment companies are generally valued at net asset value.

Investments which are not valued using any of the methods discussed above are valued at their fair value, as determined by procedures established in good faith and approved by the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees has established a Valuation Committee comprised of the Trustees and has delegated to it the authority to take any actions regarding the valuation of portfolio securities that the Valuation Committee deems necessary in determining the fair value of portfolio securities, unless the responsibility has been delegated to the Management Valuation Team of Wells Fargo Funds Management, LLC (Funds Management). The Board of Trustees retains the authority to make or ratify any valuation decisions or approve any changes to the Fair Value Procedures as it deems appropriate. On a quarterly basis, the Board of Trustees considers for ratification any valuation actions taken by the Valuation Committee or the Management Valuation Team.

Valuations of fair valued securities are compared to the next actual sales price when available, or other appropriate market information to assess the continued appropriateness of the fair valuation methodology used. These securities are fair valued on a day-to-day basis, taking into consideration changes to appropriate market information and any significant changes to the input factors considered in the valuation process until there is a readily available price provided on the exchange or by an independent pricing service. Valuations received from an independent pricing service or broker quotes are periodically validated by comparisons to most recent trades and valuations provided by other independent pricing services in addition to the review of prices by the adviser and/or sub-adviser. Unobservable inputs used in determining fair valuations are identified based on the type of security, taking into consideration factors utilized by market participants in valuing the investment, knowledge about the issuer and the current market environment.

When-issued transactions

The Fund may purchase securities on a forward commitment or when-issued basis. The Fund records a when-issued transaction on the trade date and will segregate assets in an amount at least equal in value to the Fund s commitment to purchase when-issued securities. Securities purchased on a when-issued basis are marked-to-market daily and the Fund begins earning interest on the settlement date. Losses may arise due to changes in the market value of the underlying securities or if the counterparty does not perform under the contract.

Term loans

The Fund may invest in term loans. The loans are marked-to-market daily and the Fund begins earning interest when the loans are funded. The loans pay interest at rates which are periodically reset by reference to a base lending rate plus a spread. The Fund assumes the credit risk of the borrower and there could be potential loss to the Fund in the event of default by the borrower.

Fair valuation measurements

Fair value measurements of investments are determined within a framework that has established a fair value hierarchy based upon the various data inputs utilized in determining the value of the Fund s investments. The three-level hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to significant unobservable inputs (Level 3). The Fund s investments are classified within the fair value hierarchy based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The inputs are summarized into three broad levels as follows:

- Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical securities
- Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund s own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

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

As of July 31, 2012, the inputs used in valuing the Fund s assets, which are carried at fair value, were as follows:

		Significant		
		Other	Significant	
		Observable	Unobservable	
	Quoted Prices	Inputs	Inputs	
Investments in Securities	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
Equity securities				
Common stocks	\$ 821,032	\$ 0	\$ 8,596	\$ 829,628
Preferred stocks	1,292,140	0	0	1,292,140
Corporate bonds and notes	0	774,429,566	0	774,429,566
Term loans	0	75,762,383	7,797,986	83,560,369
Yankee corporate bonds and notes	0	27,943,182	0	27,943,182
Short-term investments				
Investment companies	27,409,174	0	0	27,409,174
·	\$ 29.522.346	\$ 878,135,131	\$ 7,806,582	\$ 915,464,059

Transfers in and transfers out are recognized at the end of the reporting period. For the three months ended July 31, 2012, the Fund did not have any transfers into/out of Level 1 and Level 2.

The following is a reconciliation of assets in which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used in determining fair value:

	Comn	non stocks	Term Loans	Total
Balance as of April 30, 2012	\$	9,671	\$ 5,611,506	\$ 5,621,177
Accrued discounts (premiums)		0	4,080	4,080
Realized gains (losses)		0	285	285
Change in unrealized gains (losses)		(1,075)	(56,036)	(57,111)
Purchases		0	0	0
Sales		0	(11,835)	(11,835)
Transfers into Level 3		0	2,249,986	2,249,986
Transfers out of Level 3		0	0	0
Balance as of July 31, 2012	\$	8,596	\$ 7,797,986	\$ 7,806,582
Change in unrealized gains (losses) relating to securities still held at July 31, 2012	(\$	1.075)	(\$ 52,529)	(\$ 53.604)

The investments types categorized above were valued using indicative broker quotes and are therefore considered Level 3 inputs.

The following is a list of common abbreviations for terms and entities which may have appeared in the portfolio of investments.

ACB Agricultural Credit Bank

ADR American Depository Receipt

ADS American Depository Shares

AGC-ICC Assured Guaranty Corporation - Insured Custody Certificates

AGM Assured Guaranty Municipal

AMBAC American Municipal Bond Assurance Corporation

AMT Alternative Minimum Tax

AUD Australian Dollar

BAN Bond Anticipation Notes

BHAC Berkshire Hathaway Assurance Corporation

BRL Brazil Real

CAB Capital Appreciation Bond

CAD Canadian Dollar

CCAB Convertible Capital Appreciation Bond

CDA Community Development Authority

CDO Collateralized Debt Obligation

CHF Swiss Franc

COP Certificate of Participation

CR Custody Receipts

DKK Danish Krone

DRIVER Derivative Inverse Tax-Exempt Receipts

DW&P Department of Water & Power

DWR Department of Water Resources

ECFA Educational & Cultural Facilities Authority

EDA Economic Development Authority

EDFA Economic Development Finance Authority

ETF Exchange-Traded Fund

EUR Euro FFCB Federal Farm Credit Bank FGIC Financial Guaranty Insurance Corporation **FGLMC** Federal Government Loan Mortgage Company FHA Federal Housing Authority FHLB Federal Home Loan Bank FHLMC Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation FICO The Financing Corporation FNMA Federal National Mortgage Association FSA Farm Service Agency **GBP** Great British Pound GDR Global Depository Receipt GNMA Government National Mortgage Association General Obligation **HCFR** Healthcare Facilities Revenue Health & Educational Facilities Authority HEFAR Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue HFA Housing Finance Authority Health Facilities Financing Authority HKD Hong Kong Dollar HUF Hungarian Forint Insured Bond Certificate Industrial Development Authority IDAG Industrial Development Agency **IDR** Industrial Development Revenue **IEP** Irish Pound

Japanese Yen

KRW Republic of Korea Won

LIBOR London Interbank Offered Rate

LIQ Liquidity Agreement

LLC Limited Liability Company

LLP Limited Liability Partnership

LOC Letter of Credit

LP Limited Partnership

MBIA Municipal Bond Insurance Association

MFHR Multi-Family Housing Revenue

MSTR Municipal Securities Trust Receipts

MTN Medium Term Note

MUD Municipal Utility District

MXN Mexican Peso

MYR Malaysian Ringgit

NATL-RE National Public Finance Guarantee Corporation

NOK Norwegian Krone

NZD New Zealand Dollar

PCFA Pollution Control Finance Authority PCR Pollution Control Revenue PFA **Public Finance Authority** PFFA Public Facilities Financing Authority PFOTER Puttable Floating Option Tax-Exempt Receipts Public Limited Company **PLN** Polish Zloty PUTTER Puttable Tax-Exempt Receipts R&D Research & Development RDA Redevelopment Authority RDFA Redevelopment Finance Authority REIT Real Estate Investment Trust ROC Reset Option Certificates Select Auction Variable Rate Securities SAVRS SBA Small Business Authority SEK Swedish Krona Single Family Housing Revenue SFHR SFMR Single Family Mortgage Revenue SGD Singapore Dollar SKK Slovakian Koruna SPA Standby Purchase Agreement SPDR Standard & Poor s Depositary Receipts STRIPS Separate Trading of Registered Interest and Principal Securities TAN Tax Anticipation Notes To Be Announced TBA Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities

TRAN Tax Revenue Anticipation Notes

TCR Transferable Custody Receipts

TRY Turkish Lira

TTFA Transportation Trust Fund Authority

TVA Tennessee Valley Authority

XLCA XL Capital Assurance

ZAR South African Rand

ITEM 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

- (a) The President and Treasurer have concluded that the Wells Fargo Advantage Income Opportunities Fund (the Trust) disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) provide reasonable assurances that material information relating to the Trust is made known to them by the appropriate persons based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing of this report.
- (b) There were no significant changes in the Trust s internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) 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.

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.

Wells Fargo Advantage Income Opportunities Fund

By: /s/ Karla M. Rabusch

Karla M. Rabusch President

Date: September 24, 2012

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.

Wells Fargo Advantage Income Opportunities Fund

By: /s/ Karla M. Rabusch

Karla M. Rabusch President

Date: September 24, 2012

By: /s/ Nancy Wiser

Nancy Wiser Treasurer

Date: September 24, 2012