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EVERGREEN UTILITIES & HIGH INCOME FUND  
Form N-PX  
August 30, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT  
INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number: 811-21507

EVERGREEN UTILITIES AND HIGH INCOME FUND

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Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

200 Berkeley Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02116-5034

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(Address of principal executive offices)

The Corporation Trust Company  
1209 Orange Street  
Wilmington, Delaware 19801

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(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 210-3200

Date of fiscal year end: 8/31

Date of reporting period: 7/1/2003 - 6/30/2004

ITEM 1. PROXY VOTING RECORD

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ICA File Number: 811-21507  
Reporting Period: 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2004  
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Meeting Date: MAY 21, 2004 Meeting Type: Annual/Special  
Record Date: MAY 14, 2004

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	Accept Financial Statements, Consolidated Accounts, and Statutory Reports	For	Did Not Vote	Management
2	Approve Allocation of Income	For	Did Not Vote	Management
1	Amend Articles To Reflect New Italian Company Law Regulations and New Regulations Re: Italian State's 'Special Powers'	For	Did Not Vote	Management
2	Approve Increase in Share Capital in the Order of EUR 38.53 Million Pursuant to Share Option Scheme in Favor of Managers	For	Did Not Vote	Management
3a	Appoint Internal Statutory Auditors - Majority Shareholder Slate (Ministry of Economy and Finance)	None	Did Not Vote	Management
3b	Appoint Internal Statutory Auditors - Minority Shareholder Slate (Institutional Investors)	None	Did Not Vote	Management
4	Approve Remuneration of Primary Internal Statutory Auditors	For	Did Not Vote	Management

### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of 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.

EVERGREEN UTILITIES AND HIGH INCOME FUND

By: /s/ Dennis H. Ferro

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Dennis H. Ferro  
President  
(Chief Executive Officer)

Date: August 30, 2004  
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