

Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Bond & Option Strategies Fund
Form N-Q
November 27, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form N-Q

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

811-22380

Investment Company Act File Number

Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Bond and Option Strategies Fund

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Two International Place Boston, MA 02110

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Maureen A. Gemma

Two International Place Boston, MA 02110

(Name and Address of Agent for Services)

(617) 482-8260

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

December 31

Date of Fiscal Year End

September 30, 2012

Date of Reporting Period

Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Eaton Vance**Tax-Advantaged Bond and Option Strategies Fund**

September 30, 2012

PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)**Tax-Exempt Municipal Securities 91.4%**

| Security | Principal | |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------|
| | Amount (000 s omitted) | Value |
| Bond Bank 2.0% | | |
| Vermont Municipal Bond Bank, 4.00%, 12/1/17 | \$ 2,515 | \$ 2,921,600 |
| Vermont Municipal Bond Bank, 5.00%, 12/1/19 | 705 | 883,513 |
| | | \$ 3,805,113 |
| Education 2.2% | | |
| Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, (Harvard University), 5.00%, 10/15/20 | \$ 2,000 | \$ 2,566,640 |
| New York State Dormitory Authority, 5.00%, 7/1/21 | 1,000 | 1,256,810 |
| University of Arkansas, 3.00%, 11/1/19 | 445 | 489,051 |
| | | \$ 4,312,501 |
| Electric Utilities 4.9% | | |
| California Department of Water Resources System, Electric Revenue, 5.00%, 5/1/22 | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,236,650 |
| Energy Northwest, WA, (Bonneville Power Administration), 5.00%, 7/1/17 | 4,200 | 5,032,818 |
| Energy Northwest, WA, (Columbia Generating Station), 5.00%, 7/1/19 | 2,500 | 3,113,950 |
| | | \$ 9,383,418 |
| Escrowed/Prerefunded 3.1% | | |
| Harris County, TX, Flood Control District, Prerefunded to 10/1/14, 5.25%, 10/1/20 | \$ 2,545 | \$ 2,790,567 |
| New York, NY, Transitional Finance Authority, Prerefunded to 8/1/13, 5.00%, 8/1/21 | 3,000 | 3,121,350 |
| | | \$ 5,911,917 |
| General Obligations 38.2% | | |
| Alexandria, VA, 4.00%, 7/1/16 | \$ 2,980 | \$ 3,381,555 |
| Beaufort County, SC, School District, 5.00%, 3/1/19 | 5,370 | 6,651,389 |
| Bedford, MA, 4.00%, 8/15/16 | 1,380 | 1,565,955 |
| Carrollton, TX, 3.00%, 8/15/15 | 100 | 107,424 |
| Charleston County, SC, School District, 5.00%, 2/1/19 | 7,020 | 8,728,036 |
| Dakota County, MN, Community Development Agency, 3.00%, 1/1/13 | 150 | 151,050 |
| Dakota County, MN, Community Development Agency, 3.00%, 1/1/14 | 500 | 516,525 |
| Florida Board of Education, 5.00%, 6/1/17 | 2,010 | 2,404,864 |
| Frederick County, MD, 4.00%, 2/1/15 | 555 | 601,820 |
| Georgia, 5.00%, 7/1/17 | 600 | 724,440 |
| Georgia, 5.00%, 7/1/19 | 3,070 | 3,871,669 |

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|--|-------|-----------|
| Hoover, AL, Board of Education Capital Outlay Warrants, 5.00%, 2/15/14 | 2,815 | 2,992,204 |
| Hopkinton, MA, 4.00%, 7/15/16 | 240 | 269,798 |
| Liberty Hill, TX, Independent School District, (PSF Guaranteed), 0.00%, 8/1/21 | 515 | 432,930 |
| Loudoun County, VA, 5.00%, 12/1/17 | 2,015 | 2,464,345 |
| Maricopa County, AZ, Community College District, 3.00%, 7/1/18 | 1,605 | 1,781,791 |
| Maryland, 5.00%, 8/1/19 | 5,750 | 7,264,205 |
| Massachusetts, 5.50%, 10/1/15 | 400 | 460,488 |
| Mississippi, 5.00%, 10/1/21 | 500 | 601,300 |
| Morris County, NJ, 5.00%, 2/15/14 | 1,650 | 1,756,755 |
| New York, 5.00%, 4/15/15 | 500 | 560,620 |
| Richardson, TX, 5.00%, 2/15/18 | 2,790 | 3,390,771 |
| St. Louis County, MO, Parkway C-2 School District, 4.00%, 3/1/20 | 1,700 | 2,026,519 |
| United Independent School District, TX, (PSF Guaranteed), 5.00%, 8/15/20 | 2,000 | 2,532,340 |

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| Security | Principal | |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------|
| | Amount (000 s omitted) | Value |
| Utah, 5.00%, 7/1/19 ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 8,300 | \$ 10,467,379 |
| Wake, NC, 5.00%, 3/1/21 | 2,000 | 2,566,440 |
| Washington, 5.00%, 7/1/20 | 2,145 | 2,694,635 |
| Wisconsin, 5.00%, 5/1/20 | 2,255 | 2,829,394 |
| | | \$ 73,796,641 |
| Insured-Escrowed/Prerefunded 4.2% | | |
| Anchorage, AK, (FGIC), Prerefunded to 9/1/13, 5.00%, 9/1/20 | \$ 1,750 | \$ 1,827,717 |
| Benton County, WA, School District No. 400, (AGM), Prerefunded to 6/1/13, 5.00%, 12/1/20 | 6,055 | 6,251,848 |
| | | \$ 8,079,565 |
| Insured-General Obligations 0.4% | | |
| Houston, TX, (NPPG), 5.25%, 3/1/14 | \$ 785 | \$ 839,801 |
| | | \$ 839,801 |
| Insured-Transportation 0.6% | | |
| New York State Thruway Authority, (AGM), 5.00%, 3/15/14 | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,069,410 |
| | | \$ 1,069,410 |
| Lease Revenue/Certificates of Participation 0.6% | | |
| Orange County, FL, School Board, 5.00%, 8/1/16 | \$ 500 | \$ 574,575 |
| Orange County, FL, School Board, 5.00%, 8/1/19 | 500 | 599,805 |
| | | \$ 1,174,380 |
| Other Revenue 4.6% | | |
| New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust, 4.00%, 9/1/19 | \$ 1,000 | \$ 1,191,530 |
| Texas, 2.50%, 8/30/13 | 7,500 | 7,658,400 |
| | | \$ 8,849,930 |
| Special Tax Revenue 8.2% | | |
| Michigan Finance Authority, (Unemployment Obligation Assessment), 5.00%, 1/1/20 | \$ 6,000 | \$ 7,390,260 |
| New York State Urban Development Corp., 5.00%, 1/1/15 | 2,125 | 2,340,220 |
| New York State Urban Development Corp., 5.00%, 12/15/17 | 5,000 | 6,073,100 |
| | | \$ 15,803,580 |
| Transportation 20.4% | | |
| Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Sales Tax Revenue, 5.25%, 7/1/21 | \$ 1,350 | \$ 1,751,166 |
| New Jersey Turnpike Authority, 5.00%, 1/1/19 | 11,800 | 12,222,794 |
| New York State Thruway Authority, 5.00%, 4/1/18 ⁽¹⁾ | 20,000 | 24,229,200 |
| Washington Federal Highway Grant Anticipation Revenue, 5.00%, 9/1/22 | 1,000 | 1,263,180 |
| | | \$ 39,466,340 |
| Water and Sewer 2.0% | | |

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| Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, 4.00%, 8/1/17 | \$ | 1,860 | \$ | 2,159,869 |
| Seattle, WA, Solid Waste Revenue, 5.00%, 8/1/21 | | 1,415 | | 1,788,447 |
| | | | \$ | 3,948,316 |
| Total Tax-Exempt Municipal Securities 91.4% (identified cost \$167,700,704) | | | \$ | 176,440,912 |

Call Options Purchased 0.0%

| Description | Number of Contracts | Strike Price | Expiration Date | Value |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------|
| S&P 500 Index | 230 | \$ 1540 | 10/5/12 | \$ 575 |
| S&P 500 Index | 230 | 1560 | 10/11/12 | 51 |
| S&P 500 Index | 228 | 1570 | 10/12/12 | 1,710 |
| S&P 500 Index | 224 | 1565 | 10/20/12 | 3,360 |
| S&P 500 Index | 227 | 1540 | 10/26/12 | 11,350 |
| S&P 500 Index FLEX | 231 | 1520 | 10/3/12 | 1 |
| S&P 500 Index FLEX | 231 | 1540 | 10/4/12 | 1 |
| S&P 500 Index FLEX | 231 | 1545 | 10/9/12 | 48 |
| S&P 500 Index FLEX | 227 | 1560 | 10/16/12 | 339 |
| S&P 500 Index FLEX | 228 | 1570 | 10/17/12 | 284 |
| S&P 500 Index FLEX | 224 | 1560 | 10/23/12 | 1,598 |
| S&P 500 Index FLEX | 227 | 1545 | 10/25/12 | 4,105 |

Total Call Options Purchased (identified cost \$92,849) \$ 23,422

Put Options Purchased 0.1%

| Description | Number of Contracts | Strike Price | Expiration Date | Value |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|
| S&P 500 Index | 230 | \$ 1310 | 10/5/12 | \$ 11,500 |
| S&P 500 Index | 230 | 1320 | 10/11/12 | 4,337 |
| S&P 500 Index | 228 | 1330 | 10/12/12 | 26,790 |
| S&P 500 Index | 224 | 1335 | 10/20/12 | 42,000 |
| S&P 500 Index | 227 | 1300 | 10/26/12 | 45,968 |
| S&P 500 Index FLEX | 231 | 1270 | 10/3/12 | 1 |
| S&P 500 Index FLEX | 231 | 1290 | 10/4/12 | 13 |
| S&P 500 Index FLEX | 231 | 1300 | 10/9/12 | 983 |
| S&P 500 Index FLEX | 227 | 1320 | 10/16/12 | 12,846 |
| S&P 500 Index FLEX | 228 | 1340 | 10/17/12 | 25,913 |
| S&P 500 Index FLEX | 224 | 1330 | 10/23/12 | 38,849 |
| S&P 500 Index FLEX | 227 | 1295 | 10/25/12 | 23,115 |

Total Put Options Purchased (identified cost \$518,539) \$ 232,315

Short-Term Investments 13.2%

| Description | Interest (000 s omitted) | Value |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Eaton Vance Cash Reserves Fund, LLC, 0.12% ⁽³⁾ | \$ 25,474 | \$ 25,473,649 |
| | | \$ 25,473,649 |

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|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Total Short-Term Investments | 13.2% | |
| (identified cost \$25,473,649) | | \$ 25,473,649 |

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|--|---------------|-----------------------|
| Total Investments | 104.7% | |
| (identified cost \$193,785,741) | | \$ 202,170,298 |

Call Options Written (0.3)%

| Description | Number of Contracts | Strike Price | Expiration Date | Value |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|
| S&P 500 Index | 230 | \$ 1470 | 10/5/12 | \$ (26,450) |
| S&P 500 Index | 230 | 1490 | 10/11/12 | (13,299) |
| S&P 500 Index | 228 | 1500 | 10/12/12 | (14,250) |
| S&P 500 Index | 224 | 1495 | 10/20/12 | (25,760) |
| S&P 500 Index | 227 | 1470 | 10/26/12 | (149,820) |
| S&P 500 Index FLEX | 231 | 1450 | 10/3/12 | (87,113) |
| S&P 500 Index FLEX | 231 | 1470 | 10/4/12 | (12,468) |
| S&P 500 Index FLEX | 231 | 1475 | 10/9/12 | (31,477) |
| S&P 500 Index FLEX | 227 | 1490 | 10/16/12 | (29,111) |
| S&P 500 Index FLEX | 228 | 1500 | 10/17/12 | (17,109) |
| S&P 500 Index FLEX | 224 | 1490 | 10/23/12 | (54,613) |
| S&P 500 Index FLEX | 227 | 1475 | 10/25/12 | (128,026) |

Total Call Options Written (0.3)%
(premiums received \$1,526,106) **\$ (589,496)**

Put Options Written (0.5)%

| Description | Number of Contracts | Strike Price | Expiration Date | Value |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|
| S&P 500 Index | 230 | \$ 1380 | 10/5/12 | \$ (27,600) |
| S&P 500 Index | 230 | 1390 | 10/11/12 | (52,303) |
| S&P 500 Index | 228 | 1400 | 10/12/12 | (100,320) |
| S&P 500 Index | 224 | 1405 | 10/20/12 | (162,400) |
| S&P 500 Index | 227 | 1370 | 10/26/12 | (127,120) |
| S&P 500 Index FLEX | 231 | 1340 | 10/3/12 | (103) |
| S&P 500 Index FLEX | 231 | 1360 | 10/4/12 | (1,265) |
| S&P 500 Index FLEX | 231 | 1370 | 10/9/12 | (17,142) |
| S&P 500 Index FLEX | 227 | 1390 | 10/16/12 | (89,025) |
| S&P 500 Index FLEX | 228 | 1410 | 10/17/12 | (165,618) |
| S&P 500 Index FLEX | 224 | 1400 | 10/23/12 | (174,308) |
| S&P 500 Index FLEX | 227 | 1365 | 10/25/12 | (94,882) |

Total Put Options Written (0.5)%
(premiums received \$1,566,566) **\$ (1,012,086)**

Other Assets, Less Liabilities (3.9)% **\$ (7,562,532)**

Net Assets 100.0% **\$ 193,006,184**

The percentage shown for each investment category in the Portfolio of Investments is based on net assets.

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FGIC - Financial Guaranty Insurance Company

FLEX - FLEXible EXchange traded option, representing a customized option contract with negotiated contract terms.

NPFG - National Public Finance Guaranty Corp.

PSF - Permanent School Fund

At September 30, 2012, the concentration of the Fund's investments in the various states, determined as a percentage of net assets, is as follows:

| | |
|---|-------|
| New York | 20.0% |
| Washington | 10.4% |
| Others, representing less than 10% individually | 61.0% |

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The Fund invests primarily in debt securities issued by municipalities. The ability of the issuers of the debt securities to meet their obligations may be affected by economic developments in a specific industry or municipality. In order to reduce the risk associated with such economic developments, at September 30, 2012, 4.9% of total investments are backed by bond insurance of various financial institutions and financial guaranty assurance agencies. The aggregate percentage insured by an individual financial institution ranged from 0.4% to 3.6% of total investments.

- (1) Security (or a portion thereof) has been pledged as collateral for written option contracts.
- (2) Amount is less than 0.05%.
- (3) Affiliated investment company available to Eaton Vance portfolios and funds which invests in high quality, U.S. dollar denominated money market instruments. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield as of September 30, 2012. Net income allocated from the investment in Eaton Vance Cash Reserves Fund, LLC for the fiscal year to date ended September 30, 2012 was \$15,060.

The cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments of the Fund at September 30, 2012, as determined on a federal income tax basis, were as follows:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Aggregate cost | \$ 192,497,937 |
| Gross unrealized appreciation | \$ 10,030,211 |
| Gross unrealized depreciation | (357,850) |
| Net unrealized appreciation | \$ 9,672,361 |

Written call and put options activity for the fiscal year to date ended September 30, 2012 was as follows:

| | Number of Contracts | Premiums Received |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|
| Outstanding, beginning of period | 6,432 | \$ 4,921,623 |
| Options written | 56,574 | 36,534,978 |
| Options terminated in closing purchase transactions | (13,726) | (9,320,379) |
| Options expired | (43,804) | (29,043,550) |
| Outstanding, end of period | 5,476 | \$ 3,092,672 |

At September 30, 2012, the Fund had sufficient cash and/or securities to cover commitments under these contracts.

The Fund is subject to equity price risk in the normal course of pursuing its investment objective. The Fund enters into a series of S&P 500 written call and put option spread transactions to enhance return while limiting any potential loss. A written call option spread on a stock index consists of selling call options on the index and buying an equal number of call options on the same index and with the same expiration, but with a higher exercise price. A written put option spread on a stock index consists of selling put options on an index and buying an equal number of put options on the same index and with the same expiration, but with a lower exercise price. Any net premiums received are reduced by the premiums paid on the purchased options. The risk of loss if written options expire in the money is limited to the difference in exercise price of the written and purchased option positions. The Fund's use of option spreads rather than stand alone options, staggering roll dates across the option position portfolio, and utilizing exchange-traded options guaranteed by the Options Clearing Corporation, a market clearinghouse, serve to mitigate risk in its option strategy.

At September 30, 2012, the aggregate fair value of derivative instruments (not considered to be hedging instruments for accounting disclosure purposes) in an asset position and in a liability position and whose primary underlying risk exposure is equity price risk was \$255,737 and

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\$1,601,582, respectively.

Under generally accepted accounting principles for fair value measurements, a three-tier hierarchy to prioritize the assumptions, referred to as inputs, is used in valuation techniques to measure fair value. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is 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, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)

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

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In cases where the inputs used to measure fair value fall in different levels of the fair value hierarchy, the level disclosed is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

At September 30, 2012, the hierarchy of inputs used in valuing the Fund's investments and open derivative instruments, which are carried at value, were as follows:

| Asset Description | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Tax-Exempt Municipal Securities | \$ | \$ 176,440,912 | \$ | \$ 176,440,912 |
| Call Options Purchased | 17,046 | 6,376 | | 23,422 |
| Put Options Purchased | 130,595 | 101,720 | | 232,315 |
| Short-Term Investments | | 25,473,649 | | 25,473,649 |
| Total | \$ 147,641 | \$ 202,022,657 | \$ | \$ 202,170,298 |
| | | | | |
| Liability Description | | | | |
| Call Options Written | \$ (229,579) | \$ (359,917) | \$ | \$ (589,496) |
| Put Options Written | (469,743) | (542,343) | | (1,012,086) |
| Total | \$ (699,322) | \$ (902,260) | \$ | \$ (1,601,582) |

The Fund held no investments or other financial instruments as of December 31, 2011 whose fair value was determined using Level 3 inputs. At September 30, 2012, there were no investments transferred between Level 1 and Level 2 during the fiscal year to date then ended.

For information on the Fund's policy regarding the valuation of investments and other significant accounting policies, please refer to the Fund's most recent financial statements included in its semiannual or annual report to shareholders.

Item 2. Controls and Procedures

(a) It is the conclusion of the registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer that the effectiveness of the registrant's current disclosure controls and procedures (such disclosure controls and procedures having been evaluated within 90 days of the date of this filing) provide reasonable assurance that the information required to be disclosed by the registrant on this Form N-Q has been recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time period specified in the Commission's rules and forms and that the information required to be disclosed by the registrant on this Form N-Q has been accumulated and communicated to the registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer in order to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(b) There have been no changes in the registrant's internal controls over financial reporting during the fiscal quarter for which the report is being filed that have materially affected, or are 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.

Eaton Vance Tax-Advantaged Bond and Option Strategies Fund

By: /s/ Payson F. Swaffield
Payson F. Swaffield
President

Date: November 26, 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.

By: /s/ Payson F. Swaffield
Payson F. Swaffield
President

Date: November 26, 2012

By: /s/ Barbara E. Campbell
Barbara E. Campbell
Treasurer

Date: November 26, 2012