VALUE LINE FUND INC Form N-Q November 26, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM N-Q QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file Number 811-02265

The Value Line Fund, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

7 Times Square, New York, NY 10036

Mitchell E. Appel (Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-907-1900

Date of fiscal year end: December 31

Date of reporting period: September 30, 2013

Item 1: Schedule of Investments.

A copy of Schedule of Investments for the period ended 9/30/13 is included with this Form.

The Value Line Fund, Inc.

Schedule of Investments (unaudited)

September 30, 2013

15,700

Shares COMMON STOCKS (98.1%)			Value
	CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY (15.3%)		
4,000	AutoZone, Inc. *	\$	1,690,920
6,800	BorgWarner, Inc.	т	689,452
22,400	Brinker International, Inc.		907,872
6,000	Buckle, Inc. (The) (1)		324,300
7,600	Buffalo Wild Wings, Inc. *		845,272
17,500	Darden Restaurants, Inc.		810,075
12,300	Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc.		656,574
9,000	Domino's Pizza, Inc.		611,550
7,300	Genuine Parts Co.		590,497
8,700	Gildan Activewear, Inc.		404,028
33,000	LKQ Corp. *		1,051,380
15,300	McDonald's Corp.		1,472,013
14,000	NIKE, Inc. Class B		1,016,960
3,200	O'Reilly Automotive, Inc. *		408,288
10,400	Penn National Gaming, Inc. *		575,744
9,300	Starbucks Corp.		715,821
44,000	TJX Companies, Inc. (The)		2,481,160
2,600	VF Corp.		517,530
8,400	Wolverine World Wide, Inc.		489,132
24,800	Yum! Brands, Inc.		1,770,472
			18,029,040
	CONSUMER STAPLES (11.0%)		
3,100	Boston Beer Co., Inc. (The) Class		
	A *		757,051
4,900	British American Tobacco PLC		
	ADR (1)		515,235
4,000	Bunge Ltd.		303,640
11,400	Casey's General Stores, Inc.		837,900
26,000	Church & Dwight Co., Inc.		1,561,300
7,000	Costco Wholesale Corp.		805,840
7,500	Energizer Holdings, Inc.		683,625
40,500	Flowers Foods, Inc.		868,320
21,000	General Mills, Inc.		1,006,320
33,000	Hormel Foods Corp.		1,389,960
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1,038,869

	18,100	J&J Snack Foods Corp.	1,461,032
	9,000	PepsiCo, Inc.	715,500
	6,000	Reynolds American, Inc.	292,680
	12,000	Whole Foods Market, Inc.	702,000
		ENTER CIV. (2.2%)	12,939,272
	6.000	ENERGY (3.2%)	720,000
	6,000	Chevron Corp.	729,000
	2,000	Core Laboratories N.V.	338,420
	14,000	Enbridge, Inc.	584,360
	10,000 5,600	EQT Corp.	887,200
	13,400	FMC Technologies, Inc. * Noble Energy, Inc.	310,352 897,934
	13,400	Noble Energy, Inc.	3,747,266
		FINANCIALS (6.5%)	3,747,200
	8,000	Affiliated Managers Group, Inc. *	1,461,120
	20,000	AFLAC, Inc.	1,239,800
	9,000	American Tower Corp. REIT	667,170
	6,000	Bank of Montreal	400,920
	3,000	BlackRock, Inc.	811,860
	2,300	Camden Property Trust REIT	141,312
Shares			Value
500	Everest Re Group	Ltd	\$ 72,705
6,300	M&T Bank Corp.	Dia.	705,096
4,400	MetLife, Inc.		206,580
2,000	PartnerRe Ltd.		183,080
5,000	Prudential Financia	al. Inc.	389,900
8,000	Royal Bank of Car		513,680
4,900	Stifel Financial Co		201,978
8,400	T. Rowe Price Gro	•	604,212
			7,599,413
	HEALTH CARE (•	
11,600	Alexion Pharmace	uticals, Inc. *	1,347,456
9,600	Allergan, Inc.		868,320
5,800	C.R. Bard, Inc.		668,160
13,740	Catamaran Corp. *		631,353
24,400	Cerner Corp. *		1,282,220
800	Cooper Cos., Inc. (103,752
1,500	DaVita HealthCare		85,350
3,900	DENTSPLY Intern		169,299
8,000	Edwards Lifescien	•	557,040
15,340	Express Scripts Ho	-	947,705
12,700	Henry Schein, Inc.		1,316,990
5,400	IDEXX Laboratori	es, Inc. *	538,110
2,800	McKesson Corp.		359,240
8,400 4,700	Mednax, Inc. *	armational Ina *	843,360
4,700 9 100	Mettler-Toledo Int Novo Nordisk A/S		1,128,423
9,100 10,000	Teva Pharmaceutic		1,539,902
10,000	Ltd. ADR	cai mousures	377,800
10,200	Thermo Fisher Sci	entific Inc	939,930
10,200	THETHIO PISHEL SCI	onune, me.	757,930

		13,704,410
	INDUSTRIALS (27.7%)	
7,800	Acuity Brands, Inc.	717,756
36,750	AMETEK, Inc.	1,691,235
11,100	Canadian National Railway Co.	1,125,207
800	Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd.	98,640
10,000	Chicago Bridge & Iron Co. N.V.	677,700
15,000	CLARCOR, Inc.	832,950
6,000	Clean Harbors, Inc. *	351,960
20,700	Danaher Corp.	1,434,924
31,000	Donaldson Co., Inc.	1,182,030
3,000	Eaton Corp. PLC	206,520
4,800	Equifax, Inc.	287,280
2,400	Esterline Technologies Corp. *	191,736
8,000	Fastenal Co.	402,000
7,000	FedEx Corp.	798,770
7,900	General Dynamics Corp.	691,408
7,300	Graco, Inc.	540,638
11,187	HEICO Corp.	757,807
15,000	IDEX Corp.	978,750
3,500	IHS, Inc. Class A *	399,630
5,850	ITT Corp.	210,308
6,800	J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc.	495,924
9,000	Kansas City Southern	984,240
15,700	Kirby Corp. *	1,358,835
5,400	L-3 Communications Holdings,	
	Inc.	510,300
2,000	Lincoln Electric Holdings, Inc.	133,240
2,300	Middleby Corp. (The) *	480,493

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Shares			Value	
	9,200	Parker Hannifin Corp.	\$ 1,0	000,224
	5,700	Precision Castparts Corp.	1,2	295,268
	16,000	Republic Services, Inc.	4	533,760
	79,600	Rollins, Inc.	2,1	110,196
	12,400	Roper Industries, Inc.	1,6	547,588
	12,000	Stericycle, Inc. *	1,3	384,800
	14,600	Toro Co. (The)	7	793,510
	8,800	Union Pacific Corp.	1,3	366,992
	11,400	United Technologies Corp.	1,2	229,148
	5,600	Valmont Industries, Inc.	7	777,896
	4,900	W.W. Grainger, Inc.	1,2	282,379
	7,700	Wabtec Corp.	4	484,099
	25,300	Waste Connections, Inc.		148,873
			32,5	595,014
		INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (10.2%)		
	19,600	Accenture PLC Class A		143,344
	8,300	Alliance Data Systems Corp. *	1,7	755,201
	7,000	Amphenol Corp. Class A	4	541,660
	3,700	Anixter International, Inc. *	3	324,342
	13,500	ANSYS, Inc. *	1,1	168,020
	6,500	Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	2	470,470
	16,000	Cognizant Technology Solutions		
		Corp. Class A *	1,3	313,920
	3,500	Equinix, Inc. *	(542,775
	2,000	Fiserv, Inc. *		202,100
	2,300	MasterCard, Inc. Class A		547,394
	2,800	MICROS Systems, Inc. *		139,832
	8,800	Open Text Corp.		656,920
	24,000	Salesforce.com, Inc. *	•	245,840
	6,100	WEX, Inc. *		535,275
			11,9	987,093
		MATERIALS (9.2%)		
	3,000	Airgas, Inc.		318,150
	12,000	Ball Corp.		538,560
	25,600	Crown Holdings, Inc. *		082,368
	12,000	Ecolab, Inc.		185,120
	23,400	FMC Corp.		578,248
	2,000	NewMarket Corp. (1)		575,820
	10,000	Packaging Corp. of America		570,900
	10,300	Praxair, Inc.	1,2	238,163
	12,000	Scotts Miracle-Gro Co. (The) Class		
		A	(560,360

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11,40	00 Sigma-Aldrich Corp.	972,420
25,90		1,217,300
12,40		786,532
,		10,823,941
	TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES (0.8%)	10,020,711
13,00		949,390
13,00	UTILITIES (2.6%)	7-17,370
10,00		938,600
·		320,640
4,00		•
15,00	·	799,800
23,00	00 Questar Corp.	517,270
Shares		Value
10,900	Wisconsin Energy Corp.	\$ 440,142
		3,016,452
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS	
	(Cost \$67,666,498) (98.1%)	115,391,291
Principal		
Amount		Value
	MINVESTMENTS (2.7%)	, arac
SHORT TERM	REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS (1.9%)	
\$2,300,000	With Morgan Stanley, 0.02%,	
\$2,300,000	· ·	
	dated 09/30/13, due 10/01/13,	
	delivery value \$2,300,001	
	(collateralized by \$2,340,000	
	U.S. Treasury Notes 1.000% due	
	03/31/17, with a value of	
	\$2,351,673)	2,300,000
	JOINT REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS	
	(INVESTMENTS OF CASH COLLATERAL FOR	
	SECURITIES ON LOAN) (0.8%)	
343,097	Joint Repurchase Agreement with	
,	Morgan Stanley, 0.05%, dated	
	09/30/13, due 10/01/13, delivery	
	value \$343,097 (collateralized by	
	\$349,958 U.S. Treasury STRIPS	
	Zero Coupon Notes due 11/15/15	
	•	
	- 08/15/23, U.S. Treasury Notes	
	0.250% - 1.250% due 09/15/15 -	
	09/30/15, U.S. Treasury Bonds	
	6.125% due 11/15/27, with a	
	value of \$346,373)	343,097
358,692	Joint Repurchase Agreement with	
	Barclays, 0.06%, dated 09/30/13,	
	due 10/01/13, delivery value	
	\$358,692 (collateralized by	
	\$365,867 U.S. Treasury Inflation	
	Indexed Notes 0.500% due	
	04/15/15, with a value of	

	\$365,047)	358,692
233,929	Joint Repurchase Agreement with	
	Credit Suisse First Boston,	
	0.05%, dated 09/30/13, due	
	10/01/13, delivery value	
	\$233,930 (collateralized by	
	\$238,631 U.S. Treasury Notes	
	0.250% due 10/15/15, with a	
	value of \$238,357)	233,929
		935,718
	TOTAL SHORT-TERM	
	INVESTMENTS	
	(Cost \$3,235,718) (2.7%)	3,235,718

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(unaudited)

Principal

Amount Value

TOTAL INVESTMENT SECURITIES (100.8%)

(Cost \$70,902,216) \$ 118,627,009

EXCESS OF LIABILITIES OVER CASH AND

OTHER ASSETS (-0.8%) (947,034)

NET ASSETS (2) (100%) \$ 117,679,975

NET ASSET VALUE OFFERING AND

REDEMPTION PRICE, PER OUTSTANDING

SHARE

 $(\$117,679,975 \div 9,517,625 \text{ shares outstanding})$ \$ 12.36

- Non-income producing.
- (1) A portion or all of the security was held on loan. As of September 30, 2013, the market value of the securities on loan was \$921,150.
- (2) For federal income tax purposes, the aggregate cost was \$70,902,216, aggregate gross unrealized appreciation was \$47,873,556, aggregate gross unrealized depreciation was \$148,763 and the net unrealized appreciation was \$47,724,793.

ADR American Depositary Receipt.

REIT Real Estate Investment Trust.

STRIPS Separate Trading of Registered Interest and Principal Securities.

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The Fund follows fair valuation accounting standards (FASB ASC 820-10) which establish a definition of fair value and set out a hierarchy for measuring fair value. These standards require additional disclosures about the various inputs and valuation techniques used to develop the measurements of fair value and a discussion of changes in valuation techniques and related inputs during the period. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

Level 1 – Inputs that reflect unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Fund has the ability to access at the measurement date;

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly, including inputs in markets that are not considered to be active;

Level 3 – Inputs that are unobservable.

Transfers between investment levels may occur as the markets fluctuate and/or the availability of data used in an investment's valuation changes. The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments in securities as of September 30, 2013:

Investments in Securities:	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets				
Common Stocks	\$ 115,391,291	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 115,391,291
Short-Term Investments	0	3,235,718	0	3,235,718
Total Investments in Securities	\$ 115,391,291	\$ 3,235,718	\$ 0	\$ 118,627,009

The Fund follows the updated provisions surrounding fair value measurements and disclosures on transfers in and out of all levels of the fair value hierarchy on a gross basis and the reasons for the transfers as well as to disclosures about the valuation techniques and inputs used to measure fair value for investments that fall in either Level 2 or Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

The Fund's policy is to recognize transfers between levels at the beginning of the reporting period.

The amounts and reasons for all transfers in and out of each level within the three-tier hierarchy are disclosed when the Fund had an amount of total transfers during the reporting period that was meaningful in relation to its net assets as of the end of the reporting period. An investment asset's or liability's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level input, individually or in aggregate, that is significant to fair value measurement. The objective of fair value measurement remains the same even when there is a significant decrease in the volume and level of activity for an asset or liability and regardless of the valuation techniques used.

For the period ended September 30, 2013 there were no Level 3 investments. The Schedule of Investments includes a breakdown of the Schedule's investments by category.

Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

- (a) The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in rule 30a-2(c) under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(c)) based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures as of the date within 90 days of filing date of this report, are approximately designed to ensure that material information relating to the registrant is made known to such officers and are operating effectively.
- (b) The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have determined that there have been no significant changes in the registrant's internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect these controls subsequent to the date of their evaluation, including corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

Item 3. Exhibits:

(a) Certifications of principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant.

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.

By /s/ Mitchell E. Appel Mitchell E. Appel, President

Date: November 25, 2013

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/ Mitchell E. Appel

Mitchell E. Appel, President, Principal Executive Officer

By: /s/ Emily D. Washington

Emily D. Washington, Treasurer, Principal Financial Officer

Date: November 25, 2013