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Form N-Q
September 29, 2017
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 811-22022

Advent Claymore Convertible Securities and Income
Fund II
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

1271 Avenue of the Americas, 45th Floor, New York, NY 10020
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Robert White
1271 Avenue of the Americas, 45th Floor
New York, NY 10020
(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 482-1600

Date of fiscal year end: October 31

Date of reporting period: May 1, 2017 – July 31, 2017

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

Attached hereto.

Advent Claymore Convertible Securities and Income Fund II
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) July 31, 2017

| | Shares | Value |
|---|---------|-------------|
| COMMON STOCKS [†] - 15.1% | | |
| Industrial - 4.5% | | |
| United Parcel Service, Inc. — Class ¹ B | 29,300 | \$3,231,497 |
| Union Pacific Corp. ¹ | 20,000 | 2,059,200 |
| BAE Systems plc ¹ | 240,000 | 1,903,170 |
| General Dynamics Corp. | 8,000 | 1,570,640 |
| Koninklijke Philips N.V. ¹ | 28,512 | 1,088,475 |
| Total Industrial | | 9,852,982 |
| Consumer, Non-cyclical - 2.9% | | |
| Merck & Co., Inc. ¹ | 26,600 | 1,699,209 |
| Incyte Corp.* ¹ | 9,375 | 1,249,594 |
| Imperial Brands plc ¹ | 30,000 | 1,233,975 |
| Olympus Corp. ¹ | 30,000 | 1,088,737 |
| Roche Holding AG | 4,000 | 1,015,287 |
| Total Consumer, Non-cyclical | | 6,286,802 |
| Consumer, Cyclical - 1.9% | | |
| General Motors Co. ¹ | 76,200 | 2,741,676 |
| Home Depot, Inc. ¹ | 9,600 | 1,436,160 |
| Total Consumer, Cyclical | | 4,177,836 |
| Basic Materials - 1.9% | | |
| LyondellBasell Industries N.V. — Class ¹ A | 24,000 | 2,162,160 |
| United States Steel Corp. ¹ | 85,300 | 2,003,697 |
| Total Basic Materials | | 4,165,857 |
| Financial - 1.9% | | |
| Provident Financial plc | 98,800 | 2,685,816 |
| Unibail-Rodamco SE ¹ | 5,580 | 1,390,434 |
| Total Financial | | 4,076,250 |
| Communications - 1.6% | | |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. ¹ | 46,800 | 2,265,120 |
| Telefonica S.A. | 105,300 | 1,186,862 |
| Total Communications | | 3,451,982 |
| Diversified - 0.4% | | |
| TPG Pace Energy Holdings Corp.* | 92,700 | 959,445 |
| * | | — |
| Total Common Stocks (Cost \$32,148,190) | | 32,971,154 |
| CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS [†] - 9.6% | | |
| Industrial - 3.3% | | |
| Stanley Black & Decker, Inc. 5.38% due 05/15/20 | 20,837 | 2,236,435 |
| Stericycle, Inc. | | |

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| 5.25% due 09/15/18 ¹ Arconic, Inc. | 31,200 | 1,965,912 |
| 5.38% due 10/01/17 ¹ Belden, Inc. | 48,350 | 1,900,639 |
| 6.75% due 07/15/19 ¹ Total Industrial | 11,676 | 1,167,366 |
| Consumer, Non-cyclical - 2.6% Allergan plc | | 7,270,352 |
| 5.50% due 03/01/18 Becton Dickinson and Co. | 3,654 | 3,266,713 |
| 6.13% due 05/01/20 ¹ Anthem, Inc. | 22,905 | 1,280,160 |
| 5.25% due 05/01/18 ¹ Total Consumer, Non-cyclical | 23,456 | 1,207,515 |
| Financial - 1.7% Mandatory Exchangeable Trust | | 5,754,388 |

| | Shares | Value |
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| CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS [†] - 9.6% (continued) | | |
| Financial - 1.7% (continued) | | |
| 5.75% due 06/03/19 ^{1,2} Crown Castle International Corp. | 9,865 | \$1,763,714 |
| 6.88% due 08/01/20 AMG Capital Trust II | 1,198 | 1,273,953 |
| 5.15% due 10/15/37 ¹ Total Financial | 8,996 | 557,190 |
| Energy - 1.2% Hess Corp. | | 3,594,857 |
| 8.00% due 02/01/19 ¹ | 47,400 | 2,678,100 |
| Utilities - 0.8% Great Plains Energy, Inc. | | — |
| 7.00% due 09/15/19 ¹ | 31,000 | 1,729,800 |
| | | — |
| Total Convertible Preferred Stocks (Cost \$20,513,253) | | 21,027,497 |
| MONEY MARKET FUND [†] - 6.4% | | |
| Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Government Portfolio — Institutional Class | | |
| 0.88% ³ | 13,925,857 | 13,925,857 |
| Total Money Market Fund (Cost \$13,925,857) | | 13,925,857 |

| | Face ⁸ Amount | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| CONVERTIBLE BONDS ^{††} 67.7% | | |
| Technology - 12.7% | | |
| Micron Technology, Inc. | | |
| 3.00% due 11/15/43 | 2,661,000 | 2,875,543 |
| ON Semiconductor Corp. | | |
| 1.00% due 12/01/20 ¹ | 1,650,000 | 1,782,000 |

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| 1.63% due 10/15/23 ² STMicroelectronics N.V. | 844,000 | 877,233 |
| 0.25% due 07/03/24 | 1,600,000 | 1,722,048 |
| 0.00% due 07/03/22 ^{1,4} Microchip Technology, Inc. | 600,000 | 650,277 |
| 1.63% due 02/15/27 ² Lam Research Corp. | 2,002,000 | 2,227,224 |
| 1.25% due 05/15/18 ¹ Intel Corp. | 695,000 | 1,834,799 |
| 3.49% due 12/15/35 ¹ Allscripts Healthcare Solutions, Inc. | 1,297,000 | 1,756,624 |
| 1.25% due 07/01/20 ¹ Verint Systems, Inc. | 1,500,000 | 1,511,250 |
| 1.50% due 06/01/21 ¹ ServiceNow, Inc. | 1,300,000 | 1,265,063 |
| 0.00% due 06/01/22 ^{2,4} | 937,000 | 981,508 |
| 0.00% due 11/01/18 ^{1,4} BroadSoft, Inc. | 163,000 | 248,371 |
| 1.00% due 09/01/22 Cypress Semiconductor Corp. | 945,000 | 1,203,103 |
| 4.50% due 01/15/22 ¹ Electronics For Imaging, Inc. | 953,000 | 1,202,567 |
| 0.75% due 09/01/19 ¹ Cornerstone OnDemand, Inc. | 956,000 | 1,033,675 |
| 1.50% due 07/01/18 ¹ Citrix Systems, Inc. | 1,005,000 | 1,026,356 |
| 0.50% due 04/15/19 ¹ | 753,000 | 897,482 |

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| | Face Amount ⁸ | Value |
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| CONVERTIBLE BONDS ^{†‡} 67.7% (continued) | | |
| Technology - 12.7% (continued) | | |
| Synaptics, Inc. 0.50% due 06/15/22 ² | 822,000 | \$ 845,633 |
| Red Hat, Inc. 0.25% due 10/01/19 ¹ | 555,000 | 788,794 |
| Salesforce.com, Inc. 0.25% due 04/01/18 | 553,000 | 765,559 |
| Lumentum Holdings, Inc. 0.25% due 03/15/24 ^{1,2} | 505,000 | 629,041 |
| ASM Pacific Technology Ltd. 2.00% due 03/28/19 | 4,000,000 HKD | 602,037 |
| Nanya Technology Corp. 0.00% due 01/24/22 ⁴ | 400,000 | 505,200 |
| Silicon Laboratories, Inc. 1.38% due 03/01/22 ² | 465,000 | 503,363 |
| Total Technology | | 27,734,750 |
| Communications - 10.2% | | |
| DISH Network Corp. 3.38% due 08/15/26 ² | 2,824,000 | 3,522,940 |
| 2.38% due 03/15/24 ² | 805,000 | 861,350 |
| Inmarsat plc 3.88% due 09/09/23 | 2,000,000 | 2,345,500 |
| Twitter, Inc. 0.25% due 09/15/19 ¹ | 1,900,000 | 1,805,000 |
| 1.00% due 09/15/21 ¹ | 315,000 | 289,406 |
| Priceline Group, Inc. 0.35% due 06/15/20 ¹ | 1,279,000 | 2,016,024 |
| Ctrip.com International Ltd. 1.00% due 07/01/20 ¹ | 1,334,000 | 1,634,984 |
| FireEye, Inc. 1.00% due 06/01/35 ¹ | 1,600,000 | 1,516,000 |
| Ciena Corp. 3.75% due 10/15/18 ² | 1,000,000 | 1,377,500 |
| Finisar Corp. 0.50% due 12/15/33 ¹ | 1,053,000 | 1,200,420 |
| Telenor East Holding II AS 0.25% due 09/20/19 ¹ | 1,000,000 | 1,125,800 |
| Proofpoint, Inc. 0.75% due 06/15/20 | 897,000 | 1,123,493 |
| Liberty Media Corp. 1.38% due 10/15/23 ¹ | 870,000 | 1,102,116 |
| American Movil B.V. 5.50% due 09/17/18 ¹ | 800,000 EUR | 879,534 |
| Liberty Interactive LLC | | |

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| 1.75% due 09/30/46 ² | 609,000 | 755,921 |
| Liberty Expedia Holdings, Inc. | | |
| 1.00% due 06/30/47 ² | 601,000 | 655,841 |
| Total Communications | | 22,211,829 |
| Consumer, Non-cyclical - 9.9% | | |
| Wright Medical Group, Inc. | | |
| 2.00% due 02/15/20 | 2,709,000 | 2,968,048 |
| Element Fleet Management Corp. | | |
| 5.13% due 06/30/19 ^{1,2} | 2,696,000 CAD | 2,177,410 |
| Element Financial Corp. | | |
| 4.25% due 06/30/20 ² | 1,837,000 CAD | 1,439,574 |
| BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc. | | |
| 1.50% due 10/15/20 | 1,114,000 | 1,318,698 |

Face
Amount⁸ Value

CONVERTIBLE BONDS^{†‡} 67.7% (continued)

Consumer, Non-cyclical - 9.9% (continued)

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| Euronet Worldwide, Inc. | | |
| 1.50% due 10/01/44 | 902,000 | \$1,244,760 |
| Ablynx N.V. | | |
| 3.25% due 05/27/20 ¹ | 800,000 EUR | 1,113,919 |
| Molina Healthcare, Inc. | | |
| 1.63% due 08/15/44 ¹ | 841,000 | 1,049,148 |
| Qiagen N.V. | | |
| 0.88% due 03/19/21 | 800,000 | 1,018,120 |
| NuVasive, Inc. | | |
| 2.25% due 03/15/21 | 695,000 | 871,356 |
| Nevro Corp. | | |
| 1.75% due 06/01/21 ¹ | 685,000 | 795,028 |
| Hologic, Inc. | | |
| 2.00% due 03/01/18 ^{5,9} | 526,000 | 754,153 |
| Ionis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | | |
| 1.00% due 11/15/21 ¹ | 677,000 | 731,160 |
| Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | | |
| 2.38% due 04/01/22 ² | 692,000 | 698,487 |
| J Sainsbury plc | | |
| 1.25% due 11/21/19 | 500,000 GBP | 676,973 |
| Nipro Corp. | | |
| 0.00% due 01/29/21 ⁴ | 60,000,000 JPY | 637,088 |
| Jazz Investments I Ltd. | | |
| 1.88% due 08/15/21 | 580,000 | 635,100 |
| Horizon Pharma Investment Ltd. | | |
| 2.50% due 03/15/22 ¹ | 713,000 | 623,875 |
| Anthem, Inc. | | |
| 2.75% due 10/15/42 | 238,000 | 607,346 |
| Clovis Oncology, Inc. | | |
| 2.50% due 09/15/21 | 372,000 | 589,155 |
| Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. | | |
| 2.25% due 05/15/24 ² | 555,000 | 567,141 |
| Herbalife Ltd. | | |

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| 2.00% due 08/15/19 ¹ Terumo Corp. | 548,000 | 555,880 |
| 0.00% due 12/06/21 ⁴ Total Consumer, Non-cyclical Industrial - 8.8% | 50,000,000 JPY | 537,355 |
| Dycom Industries, Inc. | | 21,609,774 |
| 0.75% due 09/15/21 Cemex SAB de CV | 3,277,000 | 3,848,427 |
| 3.72% due 03/15/20 China Railway Construction Corporation Ltd. | 2,650,000 | 3,099,116 |
| 0.00% due 01/29/21 ⁴ Makino Milling Machine Co., Ltd. | 1,250,000 | 1,439,375 |
| 0.00% due 03/19/18 ⁴ Implenia AG | 120,000,000 JPY | 1,268,201 |
| 0.50% due 06/30/22 BW Group Ltd. | 1,035,000 CHF | 1,168,981 |
| 1.75% due 09/10/19 Siemens Financieringsmaatschappij N.V. | 1,000,000 | 947,500 |
| 1.65% due 08/16/19 ¹ | 750,000 | 903,154 |

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| CONVERTIBLE BONDS ^{†‡} 67.7% (continued) | | |
| Industrial - 8.8% (continued) | | |
| Vinci S.A. 0.38% due 02/16/22 ¹ | 800,000 | \$ 887,800 |
| Shimizu Corp. 0.00% due 10/16/20 ⁴ | 80,000,000 JPY | 800,579 |
| CRRC Corporation Ltd. 0.00% due 02/05/21 ⁴ | 750,000 | 778,688 |
| Minebea Mitsumi, Inc. 0.00% due 08/03/22 ⁴ | 70,000,000 JPY | 744,219 |
| Larsen & Toubro Ltd. 0.68% due 10/22/19 | 700,000 | 720,213 |
| MTU Aero Engines AG 0.13% due 05/17/23 | 500,000 EUR | 718,306 |
| OSG Corp. 0.00% due 04/04/22 ^{1,4} | 50,000,000 JPY | 661,342 |
| Safran S.A. 0.00% due 12/31/20 ⁴ | 541,800 EUR | 627,138 |
| Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc. 1.88% due 06/01/24 | 516,000 | 614,363 |
| Total Industrial | | 19,227,402 |
| Financial - 8.7% | | |
| British Land White 2015 Ltd. 0.00% due 06/09/20 ⁴ | 1,400,000 GBP | 1,756,173 |
| Aurelius SE 1.00% due 12/01/20 ¹ | 1,200,000 EUR | 1,573,258 |
| BUWOG AG 0.00% due 09/09/21 ⁴ | 1,200,000 EUR | 1,534,705 |
| Altaba, Inc. 0.00% due 12/01/18 ^{1,4} | 1,266,000 | 1,497,045 |
| AYC Finance Ltd. 0.50% due 05/02/19 ¹ | 1,300,000 | 1,428,375 |
| Magyar Nemzeti Vagyonkezelő Zrt 3.38% due 04/02/19 ¹ | 1,000,000 EUR | 1,412,443 |
| Haitong International Securities Group, Ltd. 0.00% due 10/25/21 ⁴ | 10,000,000 HKD | 1,305,673 |
| Colony NorthStar, Inc. 3.88% due 01/15/21 ¹ | 1,254,000 | 1,290,836 |
| Air Lease Corp. 3.88% due 12/01/18 ¹ | 887,000 | 1,281,161 |
| IMMOFINANZ AG 2.00% due 01/24/24 | 800,000 EUR | 1,060,157 |
| Starwood Property Trust, Inc. 4.00% due 01/15/19 | 884,000 | 992,843 |
| Extra Space Storage, LP | | |

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| 3.13% due 10/01/35 ¹ Starwood Waypoint Homes | 628,000 | 681,380 |
| 3.00% due 07/01/19 ¹ Nexity S.A. | 558,000 | 673,785 |
| 0.13% due 01/01/23 Fidelity National Financial, Inc. | 547,707 EUR | 663,118 |
| 4.25% due 08/15/18 ¹ Deutsche Wohnen AG | 236,000 | 636,758 |
| 0.88% due 09/08/21 ¹ | 300,000 EUR | 595,808 |

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| CONVERTIBLE BONDS ^{†‡} 67.7% (continued) | | |
| Financial - 8.7% (continued) | | |
| LEG Immobilien AG | | |
| 0.50% due 07/01/21 | 300,000 EUR | \$ 551,525 |
| Total Financial | | 18,935,043 |
| Consumer, Cyclical - 7.8% | | |
| Suzuki Motor Corp. | | |
| 0.00% due 03/31/23 ^{1,4} | 210,000,000 JPY | 2,555,274 |
| Sonae Investments B.V. | | |
| 1.63% due 06/11/19 | 2,100,000 EUR | 2,483,267 |
| CalAtlantic Group, Inc. | | |
| 0.25% due 06/01/19 ¹ | 1,625,000 | 1,562,031 |
| RH | | |
| 0.00% due 06/15/19 ^{1,2,4} | 1,702,000 | 1,521,163 |
| Steinhoff Finance Holdings GmbH | | |
| 1.25% due 08/11/22 ¹ | 700,000 EUR | 822,412 |
| 4.00% due 01/30/21 | 400,000 EUR | 601,668 |
| HIS Co. Ltd. | | |
| 0.00% due 08/30/19 ⁴ | 150,000,000 JPY | 1,405,380 |
| International Consolidated Airlines Group S.A. | | |
| 0.25% due 11/17/20 | 1,000,000 EUR | 1,150,999 |
| Valeo S.A. | | |
| 0.00% due 06/16/21 ⁴ | 1,000,000 | 1,099,250 |
| Sony Corp. | | |
| 0.00% due 09/30/22 ⁴ | 101,000,000 JPY | 1,069,003 |
| Shenzhou International Group Holdings Ltd. | | |
| 0.50% due 06/18/19 ¹ | 4,000,000 HKD | 725,594 |
| Asics Corp. | | |
| 0.00% due 03/01/19 ⁴ | 70,000,000 JPY | 656,636 |

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| LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE 0.00% due 02/16/21 ^{1,4} | 2,236 | 637,372 |
| NHK Spring Co. Ltd. 0.00% due 09/20/19 ^{1,4} | 550,000 | 619,713 |
| Total Consumer, Cyclical Energy - 5.8% | | 16,909,762 |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp. 5.50% due 09/15/26 ² | 4,343,000 | 4,125,850 |
| Weatherford International Ltd. 5.88% due 07/01/21 | 3,540,000 | 3,765,675 |
| RAG-Stiftung 0.00% due 03/16/23 | 800,000 EUR | 985,644 |
| 0.00% due 02/18/21 ⁴ | 500,000 EUR | 635,776 |
| Technip S.A. 0.88% due 01/25/21 | 1,000,000 EUR | 1,389,983 |
| PDC Energy, Inc. 1.13% due 09/15/21 | 830,000 | 784,869 |
| SEACOR Holdings, Inc. 3.00% due 11/15/28 | 591,000 | 499,764 |

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| CONVERTIBLE BONDS ^{††} 67.7% (continued) | | |
| Energy - 5.8% (continued) | | |
| Oasis Petroleum, Inc. 2.63% due 09/15/23 | 498,000 | \$ 489,597 |
| Total Energy | | 12,677,158 |
| Basic Materials - 2.4% | | |
| OCI NV | | |
| 3.88% due 09/25/18 | 2,000,000 EUR | 2,396,908 |
| Kansai Paint Co., Ltd. 0.00% due 06/17/19 ^{1,4} | 110,000,000 JPY | 1,085,117 |
| Toray Industries, Inc. 0.00% due 08/30/19 ^{1,4} | 90,000,000 JPY | 955,224 |
| APERAM S.A. 0.63% due 07/08/21 ¹ | 600,000 | 774,000 |
| Total Basic Materials | | 5,211,249 |
| Utilities - 1.0% | | |
| CenterPoint Energy, Inc. 4.18% due 09/15/29 ^{1,5} | 22,673 | 1,732,784 |
| NRG Yield, Inc. 3.25% due 06/01/20 ^{1,2} | 500,000 | 499,688 |
| Total Utilities | | 2,232,472 |
| Consumer Cyclical - 0.4% | | |
| NH Hotel Group SA 4.00% due 11/08/18 | 600,000 EUR | 875,585 |
| Total Convertible Bonds (Cost \$136,352,989) | | 147,625,024 |
| CORPORATE BONDS ^{††} 66.3% | | |
| Consumer, Non-cyclical - 15.2% | | |
| HCA, Inc. | | |
| 5.88% due 03/15/22 ¹ | 1,987,000 | 2,202,589 |
| 7.50% due 02/15/22 ¹ | 1,050,000 | 1,215,375 |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp. 6.00% due 10/01/20 ¹ | 1,750,000 | 1,879,062 |
| 4.63% due 07/15/24 ¹ | 1,329,000 | 1,325,678 |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. 6.13% due 04/15/25 ² | 3,445,000 | 2,945,475 |
| United Rentals North America, Inc. 6.13% due 06/15/23 ¹ | 1,500,000 | 1,573,124 |
| 5.88% due 09/15/26 ¹ | 1,249,000 | 1,348,920 |
| CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. 6.88% due 02/01/22 ¹ | 1,394,000 | 1,200,583 |

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| 5.13% due 08/01/21 ¹ DaVita, Inc. | 550,000 | 555,500 | |
| 5.00% due 05/01/25 ¹ HealthSouth Corp. | 1,490,000 | 1,515,776 | |
| 5.75% due 09/15/25 ¹ Spectrum Brands, Inc. | 1,302,000 | 1,360,590 | |
| 5.75% due 07/15/25 ¹ Fresenius Medical Care US Finance II, Inc. | 1,226,000 | 1,317,950 | |
| 5.63% due 07/31/19 ^{1,2} Cott Holdings, Inc. | 1,164,000 | 1,241,115 | |
| 5.50% due 04/01/25 ^{1,2} Sotheby's | 1,164,000 | 1,226,565 | |
| 5.25% due 10/01/22 ^{1,2} | 1,140,000 | 1,171,350 | |
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| CORPORATE BONDS ^{†‡} 66.3% (continued) | | | |
| Consumer, Non-cyclical - 15.2% (continued) | | | |
| Land O'Lakes Capital Trust I | | | |
| 7.45% due 03/15/28 ^{1,2} | 1,000,000 | | \$1,150,000 |
| Revlon Consumer Products Corp. | | | |
| 6.25% due 08/01/24 ¹ | 1,503,000 | | 1,149,795 |
| Post Holdings, Inc. | | | |
| 5.50% due 03/01/25 ^{1,2} | 1,018,000 | | 1,076,535 |
| BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc. | | | |
| 0.75% due 10/15/18 ¹ | 970,000 | | 1,071,244 |
| Ahern Rentals, Inc. | | | |
| 7.38% due 05/15/23 ^{1,2} | 1,200,000 | | 1,068,000 |
| Greatbatch Ltd. | | | |
| 9.13% due 11/01/23 ² | 909,000 | | 999,564 |
| Ritchie Bros Auctioneers, Inc. | | | |
| 5.38% due 01/15/25 ^{1,2} | 834,000 | | 877,068 |
| Quorum Health Corp. | | | |
| 11.63% due 04/15/23 | 1,021,000 | | 852,535 |
| Endo Dac / Endo Finance LLC / Endo Finco, Inc. | | | |
| 6.00% due 02/01/25 ¹ | 980,000 | | 834,225 |
| Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corp. | | | |
| 8.00% due 05/15/22 | 727,000 | | 745,175 |
| Molina Healthcare, Inc. | | | |
| 5.38% due 11/15/22 ¹ | 620,000 | | 663,400 |
| FAGE International S.A./ FAGE USA Dairy Industry, Inc. | | | |
| 5.63% due 08/15/26 ^{1,2} | 320,000 | | 330,400 |
| CDK Global, Inc. | | | |
| 4.88% due 06/01/27 | 291,000 | | 299,730 |
| Total Consumer, Non-cyclical | | | 33,197,323 |
| Consumer, Cyclical - 11.9% | | | |
| Air France KLM S.A. | | | |
| 6.25% due 10/01/65 ^{1,6} | 3,000,000 EUR | | 3,853,634 |
| GameStop Corp. | | | |
| 6.75% due 03/15/21 ² | 2,360,000 | | 2,445,550 |
| Dana Financing Luxembourg Sarl | | | |

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| 6.50% due 06/01/26 ^{1,2} Scotts Miracle-Gro Co. | 1,267,000 | 1,360,441 |
| 6.00% due 10/15/23 ¹ Dollar Tree, Inc. | 1,164,000 | 1,258,284 |
| 5.75% due 03/01/23 ¹ Cumberland Farms, Inc. | 1,164,000 | 1,238,205 |
| 6.75% due 05/01/25 ^{1,2} Chester Downs & Marina LLC / Chester Downs Finance Corp. | 1,074,000 | 1,149,180 |
| 9.25% due 02/01/20 ² Levi Strauss & Co. | 1,084,000 | 1,121,940 |
| 5.00% due 05/01/25 ¹ L Brands, Inc. | 1,060,000 | 1,115,650 |
| 5.63% due 02/15/22 ¹ Scientific Games International, Inc. | 1,000,000 | 1,052,500 |
| 10.00% due 12/01/22 Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. | 926,000 | 1,035,963 |
| 5.13% due 11/15/23 ¹ | 946,000 | 987,388 |

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)

July 31, 2017

| | Face Amount ⁸ | Value |
|--|-----------------------------|------------|
| CORPORATE BONDS ^{†‡} 66.3% (continued) | | |
| Consumer, Cyclical - 11.9% (continued) | | |
| Allegiant Travel Co. 5.50% due 07/15/19 ¹ | 950,000 | \$985,625 |
| TRI Pointe Group Inc. / TRI Pointe Homes Inc. 4.38% due 06/15/19 ¹ | 954,000 | 982,620 |
| Hanesbrands, Inc. 4.63% due 05/15/24 ^{1,2} | 909,000 | 932,861 |
| FirstCash, Inc. 5.38% due 06/01/24 ² | 873,000 | 922,106 |
| Six Flags Entertainment Corp. 4.88% due 07/31/24 ^{1,2} | 899,000 | 916,980 |
| Brinker International, Inc. 3.88% due 05/15/23 ¹ | 909,000 | 882,866 |
| Global Partners, LP / GLP Finance Corp. 6.25% due 07/15/22 ¹ | 825,000 | 835,313 |
| MGM Resorts International 6.00% due 03/15/23 ¹ | 676,000 | 750,360 |
| Wolverine World Wide, Inc. 5.00% due 09/01/26 ^{1,2} | 734,000 | 730,697 |
| Speedway Motorsports, Inc. 5.13% due 02/01/23 ¹ | 660,000 | 679,800 |
| Vista Outdoor, Inc. 5.88% due 10/01/23 ¹ | 589,000 | 606,670 |
| Total Consumer, Cyclical Communications - 10.4% | | 25,844,633 |
| DISH DBS Corp. 6.75% due 06/01/21 ¹ | 1,200,000 | 1,329,000 |
| 5.88% due 11/15/24 ¹ | 924,000 | 1,005,774 |
| Frontier Communications Corp. 11.00% due 09/15/25 | 2,497,000 | 2,300,361 |
| SFR Group S.A. 7.38% due 05/01/26 ^{1,2} | 1,640,000 | 1,781,449 |
| Charter Communications Operating LLC / Charter Communications Operating Capital 4.91% due 07/23/25 | 1,607,000 | 1,729,674 |
| CBS Radio, Inc. 7.25% due 11/01/24 ^{1,2} | 1,378,000 | 1,458,958 |
| Sprint Corp. 7.88% due 09/15/23 ¹ | 1,225,000 | 1,393,438 |
| CCO Holdings LLC / CCO Holdings Capital Corp. 5.25% due 09/30/22 ¹ | 1,250,000 | 1,292,188 |
| Hughes Satellite Systems Corp. 6.50% due 06/15/19 ¹ | 1,052,000 | 1,136,160 |
| Sirius XM Radio, Inc. | | |

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| 5.75% due 08/01/21 ^{1,2} | 1,050,000 | 1,082,760 | |
| GCI, Inc. | | | |
| 6.88% due 04/15/25 ¹ | 970,000 | 1,059,725 | |
| AMC Networks, Inc. | | | |
| 4.75% due 12/15/22 ¹ | 1,000,000 | 1,031,250 | |
| Sprint Communications, Inc. | | | |
| 9.00% due 11/15/18 ^{1,2} | 923,000 | 1,000,301 | |
| CenturyLink, Inc. | | | |
| 6.75% due 12/01/23 ¹ | 937,000 | 997,905 | |
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| | | | Amount ⁸ |
| | | | Value |
| CORPORATE BONDS ^{†‡} 66.3% (continued) | | | |
| Communications - 10.4% (continued) | | | |
| Tribune Media Co. | | | |
| 5.88% due 07/15/22 ¹ | | 946,000 | \$995,665 |
| Sinclair Television Group, Inc. | | | |
| 5.88% due 03/15/26 ^{1,2} | | 909,000 | 951,041 |
| Urban One, Inc. | | | |
| 7.38% due 04/15/22 ^{1,2} | | 680,000 | 707,200 |
| ViaSat, Inc. | | | |
| 6.88% due 06/15/20 ¹ | | 662,000 | 676,895 |
| Windstream Services LLC | | | |
| 6.38% due 08/01/23 ¹ | | 617,000 | 507,483 |
| Finisar Corp. | | | |
| 0.50% due 12/15/36 ^{1,2} | | 289,000 | 288,819 |
| Total Communications | | | 22,726,046 |
| Energy - 7.7% | | | |
| PDC Energy, Inc. | | | |
| 6.13% due 09/15/24 ¹ | | 1,316,000 | 1,357,124 |
| Oasis Petroleum, Inc. | | | |
| 6.88% due 01/15/23 ¹ | | 1,321,000 | 1,304,487 |
| CONSOL Energy, Inc. | | | |
| 8.00% due 04/01/23 ¹ | | 1,158,000 | 1,236,165 |
| Parsley Energy LLC / Parsley Finance Corp. | | | |
| 5.25% due 08/15/25 ^{1,2} | | 882,000 | 901,845 |
| 6.25% due 06/01/24 ^{1,2} | | 294,000 | 313,110 |
| Genesis Energy, LP / Genesis Energy Finance Corp. | | | |
| 6.00% due 05/15/23 ¹ | | 1,157,000 | 1,151,214 |
| PBF Holding Company LLC / PBF Finance Corp. | | | |
| 7.25% due 06/15/25 ¹ | | 1,166,000 | 1,148,510 |
| Cheniere Corpus Christi Holdings LLC | | | |
| 5.13% due 06/30/27 | | 1,018,000 | 1,062,538 |
| SESI LLC | | | |
| 7.13% due 12/15/21 ¹ | | 1,018,000 | 1,029,453 |
| Continental Resources, Inc. | | | |
| 4.50% due 04/15/23 ¹ | | 1,026,000 | 1,002,915 |
| Tesoro Logistics, LP / Tesoro Logistics Finance Corp. | | | |
| 6.38% due 05/01/24 ¹ | | 605,000 | 663,988 |
| 6.25% due 10/15/22 | | 298,000 | 318,115 |
| Murphy Oil Corp. | | | |

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| 4.70% due 12/01/22 ¹ | 968,000 | 953,480 |
| Diamondback Energy, Inc. | | |
| 4.75% due 11/01/24 ¹ | 882,000 | 895,230 |
| Whiting Petroleum Corp. | | |
| 5.00% due 03/15/19 ¹ | 902,000 | 891,853 |
| Western Refining Logistics Limited Partnership / WNRL Finance Corp. | | |
| 7.50% due 02/15/23 ¹ | 726,000 | 785,895 |
| Ensco Jersey Finance Ltd. | | |
| 3.00% due 01/31/24 ² | 721,000 | 572,294 |
| MEG Energy Corp. | | |
| 6.50% due 01/15/25 ² | 443,000 | 430,264 |
| SM Energy Co. | | |
| 5.00% due 01/15/24 | 399,000 | 373,065 |
| | Face | |
| | Amount ⁸ | Value |
| CORPORATE BONDS ^{†‡} 66.3% (continued) | | |
| Energy - 7.7% (continued) | | |
| Nabors Industries, Inc. | | |
| 0.75% due 01/15/24 ² | 461,000 | \$363,902 |
| Total Energy | | 16,755,447 |
| Industrial - 6.8% | | |
| MasTec, Inc. | | |
| 4.88% due 03/15/23 ¹ | 1,620,000 | 1,628,100 |
| Navios Maritime Acquisition Corp. / Navios Acquisition Finance US, Inc. | | |
| 8.13% due 11/15/21 ² | 1,586,000 | 1,375,856 |
| Louisiana-Pacific Corp. | | |
| 4.88% due 09/15/24 ¹ | 1,317,000 | 1,351,571 |
| Park-Ohio Industries, Inc. | | |
| 6.63% due 04/15/27 ¹ | 1,164,000 | 1,233,840 |
| Energizer Holdings, Inc. | | |
| 5.50% due 06/15/25 ^{1,2} | 1,155,000 | 1,218,525 |
| CNH Industrial Capital LLC | | |
| 3.38% due 07/15/19 | 1,164,000 | 1,184,370 |
| Xerium Technologies, Inc. | | |
| 9.50% due 08/15/21 ¹ | 1,024,000 | 1,085,440 |
| TransDigm, Inc. | | |
| 6.50% due 07/15/24 ¹ | 990,000 | 1,050,637 |
| Shape Technologies Group, Inc. | | |
| 7.63% due 02/01/20 ^{1,2} | 910,000 | 946,400 |
| Golar LNG Ltd. | | |
| 2.75% due 02/15/22 ^{1,2} | 900,000 | 874,124 |
| Builders FirstSource, Inc. | | |
| 5.63% due 09/01/24 ^{1,2} | 734,000 | 773,453 |
| Triumph Group, Inc. | | |
| 4.88% due 04/01/21 ¹ | 770,000 | 732,463 |
| Navios Maritime Holdings Incorporated / Navios Maritime Finance II US Inc. | | |
| 7.38% due 01/15/22 ² | 931,000 | 730,835 |
| Eletson Holdings, Inc. | | |
| 9.63% due 01/15/22 ^{1,2} | 858,000 | 716,430 |
| Total Industrial | | 14,902,044 |

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| Basic Materials - 6.2% | | |
| NOVA Chemicals Corp. | | |
| 5.00% due 05/01/25 ^{1,2} | 1,273,000 | 1,282,548 |
| 5.25% due 08/01/23 ^{1,2} | 1,000,000 | 1,033,750 |
| FMG Resources August 2006 Pty Ltd. | | |
| 9.75% due 03/01/22 ^{1,2} | 1,155,000 | 1,315,198 |
| 5.13% due 05/15/24 ² | 291,000 | 303,004 |
| 4.75% due 05/15/22 ² | 146,000 | 150,563 |
| WR Grace & Co. | | |
| 5.13% due 10/01/21 ^{1,2} | 1,400,000 | 1,508,500 |
| First Quantum Minerals Ltd. | | |
| 7.25% due 04/01/23 ^{1,2} | 1,250,000 | 1,290,624 |
| Commercial Metals Co. | | |
| 4.88% due 05/15/23 ¹ | 1,156,000 | 1,187,790 |
| Alcoa Nederland Holding B.V. | | |
| 7.00% due 09/30/26 ² | 893,000 | 995,695 |
| Tronox Finance LLC | | |
| 7.50% due 03/15/22 ^{1,2} | 880,000 | 926,200 |
| TPC Group, Inc. | | |
| 8.75% due 12/15/20 ² | 908,000 | 853,520 |

| | Face Amount ⁸ | Value |
|---|-----------------------------|------------|
| CORPORATE BONDS ^{†‡} 66.3% (continued) | | |
| Basic Materials - 6.2% (continued) | | |
| Freeport-McMoRan, Inc. | | |
| 2.38% due 03/15/18 ¹ | 846,000 | \$847,058 |
| Kaiser Aluminum Corp. | | |
| 5.88% due 05/15/24 ¹ | 711,000 | 757,215 |
| Compass Minerals International, Inc. | | |
| 4.88% due 07/15/24 ^{1,2} | 733,000 | 725,670 |
| Kraton Polymers LLC / Kraton Polymers Capital Corp. | | |
| 10.50% due 04/15/23 ^{1,2} | 294,000 | 343,245 |
| Total Basic Materials | | 13,520,580 |
| Technology - 4.8% | | |
| Qorvo, Inc. | | |
| 7.00% due 12/01/25 | 2,662,000 | 3,041,334 |
| Integrated Device Technology, Inc. | | |
| 0.88% due 11/15/22 | 1,813,000 | 1,928,579 |
| Teradyne, Inc. | | |
| 1.25% due 12/15/23 ² | 1,374,000 | 1,744,121 |
| Western Digital Corp. | | |
| 10.50% due 04/01/24 ¹ | 971,000 | 1,151,848 |
| Seagate HDD Cayman | | |
| 4.75% due 01/01/25 ¹ | 1,164,000 | 1,129,901 |
| First Data Corp. | | |
| 5.38% due 08/15/23 ^{1,2} | 826,000 | 864,203 |
| Veeco Instruments, Inc. | | |
| 2.70% due 01/15/23 ¹ | 578,000 | 622,073 |
| Total Technology | | 10,482,059 |
| Financial - 2.9% | | |

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| Ally Financial, Inc. | | |
| 8.00% due 03/15/20 ¹ | 1,300,000 | 1,478,750 |
| 5.13% due 09/30/24 ¹ | 510,000 | 544,935 |
| Forest City Realty Trust, Inc. | | |
| 4.25% due 08/15/18 | 1,564,000 | 1,843,565 |
| Credit Acceptance Corp. | | |
| 7.38% due 03/15/23 ¹ | 1,321,000 | 1,393,655 |
| Navient Corp. | | |
| 5.50% due 01/15/19 ¹ | 1,026,000 | 1,068,323 |
| Total Financial | | 6,329,228 |
| Utilities - 0.4% | | |
| AmeriGas Partners, LP / AmeriGas Finance Corp. | | |
| 5.75% due 05/20/27 | 881,000 | 894,215 |
| Total Corporate Bonds | | |
| (Cost \$139,982,025) | | 144,651,575 |
| SENIOR FLOATING RATE INTERESTS ^{††} 1.0% | | |
| Consumer, Cyclical - 0.6% | | |
| PetSmart, Inc. | | |
| 4.30% due 03/10/22 | 1,346,132 | 1,279,743 |

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)

July 31, 2017

| | Face ⁸ Amount | Value |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------|
| SENIOR FLOATING RATE INTERESTS ^{††} 1.0% (continued) | | |
| Consumer, Non-cyclical - 0.4% | | |
| SUPERVALU, Inc. 4.79% due 06/08/24 | 947,625 | \$942,887 |
| Total Senior Floating Rate Interests (Cost \$2,266,141) | | 2,222,630 |
| Total Investments - 166.1% (Cost \$345,188,455) | | \$362,423,737 |
| Other Assets & Liabilities, net - (66.1)% | | (144,289,927) |
| Total Net Assets - 100.0% | | \$218,133,810 |

FORWARD FOREIGN
CURRENCY EXCHANGE
CONTRACTS^{††}

| Counterparty | Contracts to Buy (Sell) | Currency | Settlement Date | Settlement Value | Value at July 31, 2017 | Net Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Bank of New York | (1,598,000,000) | JPY | 09/14/17 | \$ 14,596,940 | \$ 14,492,853 | \$ 104,087 |
| Bank of New York | 2,272,000 | EUR | 09/14/17 | (2,582,252) | (2,685,449) | 103,197 |
| Bank of New York | 628,000 | GBP | 09/14/17 | (803,820) | (829,240) | 25,420 |
| Bank of New York | 175,000 | CAD | 09/14/17 | (134,314) | (140,031) | 5,717 |
| Bank of New York | (2,154,000) | CHF | 09/14/17 | 2,240,413 | 2,239,076 | 1,337 |
| Bank of New York | 20,000 | CHF | 09/14/17 | (20,940) | (20,790) | (150) |
| Bank of New York | (4,656,000) | CAD | 09/14/17 | 3,472,346 | 3,725,619 | (253,273) |
| Bank of New York | (7,081,000) | GBP | 09/14/17 | 9,071,168 | 9,350,072 | (278,904) |
| Bank of New York | (27,628,000) | EUR | 09/14/17 | 31,169,169 | 32,655,627 | (1,486,458) |
| | | | | | | \$(1,779,027) |

*Non-income producing security.

† Value determined based on Level 1 inputs — See Note 3.

†† Value determined based on Level 2 inputs — See Note 3.

¹ All or a portion of these securities have been physically segregated in connection with borrowings and reverse repurchase agreements. As of July 31, 2017, the total value of securities segregated was \$236,626,614.

Security is a 144A or Section 4(a)(2) security. The total market value of 144A or Section 4(a)(2) liquid securities is \$286,209,015 (cost \$83,076,131), or 39.5% of total net assets. These securities have been determined to be liquid under guidelines established by the Board of Trustees.

³ Rate indicated is the 7-day yield as of July 31, 2017.

⁴ Zero coupon rate security.

⁵ Security is a step up/step down bond. The coupon increases or decreases at regular intervals until the bond reaches full maturity.

⁶ Perpetual maturity.

⁷ Variable rate security. Rate indicated is rate effective at July 31, 2017.

⁸ The face amount is denominated in U.S. Dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

⁹ Security becomes an accreting bond after March 1, 2018 with a 2.00% principal accretion rate.

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| AG | Stock Corporation |
| B.V. | Limited Liability Company |
| CAD | Canadian Dollar |
| CHF | Swiss Franc |
| EUR | Euro |
| GBP | British Pound |
| GmbH | Limited Liability |
| HKD | Hong Kong Dollar |
| JPY | Japanese Yen |
| N.V. | Publicly Traded Company |
| plc | Public Limited Company |
| Pty | Proprietary |
| S.A. | Corporation |
| SAB de CV | Public Traded Company |
| | See Sector Classification in Other Information section. |

Other
Information
(unaudited)

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's investments at July 31, 2017 (See Note 3 in the Notes to Schedule of Investments):

| Investments in Securities (Assets) | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 2 - Other* | Level 3 | Total |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|
| Common Stocks | \$32,971,154 | \$— | \$— | \$ — | \$32,971,154 |
| Convertible Bonds | — | 147,625,024 | — | — | 147,625,024 |
| Convertible Preferred Stocks | 21,027,497 | — | — | — | 21,027,497 |
| Corporate Bonds | — | 144,651,575 | — | — | 144,651,575 |
| Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts | — | — | 239,758 | — | 239,758 |
| Money Market Fund | 13,925,857 | — | — | — | 13,925,857 |
| Senior Floating Rate Interests | — | 2,222,630 | — | — | 2,222,630 |
| Total Assets | \$67,924,508 | \$294,499,229 | \$239,758 | \$ — | \$362,663,495 |

| Investments in Securities (Liabilities) | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 2 - Other* | Level 3 | Total |
|---|---------|-------------|---------------------|------------|-------------|
| Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts | \$— | \$— | \$2,018,785 | \$ — | \$2,018,785 |
| Unfunded Loan Commitments | — | 1,509,025 | — | — | 1,509,025 |
| Total Liabilities | \$— | \$1,509,025 | \$2,018,785 | \$ — | \$3,527,810 |

* Other financial instruments include forward foreign currency exchange contracts, which are reported as unrealized gain/loss at period end.

Please refer to the detailed portfolio for the breakdown of investment type by industry category.

The Fund did not hold any level 3 securities during the period ended July 31, 2017.

Transfers between investment levels may occur as the markets fluctuate and/or the availability of data used in an investment's valuation changes. Transfers between valuation levels, if any, are in comparison to the valuation levels at the end of the previous fiscal year, and are effective using the fair value as of the end of the current fiscal period.

For the period ended July 31, 2017, there were no transfers between levels.

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)

1. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Organization

Advent Claymore Convertible Securities and Income Fund II (the "Fund") was organized as a Delaware statutory trust on February 26, 2007. The Fund is registered as a diversified, closed-end management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

Significant Accounting Policies

The Fund operates as an investment company and, accordingly, follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 Financial Services – Investment Companies.

The following significant accounting policies are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP") and are consistently followed by the Fund. This requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates. All time references are based on Eastern Time.

Equity securities listed on an exchange are valued at the last reported sale price on the primary exchange on which they are traded. Equity securities traded on an exchange or on the other over-the-counter market and for which there are no transactions on a given day are valued at the mean of the closing bid and ask prices. Securities traded on NASDAQ are valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price. Equity securities not listed on a securities exchange or NASDAQ are valued at the mean of the closing bid and ask prices. Debt securities are valued by independent pricing services or dealers using the mean of the closing bid and ask prices for such securities or, if such prices are not available, at prices for securities of comparable maturity, quality and type. If sufficient market activity is limited or does not exist, the pricing providers or broker-dealers may utilize proprietary valuation models which consider market characteristics such as benchmark yield curves, option-adjusted spreads, credit spreads, estimated default rates, coupon rates, anticipated timing of principal repayments, underlying collateral, or other unique security features in order to estimate relevant cash flows, which are then discounted to calculate a security's fair value. Exchange-traded funds and listed closed-end funds are valued at the last sale price or official closing price on the exchange where the security is principally traded. The value of OTC swap agreements entered into by the Fund is accounted for using the unrealized gain or loss on the agreements that is determined by marking the agreements to the last quoted value provided by an independent pricing service. Forward foreign currency exchange contracts are valued daily at current exchange rates. Futures contracts are valued using the settlement price established each day on the exchange on which they are traded. Exchange-traded options are valued at the closing price, if traded that day. If not traded, they are valued at the mean of the bid and ask prices on the primary exchange on which they are traded. Swaps are valued daily by independent pricing services or dealers using the mid-price. Short-term securities with remaining maturities of 60 days or less are valued at market price, or if a market price is not available, at amortized cost, provided such amount approximates market value. The Fund values money market funds at net asset value.

For those securities where quotations or prices are not available, the valuations are determined in accordance with procedures established in good faith by management and approved by the Board of Trustees. A valuation committee consisting of representatives from investment management, fund administration, legal and compliance is responsible for the oversight of the valuation process of the Fund and convenes monthly, or more frequently as needed. The valuation committee reviews monthly Level 3 fair valued securities methodology, price overrides, broker quoted securities, price source changes, illiquid securities, unchanged priced securities, halted securities, price challenges, fair valued securities sold and back testing trade prices in relation to prior day closing prices. On a quarterly basis, the valuations and methodologies of all Level 3 fair valued securities are presented to the Fund's Board of Trustees.

Valuations in accordance with these procedures are intended to reflect each security's (or asset's) fair value. Such fair value is the amount that the Fund might reasonably expect to receive for the security (or asset) upon its current sale. Each such determination is based on a consideration of all relevant factors, which are likely to vary from one security to another. Examples of such factors may include, but are not limited to: market prices; sale prices; broker quotes; and models which derive prices based on inputs such as prices of securities with comparable maturities and characteristics, or based on inputs such as anticipated cash flows or collateral, spread over Treasuries, and other information analysis. There were no securities fair valued in accordance with such procedures established by the Board of Trustees as of July 31, 2017.

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)

In connection with futures contracts and other derivative investments, such factors may include obtaining information as to how (a) these contracts and other derivative investments trade in the futures or other derivative markets, respectively, and (b) the securities underlying these contracts and other derivative investments trade in the cash market.

Senior loans in which the Fund invests generally pay interest rates which are periodically adjusted by reference to a base short-term floating rate, plus a premium. These base lending rates are generally (i) the lending rate offered by one or more major European banks, such as the one-month or three-month London Inter-Bank Offered Rate (LIBOR), (ii) the prime rate offered by one or more major United States banks, or (iii) the bank's certificate of deposit rate. Senior floating rate interests often require prepayments from excess cash flows or permit the borrower to repay at its election. The rate at which the borrower repays cannot be predicted with accuracy. As a result, the actual remaining maturity may be substantially less than the stated maturities shown. The interest rate indicated is the rate in effect at July 31, 2017.

Forward foreign currency exchange contracts are valued daily based on the applicable exchange rate of the underlying currency. The change in value of the contract is recorded as unrealized appreciation or depreciation until the contract is closed. When the contract is closed, the Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value at the time the contract was opened and the value at the time it was closed.

Under the Fund's organizational documents, its Trustees and Officers are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Fund. In addition, throughout the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties which provide general indemnifications. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund and/or its affiliates that have not yet occurred. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

2. Financial Instruments

As part of its investment strategy, the Fund utilizes a variety of derivative instruments. These investments involve, to varying degrees, elements of market risk. Valuation and accounting treatment of these instruments can be found under Significant Accounting Policies in Note 1 of these Notes to Schedule of Investments.

Derivatives

Derivatives are instruments whose values depend on, or are derived from, in whole or in part, the value of one or more other assets, such as securities, currencies, commodities or indices. Derivative instruments may be used to increase investment flexibility (including to maintain cash reserves while maintaining exposure to certain other assets), for risk management (hedging) purposes, to facilitate trading, to reduce transaction costs and to pursue higher investment returns. Derivative instruments may also be used to mitigate certain investment risks, such as foreign currency exchange rate risk, interest rate risk and credit risk. U.S. GAAP requires disclosures to enable investors to better understand how and why a Fund uses derivative instruments, how these derivative instruments are accounted for and their effects on the Fund's financial position and results of operations. The Fund may utilize derivatives for the following purposes:

Hedge: an investment made in order to reduce the risk of adverse price movements in a security, by taking an offsetting position to protect against broad market moves.

Higher Investment Returns: the use of an instrument to seek to obtain increased investment returns.

Income: the use of any instrument that distributes cash flows typically based upon some rate of interest.

Speculation: the use of an instrument to express macro-economic and other investment views.

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Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts

A forward foreign currency exchange contract is an agreement between two parties to exchange two designated currencies at a specific time in the future. Certain types of contracts may be cash settled, in an amount equal to the change in exchange rates during the term of the contract. The contracts can be used to hedge or manage exposure to foreign currency risks with portfolio investments or to gain exposure to foreign currencies.

The market value of a forward foreign currency exchange contract changes with fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. Furthermore, the Fund may be exposed to risk if the counterparties cannot meet the contract terms or if the currency value changes unfavorably as compared to the U.S. dollar.

In conjunction with the use of derivative instruments, the Fund is required to maintain collateral in various forms. The Fund uses, where appropriate, depending on the financial instrument utilized and the broker involved, margin deposits at the broker, cash and/or securities segregated at the custodian bank, discount notes or the repurchase agreements allocated to the Fund.

There are several risks associated with exposure to foreign currencies, foreign issuers and emerging markets. A Fund's indirect and direct exposure to foreign currencies subjects the Fund to the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar, or in the case of short positions, that the U.S. dollar will decline in value relative to the currency being hedged. Currency rates in foreign countries may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time for a number of reasons, including changes in interest rates and the imposition of currency controls or other political developments in the U.S. or abroad. In addition, the Fund may incur transaction costs in connection with conversions between various currencies. The Fund may, but is not obligated to, engage in currency hedging transactions, which generally involve buying currency forward, options or futures contracts. However, not all currency risks may be effectively hedged, and in some cases the costs of hedging techniques may outweigh expected benefits. In such instances, the value of securities denominated in foreign currencies can change significantly when foreign currencies strengthen or weaken relative to the U.S. dollar.

Certain Funds may invest in securities of foreign companies directly, or in financial instruments, such as ADRs and exchange-traded funds, which are indirectly linked to the performance of foreign issuers. Foreign markets can be more volatile than the U.S. market due to increased risks of adverse issuer, political, regulatory, market, or economic developments and can perform differently from the U.S. market. Investing in securities of foreign companies directly, or in financial instruments that are indirectly linked to the performance of foreign issuers, may involve risks not typically associated with investing in U.S. issuers. The value of securities denominated in foreign currencies, and of dividends from such securities, can change significantly when foreign currencies strengthen or weaken relative to the U.S. dollar. Foreign securities markets generally have less trading volume and less liquidity than U.S. markets, and prices in some foreign markets may fluctuate more than those of securities traded on U.S. markets. Many foreign countries lack accounting and disclosure standards comparable to those that apply to U.S. companies, and it may be more difficult to obtain reliable information regarding a foreign issuer's financial condition and operations. Transaction costs and costs associated with custody services are generally higher for foreign securities than they are for U.S. securities. Some foreign governments levy withholding taxes against dividend and interest income. Although in some countries portions of these taxes are recoverable, the non-recovered portion will reduce the income received by the Fund.

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The Fund has established counterparty credit guidelines and enters into transactions only with financial institutions of investment grade or better. The Fund monitors the counterparty credit risk.

3. Fair Value Measurement

In accordance with U.S. GAAP, fair value is defined as the price that the Fund would receive to sell an investment or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction with an independent buyer in the principal market, or in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market for the investment or liability. U.S. GAAP establishes a three-tier fair value hierarchy based on the types of inputs used to value assets and liabilities and requires corresponding disclosure. The hierarchy and the corresponding inputs are summarized below:

Level 1 — quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 — significant other observable inputs (for example quoted prices for securities that are similar based on characteristics such as interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3 — significant unobservable inputs based on the best information available under the circumstances, to the extent observable inputs are not available, which may include assumptions.

Observable inputs are those based upon market data obtained from independent sources, and unobservable inputs reflect the Fund's own assumptions based on the best information available. A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input both individually and in aggregate that is significant to the fair value measurement. The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following are certain inputs and techniques that are generally utilized to evaluate how to classify each major type of investment in accordance with GAAP.

Equity Securities (Common and Preferred Stock) – Equity securities traded in active markets where market quotations are readily available are categorized as Level 1. Equity securities traded in inactive markets and certain foreign equities are valued using inputs which include broker quotes, prices of securities closely related where the security held is not trading but the related security is trading, and evaluated price quotes received from independent pricing providers. To the extent that these inputs are observable, such securities are categorized as Level 2. To the extent that these inputs are unobservable, such securities are categorized as Level 3.

Convertible Bonds & Notes – Convertible bonds and notes are valued by independent pricing providers who employ matrix pricing models utilizing various inputs such as market prices, broker quotes, prices of securities with comparable maturities and qualities, and closing prices of corresponding underlying securities. To the extent that these inputs are observable, such securities are categorized as Level 2. To the extent that these inputs are unobservable, such securities are categorized as Level 3.

Corporate Bonds & Notes – Corporate bonds and notes are valued by independent pricing providers who employ matrix pricing models utilizing various inputs such as market prices, broker quotes, prices of securities with comparable maturities and qualities and closing prices of corresponding underlying securities. To the extent that these inputs are observable, such securities are categorized as Level 2. To the extent that these inputs are unobservable, such securities are categorized as Level 3.

Listed derivatives that are actively traded are valued based on quoted prices from the exchange and categorized in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Over-the-counter (OTC) derivative contracts including forward foreign currency

exchange contracts, swap contracts and option contracts derive their value from underlying asset prices, indices, reference rates, and other inputs. Depending on the product and terms of the transaction, the fair value of the OTC derivative products can be modeled taking into account the counterparties' creditworthiness and using a series of techniques, including simulation models. Many pricing models do not entail material subjectivity because the methodologies employed do not necessitate significant judgments, and the pricing inputs are observed from actively quoted markets. These OTC derivatives are categorized within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

The types of inputs available depend on a variety of factors, such as the type of security and the characteristics of the markets in which it trades, if any. Fair valuation determinations that rely on fewer or no observable inputs require greater judgment. Accordingly, fair value determinations for Level 3 securities require the greatest amount of judgment.

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The suitability of the techniques and sources employed to determine fair valuation are regularly monitored and subject to change.

4. Federal Income Tax Information

The Fund intends to comply with the provisions of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and will distribute substantially all taxable net investment income and capital gains sufficient to relieve the Fund from all, or substantially all, federal income, excise and state income taxes. Therefore, no provision for federal or state income tax is required.

Tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Fund's tax returns are evaluated to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold would be recorded as a tax benefit or expense in the current year. Management has analyzed the Fund's tax positions taken, or to be taken, on federal income tax returns for all open tax years, and has concluded that no provision for income tax is required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal tax returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for a period of three years after they are filed.

At July 31, 2017, the cost of securities for federal income tax purposes, the aggregate gross unrealized gain for all securities for which there was an excess of value over tax cost, and the aggregate gross unrealized loss for all securities for which there was an excess of tax cost over value were as follows:

| | Tax Unrealized Gain | Tax Unrealized Loss | Net Unrealized Gain |
|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Tax Cost | \$21,563,847 | \$(4,972,945) | \$16,590,902 |
| \$345,832,835 | | | |

5. Unfunded Loan Commitments

Pursuant to the terms of certain loan agreements, the Fund held unfunded loan commitments as of July 31, 2017. The Fund is obligated to fund these loan commitments at the borrower's discretion. The Fund reserves against such contingent obligations by designating cash, liquid securities, and liquid term loans as a reserve.

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The unfunded loan commitments as of July 31, 2017 were as follows:

| Borrower | Maturity Date | Face | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | Amount | Value |
| Intrawest Resorts Holdings, Inc. | 7/31/2024 | \$490,400 | \$492,238 |
| Sprint Communications, Inc. | 2/3/2024 | 1,012,463 | 1,016,787 |
| | | \$1,502,863 | \$1,509,025 |

OTHER INFORMATION (Unaudited)

Sector Classification

Information in the “Schedule of Investments” is categorized by sectors using sector-level Classifications defined by the Bloomberg Industry Classification System, a widely recognized industry classification system provider. Each Fund’s registration statement has investment policies relating to concentration in specific sectors/industries. For purposes of these investment policies, the Funds usually classify sectors/industries based on industry-level Classifications used by widely recognized industry classification system providers such as Bloomberg Industry Classification System, Global Industry Classification Standards and Barclays Global Classification Scheme.

Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

(a) The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have evaluated the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended) as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report and have concluded, based on such evaluation, that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures were effective, as of that date, in ensuring that information required to be disclosed by the registrant on this Form N-Q was recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms.

(b) There was no change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended) 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.

A separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)), is attached hereto.

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.

Advent Claymore Convertible Securities and Income Fund II

By: /s/ Tracy V. Maitland
Tracy V. Maitland
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: September 29, 2017

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/ Tracy V. Maitland
Tracy V. Maitland
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: September 29, 2017

By: /s/ Robert White
Robert White
Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 29, 2017