

JOHN HANCOCK FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND
Form N-Q
March 28, 2013

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

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

Investment Company Act file number 811- 8568

John Hancock Financial Opportunities Fund
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

601 Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02210
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Salvatore Schiavone, Treasurer

601 Congress Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02210

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 617-663-4497

Date of fiscal year end: October 31

Date of reporting period: January 31, 2013

ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

Financial Opportunities Fund

As of 1-31-13 (Unaudited)

| | Shares | Value |
|--|---------|----------------------|
| Common Stocks 87.3% | | \$319,665,490 |
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| (Cost \$286,091,356) | | |
| Financials 87.3% | | 319,665,490 |
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| Commercial Banks 69.7 % | | |
| 1st United Bancorp, Inc. | 450,221 | 2,890,415 |
| Ameris Bancorp (I) | 243,266 | 3,225,707 |
| Anchor Bancorp, Inc. (I) | 88,416 | 1,248,434 |
| Avenue Bank (I)(R) | 300,000 | 1,792,995 |
| Bar Harbor Bankshares | 53,347 | 1,883,149 |
| BB&T Corp. | 322,283 | 9,758,729 |
| Bond Street Holdings LLC, Class A (I)(S) | 284,903 | 5,444,496 |
| Bond Street Holdings LLC, Class B (I)(S) | 6,901 | 131,878 |
| Bridge Capital Holdings (I) | 150,564 | 2,362,349 |
| Bryn Mawr Bank Corp. | 80,000 | 1,851,200 |
| BSB Bancorp, Inc. (I) | 125,261 | 1,597,078 |
| Camden National Corp. | 36,776 | 1,241,190 |
| Centerstate Banks, Inc. | 362,291 | 3,206,275 |
| Chemical Financial Corp. | 14,753 | 358,645 |
| City Holding Company | 39,363 | 1,487,528 |
| Comerica, Inc. | 287,393 | 9,874,823 |
| Commerce Bancshares, Inc. | 66,613 | 2,501,318 |
| CU Bancorp (I) | 86,082 | 1,013,185 |
| Cullen/Frost Bankers, Inc. | 235,579 | 13,873,247 |
| DNB Financial Corp. | 78,515 | 1,271,943 |
| Eastern Virginia Bankshares, Inc. (I) | 88,862 | 543,835 |
| ECB Bancorp, Inc. (I) | 34,763 | 520,054 |
| Evans Bancorp, Inc. | 69,760 | 1,191,501 |
| Fifth Third Bancorp | 452,067 | 7,364,171 |
| First Bancorp, Inc. Maine | 146,499 | 2,426,023 |
| First Community Corp. | 136,228 | 1,246,486 |
| First Connecticut Bancorp, Inc. | 10,112 | 142,175 |
| First Horizon National Corp. | 180,033 | 1,838,137 |

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| First Merchants Corp. | 118,683 | 1,786,179 |
| First Southern Bancorp, Inc., Class B | 78,390 | 493,857 |
| Firstbank Corp. | 45,424 | 531,007 |
| FirstMerit Corp. | 196,902 | 2,998,817 |
| FNB Corp. | 767,513 | 8,895,476 |
| Glacier Bancorp, Inc. | 223,556 | 3,483,002 |
| Guaranty Bancorp (I) | 114,094 | 237,316 |
| Hamilton State Bancshares (R) | 200,000 | 1,403,184 |
| Hancock Holding Company | 232,176 | 7,016,359 |
| Heritage Commerce Corp. (I) | 387,733 | 2,524,142 |
| Heritage Financial Corp. | 134,466 | 1,900,005 |
| Heritage Oaks Bancorp (I) | 650,719 | 3,774,170 |
| Independent Bank Corp. - Massachusetts | 195,961 | 6,072,831 |
| Intermountain Community Bancorp (I) | 115,108 | 1,438,850 |
| M&T Bank Corp. | 102,651 | 10,541,231 |
| MB Financial, Inc. | 123,205 | 2,756,096 |
| Monarch Financial Holdings, Inc. | 162,521 | 1,521,197 |
| NewBridge Bancorp. (I) | 207,422 | 1,331,649 |
| Northrim BanCorp, Inc. | 77,232 | 1,682,113 |
| Pacific Continental Corp. | 183,645 | 2,018,259 |
| PacWest Bancorp | 41,762 | 1,147,620 |
| Park National Corp. | 39,113 | 2,559,946 |
| Park Sterling Corp. (I) | 585,931 | 3,328,088 |
| Peoples Bancorp, Inc. | 64,573 | 1,401,234 |

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| | Shares | Value |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Financials (continued) | | |
| PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. | 213,742 | \$13,209,256 |
| Prosperity Bancshares, Inc. | 127,654 | 5,758,472 |
| Sandy Spring Bancorp, Inc. | 54,695 | 1,085,696 |
| Sierra Bancorp | 140,000 | 1,744,400 |
| Southern First Bancshares, Inc. (I) | 57,451 | 552,102 |

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| Southwest Bancorp, Inc. (I) | 156,326 | 2,002,536 |
| State Bank Financial Corp. | 103,998 | 1,659,808 |
| Suffolk Bancorp (I) | 9,633 | 133,224 |
| Suffolk Bancorp (I) | 89,681 | 1,215,507 |
| Sun Bancorp, Inc. (I) | 550,598 | 1,905,069 |
| SunTrust Banks, Inc. | 309,973 | 8,793,934 |
| Talmer Bancorp, Inc. (I)(S) | 896,300 | 7,361,159 |
| Trico Bancshares | 202,536 | 3,337,793 |
| Trustmark Corp. | 123,537 | 2,857,411 |
| U.S. Bancorp | 359,665 | 11,904,912 |
| Union First Market Bankshares Corp. | 161,746 | 2,827,320 |
| United Bancorp, Inc. (I) | 317,968 | 1,558,043 |
| Washington Banking Company | 67,556 | 951,864 |
| Washington Trust Bancorp, Inc. | 123,905 | 3,266,136 |
| Wells Fargo & Company | 363,605 | 12,664,362 |
| WesBanco, Inc. | 137,003 | 3,177,100 |
| Westamerica Bancorp. | 25,066 | 1,113,432 |
| Wilshire Bancorp, Inc. (I) | 618,257 | 3,796,098 |
| Yadkin Valley Financial Corp. (I) | 565,710 | 1,900,786 |
| Zions Bancorporation | 313,588 | 7,312,872 |
| Diversified Financial Services 4.8 % | | |
| Bank of America Corp. | 420,555 | 4,760,683 |
| JPMorgan Chase & Company | 274,274 | 12,904,592 |
| Insurance 0.5 % | | |
| ACE, Ltd. | 21,581 | 1,841,507 |
| Real Estate Investment Trusts 0.5 % | | |
| Digital Realty Trust, Inc. | 14,500 | 984,695 |
| Select Income REIT | 32,258 | 811,934 |
| Thriffs & Mortgage Finance 11.8 % | | |
| Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc. | 358,903 | 8,685,453 |
| Cheviot Financial Corp. | 114,092 | 1,174,007 |
| First Defiance Financial Corp. | 125,381 | 2,567,803 |
| First Financial Holdings, Inc. | 194,614 | 2,948,402 |
| Flushing Financial Corp. | 142,445 | 2,256,329 |
| Georgetown Bancorp, Inc. | 65,000 | 748,150 |
| Heritage Financial Group, Inc. | 123,914 | 1,736,035 |
| Hingham Institution for Savings | 80,000 | 5,556,000 |
| Home Federal Bancorp, Inc. | 125,986 | 1,620,180 |

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| HomeStreet, Inc. (I) | 134,465 | 3,391,207 |
| MutualFirst Financial, Inc. | 100,539 | 1,307,007 |
| New York Community Bancorp, Inc. | 365,166 | 4,874,966 |
| Simplicity Bancorp, Inc. | 109,586 | 1,580,230 |
| Southern Missouri Bancorp, Inc. | 56,094 | 1,342,329 |
| WSFS Financial Corp. | 73,787 | 3,355,095 |

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As of 1-31-13 (Unaudited)

| | Shares | Value |
|--|--------|---------------------|
| Preferred Securities 6.1% | | \$22,162,521 |
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| (Cost \$20,985,451) | | |
| Financials 6.1% | | 22,162,521 |
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| Capital Markets 1.0 % | | |
| Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc., 7.000% | 78,825 | 2,017,920 |
| JMP Group, Inc., 8.000% | 61,877 | 1,568,582 |
| Commercial Banks 2.2 % | | |
| First Citizens Bancshares, Inc., Series A (5.000% to 02/01/14, then 9.000% thereafter) (R) | 15,038 | 2,529,993 |
| First Southern Bancorp, Inc. (5.000% to 02/01/14, then 9.000% thereafter) (I) | 134 | 325,164 |
| Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC, Series T, 7.250% | 24,698 | 605,842 |
| Southern Community Capital Trust II, 7.950% | 70,727 | 710,099 |
| Taylor Capital Group, Inc., Series A, 8.000% | 90,000 | 2,298,600 |
| United Bancorp, Inc., Series A (5.000% to 02/01/14, then 9.000% thereafter) | 1,500 | 1,387,500 |
| Diversified Financial Services 0.3 % | | |
| Fresno First Bank, Series C, 5.000% | 11,660 | 1,107,700 |

Thriffs & Mortgage Finance 2.6 %

| | | |
|---|---------|-----------|
| First Financial Holdings, Inc., Series A (5.000% to 02/01/14, then 9.000% thereafter) | 1,500 | 1,455,891 |
| First Pactrust Bancorp, Inc., 7.500% | 120,500 | 3,092,030 |
| United Community Banks, Inc., Series B (5.000% to 02/01/14, then 9.000% thereafter) (I) | 3,000 | 3,000,000 |
| WSFS Financial Corp., 6.250% | 80,000 | 2,063,200 |

| | Rate (%) | Maturity date | Par value | Value |
|--|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------|
|--|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------|

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Corporate Bonds 4.1% | \$14,977,500 |
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(Cost \$14,188,455)

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| Financials 4.1% | 14,977,500 |
|------------------------|-------------------|

Capital Markets 0.6 %

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|-------------------------|-------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| E*TRADE Financial Corp. | 6.000 | 11/15/17 | \$2,000,000 | 2,065,000 |
|-------------------------|-------|----------|-------------|-----------|

Commercial Banks 2.8 %

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|----------------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Coal City Capital Trust I (P)(S) | 2.111 | 09/01/28 | 1,000,000 | 740,000 |
| Synovus Financial Corp. | 7.875 | 02/15/19 | 3,000,000 | 3,412,500 |
| Synovus Financial Corp. | 5.125 | 06/15/17 | 1,000,000 | 992,500 |
| United Community Banks, Inc. | 9.000 | 10/15/17 | 3,500,000 | 3,570,000 |
| Western Alliance Bancorp | 10.000 | 09/01/15 | 1,500,000 | 1,672,500 |

Diversified Financial Services 0.7 %

| | | | | |
|---|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Citigroup, Inc. (5.950% to 01/30/2023, then 3 month LIBOR + 4.069%) | 5.950 | 12/29/49 | 2,500,000 | 2,525,000 |
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Financial Opportunities Fund

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| Shares | Value |
|---------------|--------------|

Warrants 1.3% **\$4,709,660**

(Cost \$3,656,631)

Financials 1.3% **4,709,660**

Commercial Banks 1.1%

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| Bank of Marin Bancorp (Expiration Date: 12-5-18, Strike Price: \$27.23) (I) | \$58,003 | 864,050 |
| Comerica, Inc. (Expiration Date: 11-14-18, Strike Price: \$29.40) (I) | 93,762 | 914,180 |
| Horizon Bancorp (Expiration Date: 12-19-18, Strike Price: \$17.68) (I) | 178,684 | 2,161,041 |
| TCF Financial Corp. (Expiration Date: 11-14-18, Strike Price: \$16.93) (I) | 71,471 | 152,948 |
| Valley National Bancorp (Expiration Date: 11-14-18, Strike Price: \$16.92) (I) | 33,222 | 22,591 |

Diversified Financial Services 0.2%

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| Citigroup, Inc. (Expiration Date: 1-4-19; Strike Price: \$106.10) (I) | 1,045,183 | 512,140 |
|---|-----------|---------|

Thriffs & Mortgage Finance 0.0%

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|---|--------|--------|
| Washington Federal, Inc. (Expiration Date: 11-14-18, Strike Price: \$17.57) (I) | 27,297 | 82,710 |
|---|--------|--------|

| | Yield* | Maturity date | Par value | Value |
|--|--------|------------------|-----------|-------|
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Certificate of Deposit 0.0% **\$75,402**

(Cost \$75,402)

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|--|-------|----------|---------|--------|
| Country Bank for Savings | 1.000 | 08/28/14 | \$1,936 | 1,936 |
| First Bank Richmond | 2.226 | 12/05/13 | 19,076 | 19,076 |
| First Bank System, Inc. | 0.992 | 04/01/13 | 4,809 | 4,811 |
| First Federal Savings Bank of Louisiana | 0.100 | 01/06/14 | 3,029 | 3,029 |
| Framingham Cooperative Bank | 1.147 | 09/08/13 | 3,862 | 3,862 |
| Home Bank | 0.867 | 12/04/13 | 18,442 | 18,442 |
| Hudson Savings | 1.324 | 04/20/13 | 2,071 | 2,071 |
| Machias Savings Bank | 1.980 | 05/24/13 | 1,927 | 1,927 |
| Midstate Federal Savings and Loan | 1.040 | 05/27/13 | 1,959 | 1,959 |
| Milford Bank | 0.995 | 06/04/13 | 1,853 | 1,853 |
| Milford Federal Savings and Loan Association | 0.350 | 04/20/13 | 2,016 | 2,016 |
| Mount McKinley Savings Bank | 0.200 | 12/03/13 | 1,693 | 1,693 |
| Mt. Washington Bank | 1.500 | 10/31/13 | 1,839 | 1,839 |
| Newburyport Five Cent Savings Bank | 0.750 | 10/20/14 | 2,062 | 2,062 |

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| Newton Savings Bank | 0.999 | 05/30/13 | 1,891 | 1,891 |
| OBA Federal Savings and Loan | 0.750 | 06/15/13 | 1,307 | 1,307 |
| Plymouth Savings Bank | 0.600 | 04/21/13 | 1,908 | 1,908 |
| Salem Five Cents Savings Bank | 0.250 | 12/17/13 | 1,721 | 1,721 |
| Sunshine Federal Savings and Loan Association | 1.122 | 05/10/13 | 1,985 | 1,999 |

Par value Value

Short-Term Investments 1.0% **\$3,716,000**

(Cost \$3,716,000)

Repurchase Agreement 1.0% **3,716,000**

Repurchase Agreement with State Street Corp. dated 1-31-13 at 0.010% to be repurchased at \$3,716,001 on 2-1-13, collateralized by \$3,665,000 U.S. Treasury Note, 1.500% due 6-30-16 (valued at \$3,793,403, including interest)

3,716,000 3,716,000

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Financial Opportunities Fund

As of 1-31-13 (Unaudited)

Total investments (Cost \$328,713,295)† 99.8% **\$365,306,573**

Other assets and liabilities, net 0.2% **\$713,488**

Total net assets 100.0% **\$366,020,061**

The percentage shown for each investment category is the total value of the category as a percentage of the net assets of the Fund.

LIBOR London Interbank Offered Rate

(I) Non-income producing security.

(P) Variable rate obligation. The coupon rate shown represents the rate at period end.

(R) Direct placement securities are restricted to resale and the Fund has limited rights to registration under the Securities Act of 1933.

| Issuer, description | Original | | Beginning share amount | Ending share amount | Value as a | Value as of 1-13-13 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Acquisition date | Acquisition cost | | | percentage of Fund's net assets | |
| Avenue Bank | 1/29/2007 | \$3,000,000 | 300,000 | 300,000 | 0.49% | \$1,792,995 |
| Hamilton State Bancshares Bought: 200,000 shares | 1/7/2013 | \$1,358,000 | - | 200,000 | 0.38% | \$1,403,184 |
| First Citizens Bancshares, Inc., Series A Bought: 15,038 shares | 12/17/2012 | \$2,105,320 | - | 15,038 | 0.69% | \$2,529,993 |

(S) These securities are exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. Such securities may be resold, normally to qualified institutional buyers, in transactions exempt from registration.

* Yield represents the annualized yield at the date of purchase.

† At 1-31-13, the aggregate cost of investment securities for federal income tax purposes was \$328,756,431. Net unrealized appreciation aggregated \$36,550,142, of which \$58,646,268 related to appreciated investment securities and \$22,096,126 related to depreciated investment securities.

Financial Opportunities Fund As of 1-31-13 (Unaudited)

Notes to the Schedule of Investments

Security valuation. Investments are stated at value as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), normally at 4:00 P.M., Eastern Time. In order to value the securities, the Fund uses the following valuation techniques: Equity securities held by the Fund are valued at the last sale price or official closing price on the principal securities exchange on which they trade. In the event there were no sales during the day or closing prices are not available, then the securities are valued using the last quoted bid or evaluated price. Debt obligations are valued based on the evaluated prices provided by an independent pricing service, which utilizes both dealer-supplied and electronic data processing techniques, taking into account factors such as institutional-size trading in similar groups of securities, yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics and other market data. Certain securities traded only in the over-the-counter market are valued at the last bid price quoted by brokers making markets in the securities at the close of trading. Certain short-term securities are valued at amortized cost. Other portfolio securities and assets, where market quotations are not available, are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by the Fund's Pricing Committee following procedures established by the Board of Trustees, which include price verification procedures. The frequency with which these fair valuation procedures are used cannot be predicted.

The Fund uses a three-tier hierarchy to prioritize the pricing assumptions, referred to as inputs, used in valuation techniques to measure fair value. Level 1 includes securities valued using quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes securities valued using significant observable inputs. Observable inputs may include quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk. Prices for securities valued using these inputs are received from independent pricing vendors and brokers and are based on an evaluation of the inputs described. Level 3 includes securities valued using significant unobservable inputs when market prices are not readily available or reliable, including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments. Factors used in determining value may include market or issuer specific events or trends,

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changes in interest rates and credit quality. The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. Changes in valuation techniques may result in transfers into or out of an assigned level within the disclosure hierarchy.

The following is a summary of the values by input classification of the Fund's investments as of January 31, 2013, by major security category or type:

| | Total Market | | Level 2 | Level 3 |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | Value at | Level 1 Quoted | Significant | Significant |
| | 01/31/13 | Price | Observable | Unobservable |
| | | | Inputs | Inputs |
| Common Stocks | | | | |
| Commercial Banks | \$255,218,886 | \$237,869,667 | \$1,215,507 | \$16,133,712 |
| Diversified Financial Services | 17,665,275 | 17,665,275 | — | — |
| Insurance | 1,841,507 | 1,841,507 | — | — |
| Real Estate Investment Trusts | 1,796,629 | 1,796,629 | — | — |
| Thriffs & Mortgage Finance | 43,143,193 | 43,143,193 | — | — |
| Preferred Securities | | | | |
| Capital Markets | 3,586,502 | 3,586,502 | — | — |
| Commercial Banks | 7,857,198 | 3,614,541 | 2,529,993 | 1,712,664 |
| Diversified Financial Services | 1,107,700 | 1,107,700 | — | — |
| Thriffs & Mortgage Finance | 9,611,121 | 5,155,230 | 1,455,891 | 3,000,000 |
| Corporate Bonds | | | | |
| Capital Markets | 2,065,000 | — | 2,065,000 | — |
| Commercial Banks | 10,387,500 | — | 6,077,500 | 4,310,000 |
| Diversified Financial Services | 2,525,000 | — | 2,525,000 | — |
| Warrants | 4,709,660 | 1,684,569 | 3,025,091 | — |

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Financial Opportunities Fund

As of 1-31-13 (Unaudited)

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|--|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Certificate of Deposit | 75,402 | — | 75,402 | — |
| Short-Term Investments | 3,716,000 | — | 3,716,000 | — |
| Total Investments in Securities | \$365,306,573 | \$317,464,813 | \$22,685,384 | \$25,156,376 |

The following is a reconciliation of Level 3 assets for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value. Transfers into or out of Level 3 represent the beginning value of any security or instrument where a change in the level has occurred from the beginning to the end of the period.

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| Investments in Securities | Common Stocks | Preferred Stocks | Convertible Bonds | Total |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Balance at 10-31-12 | \$ 10,837,623 | \$ 1,830,184 | \$ 4,252,500 | \$ 16,920,307 |
| Realized gain (loss) | - | - | - | - |
| Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 815,409 | (117,520) | 57,500 | 755,389 |
| Purchases | 4,480,680 | 3,000,000 | | 7,480,680 |
| Sales | - | - | - | - |
| Transfers into Level 3 | - | - | - | - |
| Transfers out of Level 3 | - | - | - | - |
| Balance at 01-31-13 | \$ 16,133,712 | \$ 4,712,664 | \$ 4,310,000 | \$ 25,156,376 |
| Change in unrealized at period end* | \$ 815,409 | \$ (117,520) | \$ 57,500 | \$ 755,389 |

The valuation techniques and significant amounts of unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of the Fund's Level 3 securities are outlined in the table below:

| | Fair Value at 1/31/2013 | Valuation Technique | Unobservable Inputs | Range |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Common Stocks | \$16,133,712 | Market Approach | Book value multiple Discount for lack of marketability | 0.84x - 1.16x (weighted average: 1.11x) 10% |
| Preferred Securities | \$4,712,664 | Market Approach | Offered quotes | \$925.00 - \$2,426.60 (weighted average: \$1,076.35) |
| Convertible Bonds | \$4,310,000 | Market Approach | Offered Quotes | \$74.00 - \$102.00 (weighted average: \$97.19) |

Increases/decreases in offered quotes or book value multiples may result in increases/decreases in security valuation. Increases/decreases in discounts for lack of marketability may result in decreases/increases in security

valuation.

Repurchase agreements. The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements. When the Fund enters into a repurchase agreement, it receives collateral that is held in a segregated account by the Fund's custodian. The collateral amount is marked-to-market and monitored on a daily basis to ensure that the collateral held is in an amount not less than the principal amount of the repurchase agreement plus any accrued interest. In the event of a default by the counterparty, realization of the collateral proceeds could be delayed, during which time the collateral value may decline.

For additional information on the Fund's significant accounting policies, please refer to the Fund's most recent semiannual or annual shareholder report.

ITEM 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

(a) Based upon their evaluation of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as conducted within 90 days of the filing date of this Form N-Q, the registrant's principal executive officer and principal accounting officer have concluded that those disclosure controls and procedures provide reasonable assurance that the material information required to be disclosed by the registrant on this report is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms.

(b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting 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 the registrant's principal executive officer and principal accounting officer, as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, are attached.

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.

John Hancock Financial Opportunities Fund

By: /s/ Hugh McHaffie

Hugh McHaffie
President

Date: March 14, 2013

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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/ Hugh McHaffie

Hugh McHaffie
President

Date: March 14, 2013

By: /s/ Charles A. Rizzo

Charles A. Rizzo
Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 14, 2013