VALUE LINE FUND INC Form N-Q November 29, 2004

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 811-568

The Value Line Fund, Inc.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

220 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017

David T. Henigson

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-907-1500

Date of fiscal year end: December 31, 2004

Date of reporting period: September 30, 2004

ITEM 1: SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

A copy of Schedule of Investments for the period ended 9/30/04 is included with this Form.

THE VALUE LINE FUND
Schedule of Investments
September 30, 2004 (Unaudited)

Security Description	Shares	Market Value	Pe
COMMON STOCK AEROSPACE/DEFENSE Armor Holdings, Inc. L-3 Communications Holdings, Inc. United Industrial Corp.	93,000 48,400 35,000	3,869,730 3,242,800 1,151,150	
		8,263,680	

AIR TRANSPORT			
FedEx Corp.	12,200	1,045,418	
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AUTO & TRUCK			
	13 200	1 000 216	
Toyota Motor Corp.	13,200	1,008,216	
AUTO PARTS			
Tenneco Automotive Inc.	75 , 000	982 , 500	
BIOTECHNOLOGY			
Amgen Inc.	25,000	1,417,000	
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BUILDING MATERIALS			
Trex Co., Inc.	20,000	885 , 600	
CHEMICAL - DIVERSIFIED			
Eastman Chemical Company	69,500	3,304,725	
naschair Grenitar Gompany	03,300	3,301,723	
COAL			
Joy Global, Inc.	30,000	1,031,400	
COMPUTER & PERIFERALS			
DELL INC	47,700	1,698,120	
DEED INC	17,700	1,000,120	
COMPUTER SOFTWARE SERVICES			
Adobe Systems, Inc.	30,000	1,484,100	
ANTEON INTERNATIONAL CORP.	30,300	1,110,495	
Autodesk, Inc.	72,900	3,545,127	
Macromedia, Inc.	61,000	1,224,880	
Symantec Corp.	70,000	3,841,600	
Symanicec corp.	70,000	3,041,000	
		11,206,202	
DIVERSIFIED COMPANY		11,206,202	
DIVERSIFIED COMPANY CENDANT CORP.	 50 , 100	11,206,202	
CENDANT CORP.		1,082,160	
CENDANT CORP. ESCO TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	49,000	1,082,160 3,320,240	
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ENTERTAINMENT			
UNIVISION COMMUNICATIONS INC	29,200	923,012	
FINANCIAL SERVICES			
American International Group, Inc.	35,500	2,413,645	
GROCERY			
SMART + FINAL INC	60,000	1,005,600	
HOME APPLIANCES			
BLACK + DECKER CORPORATION	14,400	1,115,136	
HOME BUILDING			
M.D.C. HOLDINGS INC	8,000	584,800	
HOTEL/GAMING			
Station Casinos, Inc.	21,800	1,069,072	
HUMAN RESOURCES Korn/Ferry International	109,500	1,996,185	
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INDUSTRIAL SERVICES	154 200	2 222 400	
Navigant Consulting, Inc.	154,300	3,388,428	
INSURANCE - PROPERTY/CASUALTY			
American Financial Group, Inc.		3,153,395	
OHIO CAS CORP	51,500		
SAFECO CORP	20,800	949 , 520 	,
		5,180,810	
INTERNET			
eBay, Inc.	23,600	2,169,784	
MACHINERY			
AGCO CORP	51,600	1,167,192	
MEDICAL SERVICES			
Aetna Inc.	6,200	619,566	
Anthem, Inc.		1,047,000	
COMMUNITY HEALTH SYS INC NEW	21,700	578,956	
		2,245,522	
MEDICAL SUPPLIES		, ,	
Bard (C.R.), Inc.	18,900	1,070,307	
BIOMET INC	22,000	1,031,360	
BIOSITE INC	79,000		
CYTYC CORP	131,400	3,173,310	
Fisher Scientific International, Inc.	28,500	1,662,405	
MEDTRONIC INC	20,400	1,058,760	
		11,863,982	
METAL FABRICATING			

LONE STAR TECHNOLOGIES INC TIMKEN CO	100,000	3,780,000 994,648
		4,774,648
METALS & MINING		
Brush Engineered Materials Inc.	•	2,071,000
PHELPS DODGE CORP	13,100	1,205,593
		3,276,593
NATURAL GAS - DIVERSIFIED		
Southwestern Energy Co.	12,500	524,875
XTO ENERGY INC	35,000	1,136,800
		1,661,675
OILFIELD SERVICES/EQUIPMENT		
BAKER HUGHES INC	25,000	1,093,000
CAL DIVE INTL INC	33,000	1,175,460
INPUT/OUTPUT INC	330,000	3,402,300
Schlumberger Ltd.	16,800	1,130,808
		6,801,568

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Security Description	Shares	Market Value
PACKAGING & CONTAINER		
BALL CORP	19,000	711,170
PAPER & FOREST PRODUCTS Georgia-Pacific Corp. Potlatch Corp.		2,297,205 3,651,180
		5,948,385
PETROLEUM - INTERGRATED VALERO ENERGY CORP	10,000	802,100
PHARMACY WALGREEN CO	54,700	1,959,901
POWER INDUSTRY HEADWATERS INC	53,700	1,657,182
PRECISION INSTRUMENT II VI INC	90,000	3,150,900
RAILROAD Norfolk Southern Corp.	124,000	3,687,760
RECREATION HARLEY DAVIDSON INC	16,600	986,704
RETAIL - SPECIAL LINES American Eagle Outfitters, Inc. FOSSIL INC Guitar Center, Inc.		3,950,320 1,089,088 3,052,650

SOTHEBYS HLDGS INC Urban Outfitters, Inc.	64,000 112,000	1,006,080 3,852,800
		12,950,938
RETAIL BUILDING SUPPLY BUILDING MATLS HLDG CORP	56 , 500	1,554,880
FASTENAL CO	16,600	956,160
Home Depot, Inc. (The)	90,700	3,555,440
nome Bopot, Inc. (Inc.)		
		6,066,480
RETAIL STORE		
Penney (J.C.) Co., Inc.	85,000	2,998,800
SEMI-CONDUCTOR	100.000	2 662 600
CREE INC		3,663,600
Motorola, Inc.	90,000	1,623,600
		5,287,200
STEEL - GENERAL		
CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORP		1,188,726
COMMERCIAL METALS CO	16,100	639,492
NUCOR CORP	29,000	2,649,730
		4,477,948
TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT		1,177,510
JUNIPER NETWORKS INC	114,500	2,702,200
Marvell Technology Group Ltd.	120,600	3,151,278
QUALCOMM Inc.	75,000	2,928,000
TELLABS INC	108,200	994,358
		9,775,836
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES		3, 7, 73, 636
Western Wireless Corp. Class "A"	112,700	2,897,517
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TIOLETRIES/COSMETICS		
Chattem, Inc.	111,400	3,592,650
Nu Skin Enterprises, Inc. Class "A"	126,300	2,969,313
		6,561,963

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TRUCKING ARKANSAS BEST CORP FORWARD AIR CORP Hunt (J.B.) Transport Services, Inc. YELLOW ROADWAY CORP	28,000 26,200 81,000 22,000	1,025,360 1,048,524 3,008,340 1,031,580	
WIRELESS NETWORKING		6,113,804	
Research In Motion Ltd.	49,000	3,740,660 ======	

TOTAL COMMON STOCK AND TOTAL INVESTMENT SECURITIES (\$174,136,071.70)

191,284,708

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	PAR VALUE	
REPURCHASE AGREEMENT (2.3%) (INCLUDING ACCRUED INTEREST) Collateralized by \$3,769,000 U.S. Treasury Bonds 6.75%, due 8/15/26, with a value of \$4,697,116 (with UBS Warburg LLC, 1.55% dated 9/30/04, due 10/1/04, delivery value \$4,600,198)	\$ 4,600,000 	\$ 4,600,198
EXCESS OF LIABILITIES OVER CASH AND OTHER ASSETS (-0.1%)	-	 (199,372)
NET ASSETS (100.0%)	=	195,685,534
NET ASSET VALUE, OFFERING AND REDEMPTION PRICE PER OUTSTANDING SHARE (\$195,685,534 / 13,873,952 SHARES OF CAPITAL STOCK OUTSTANDING)	=	\$ 14.10

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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-3(c) under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c)) based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures as of a 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/ Jean B. Buttner

Jean B. Buttner, President

Date: November 29, 2004

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/ Jean B. Buttner

Jean B. Buttner, President, Principal Executive Officer

By: /s/ David T. Henigson

David T. Henigson, Vice President, Treasurer, Principal Financial Officer

Date: November 29, 2004