

EATON VANCE CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST

Form N-Q

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

Form N-Q

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

811-09157

Investment Company Act File Number

Eaton Vance California Municipal Income Trust

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Two International Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02110

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Maureen A. Gemma

Two International Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02110

(Name and Address of Agent for Services)

(617) 482-8260

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

November 30

Date of Fiscal Year End

February 28, 2009

Date of Reporting Period

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

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| | | |
|----------|---|----------------------|
| \$ 2,000 | California Educational Facilities Authority, (Claremont McKenna College), 5.00%, 1/1/39 | \$ 1,951,400 |
| 2,770 | California Educational Facilities Authority, (Lutheran University), 5.00%, 10/1/29 | 2,129,188 |
| 500 | California Educational Facilities Authority, (Pepperdine University), 5.00%, 11/1/29 | 500,335 |
| 1,350 | California Educational Facilities Authority, (Santa Clara University), 5.00%, 9/1/23 | 1,376,568 |
| 4,000 | California Educational Facilities Authority, (Stanford University), 5.125%, 1/1/31 ⁽¹⁾ | 4,000,560 |
| 2,500 | San Diego County, Certificates of Participation, (University of San Diego), 5.375%, 10/1/41 | 2,259,925 |
| | | \$ 12,217,976 |

Electric Utilities 2.5%

| | | |
|----------|---|---------------------|
| \$ 2,275 | Chula Vista, (San Diego Gas), (AMT), 5.00%, 12/1/27 | \$ 1,981,343 |
| | | \$ 1,981,343 |

General Obligations 7.5%

| | | |
|----------|---|---------------------|
| \$ 1,610 | California, (AMT), 5.05%, 12/1/36 | \$ 1,311,506 |
| 4,770 | San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District, (Election of 2004), 4.75%, 8/1/37 ⁽²⁾ | 4,604,004 |
| | | \$ 5,915,510 |

Health Care-Miscellaneous 0.3%

| | | |
|--------|--|-------------------|
| \$ 300 | Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority, (Mepsi Campus Project), 6.50%, 10/1/37 | \$ 218,070 |
| | | \$ 218,070 |

Hospital 32.6%

| | | |
|----------|--|------------|
| \$ 1,000 | California Health Facilities Financing Authority, (Catholic Healthcare West), 5.625%, 7/1/32 | \$ 935,890 |
| 2,435 | California Health Facilities Financing Authority, (Cedars-Sinai Medical Center), 5.00%, 11/15/34 | 2,038,290 |
| 1,500 | California Health Facilities Financing Authority, (Providence Health System), 6.50%, 10/1/38 | 1,579,155 |
| 3,480 | California Health Facilities Financing Authority, (Sutter Health), 5.25%, 11/15/46 | 3,098,847 |

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|-------|--|----------------------|
| 750 | California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank, (Kaiser Hospital), 5.50%, 8/1/31 | 676,755 |
| 3,900 | California Statewide Communities Development Authority, (Huntington Memorial Hospital), 5.00%, 7/1/35 | 3,139,500 |
| 1,750 | California Statewide Communities Development Authority, (John Muir Health), 5.00%, 8/15/36 | 1,479,625 |
| 1,650 | California Statewide Communities Development Authority, (Kaiser Permanente), 5.50%, 11/1/32 | 1,492,309 |
| 1,750 | California Statewide Communities Development Authority, (Sonoma County Indian Health), 6.40%, 9/1/29 | 1,469,247 |
| 1,500 | California Statewide Communities Development Authority, (Sutter Health), 5.50%, 8/15/28 | 1,476,210 |
| 1,500 | Duarte, (Hope National Medical Center), 5.25%, 4/1/24 | 1,378,755 |
| 410 | Tahoe Forest Hospital District, 5.85%, 7/1/22 | 360,275 |
| 2,000 | Torrance Hospital, (Torrance Memorial Medical Center), 5.50%, 6/1/31 | 1,811,880 |
| 1,250 | Turlock, (Emanuel Medical Center, Inc.), 5.375%, 10/15/34 | 786,613 |
| 2,000 | Washington Health Care Facilities Authority, (Providence Health Care), 5.25%, 7/1/29 | 1,706,860 |
| 2,780 | Washington Township Health Care District, 5.00%, 7/1/32 | 2,218,913 |
| | | \$ 25,649,124 |

Housing 2.7%

| | | |
|----------|---|---------------------|
| \$ 1,750 | California Housing Finance Agency, (AMT), 4.75%, 8/1/42 | \$ 1,252,405 |
| 729 | Commerce, (Hermitage III Senior Apartments), 6.50%, 12/1/29 | 562,970 |
| 423 | Commerce, (Hermitage III Senior Apartments), 6.85%, 12/1/29 | 324,648 |
| | | \$ 2,140,023 |

Industrial Development Revenue 2.6%

| | | |
|--------|---|---------------------|
| \$ 800 | California Pollution Control Financing Authority, (Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc.), (AMT), 6.875%, 11/1/27 | \$ 767,480 |
| 2,000 | California Statewide Communities Development Authority, (Anheuser-Busch Cos., Inc.), (AMT), 4.80%, 9/1/46 | 1,237,460 |
| | | \$ 2,004,940 |

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| Principal Amount (000 s omitted) | Security | Value |
|---|--|----------------------|
| Insured-Education 8.3% | | |
| \$ 400 | California Educational Facilities Authority, (Pepperdine University), (AMBAC), 5.00%, 12/1/35 | \$ 381,264 |
| 3,270 | California Educational Facilities Authority, (Pooled College and University), (MBIA), 5.10%, 4/1/23 | 3,301,490 |
| 3,000 | California State University, (AMBAC), 5.00%, 11/1/33 | 2,856,840 |
| | | \$ 6,539,594 |
| Insured-Electric Utilities 10.5% | | |
| \$ 2,500 | California Pollution Control Financing Authority, (Pacific Gas and Electric), (MBIA), (AMT), 5.35%, 12/1/16 | \$ 2,404,900 |
| 3,250 | California Pollution Control Financing Authority, (Southern California Edison Co.), (MBIA), (AMT), 5.55%, 9/1/31 | 2,713,393 |
| 3,510 | Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, (FSA), 4.625%, 7/1/37 | 3,176,620 |
| | | \$ 8,294,913 |
| Insured-Escrowed/Prerefunded 3.0% | | |
| \$ 5,130 | Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, (FSA), (RADIAN), Escrowed to Maturity, 0.00%, 1/1/26 | \$ 2,372,882 |
| | | \$ 2,372,882 |
| Insured-General Obligations 7.3% | | |
| \$ 7,000 | Coast Community College District, (Election of 2002), (FSA), 0.00%, 8/1/34 ⁽³⁾ | \$ 1,543,500 |
| 4,825 | Coast Community College District, (Election of 2002), (FSA), 0.00%, 8/1/35 ⁽³⁾ | 1,000,705 |
| 7,995 | Sweetwater Union High School District, (Election 2000), (FSA), 0.00%, 8/1/25 | 3,221,665 |
| | | \$ 5,765,870 |
| Insured-Hospital 19.5% | | |
| \$ 3,100 | California Health Facilities Financing Authority, (Kaiser Permanente), (BHAC), 5.00%, 4/1/37 | \$ 3,110,881 |
| 3,200 | California Statewide Communities Development Authority, (Children s Hospital Los Angeles), (MBIA), 5.25%, 8/15/29 | 2,860,352 |
| 750 | California Statewide Communities Development Authority, (Kaiser Permanente), (BHAC), 5.00%, 3/1/41 ⁽²⁾ | 722,205 |
| 5,000 | California Statewide Communities Development Authority, (Sutter Health), (AMBAC), (BHAC), 5.00%, 11/15/38 ⁽²⁾ | 4,834,450 |
| 3,735 | California Statewide Communities Development Authority, (Sutter Health), (FSA), 5.75%, 8/15/27 ⁽²⁾ | 3,795,021 |
| | | \$ 15,322,909 |

Insured-Lease Revenue/Certificates of Participation 12.6%

| | | | | |
|----|-------|--|-----------|------------------|
| \$ | 6,500 | Anaheim Public Financing Authority, Lease Revenue, (Public Improvements), (FSA), 0.00%, 9/1/17 | \$ | 4,347,070 |
| | 2,000 | Puerto Rico Public Finance Corp., (AMBAC), Escrowed to Maturity, 5.50%, 8/1/27 | | 2,184,060 |
| | 3,500 | San Diego County Water Authority, (FSA), 5.00%, 5/1/38 ⁽²⁾ | | 3,405,465 |
| | | | \$ | 9,936,595 |

Insured-Other Revenue 2.1%

| | | | | |
|----|-------|---|-----------|------------------|
| \$ | 1,855 | Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corp., (AGC), (FGIC), 5.00%, 6/1/38 | \$ | 1,654,141 |
| | | | \$ | 1,654,141 |

Insured-Special Tax Revenue 4.7%

| | | | | |
|----|--------|---|-----------|------------------|
| \$ | 24,800 | Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing, (AMBAC), 0.00%, 8/1/54 | \$ | 984,560 |
| | 4,225 | Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing, (MBIA), 0.00%, 8/1/44 | | 380,335 |
| | 8,380 | Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing, (MBIA), 0.00%, 8/1/45 | | 702,076 |
| | 5,270 | Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing, (MBIA), 0.00%, 8/1/46 | | 409,479 |
| | 480 | Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, (BHAC), 5.50%, 10/1/28 | | 504,062 |
| | 690 | Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, (BHAC), 5.625%, 10/1/37 | | 719,843 |
| | | | \$ | 3,700,355 |

Insured-Transportation 7.2%

| | | | | |
|----|-------|--|----|-----------|
| \$ | 5,000 | Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, (AMBAC), 0.00%, 10/1/29 | \$ | 1,377,150 |
| | 8,000 | Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, (MBIA), 0.00%, 10/1/31 | | 1,914,560 |

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| | Security | Value |
|--------|---|---------------------|
| \$ 740 | Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority, (AGC), (CIFG), 5.25%, 7/1/41 ⁽²⁾ | \$ 716,479 |
| 10,000 | San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency, (MBIA), 0.00%, 1/15/32 | 1,634,800 |
| | | \$ 5,642,989 |

Insured-Water and Sewer 3.8%

| | | |
|----------|--|---------------------|
| \$ 4,400 | Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, (MBIA), 3.00%, 7/1/30 | \$ 3,015,100 |
| | | \$ 3,015,100 |

Lease Revenue/Certificates of Participation 5.6%

| | | |
|----------|---|---------------------|
| \$ 4,000 | Sacramento City Financing Authority, 5.40%, 11/1/20 | \$ 4,376,120 |
| | | \$ 4,376,120 |

Other Revenue 2.2%

| | | |
|--------|--|---------------------|
| \$ 385 | California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank, (Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles), 5.00%, 12/1/32 | \$ 359,128 |
| 580 | California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank, (Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles), 5.00%, 12/1/37 | 536,726 |
| 1,420 | Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corp., 5.75%, 6/1/47 | 856,033 |
| | | \$ 1,751,887 |

Senior Living/Life Care 0.7%

| | | |
|--------|--|-------------------|
| \$ 175 | California Statewide Communities Development Authority, (Senior Living - Presbyterian Homes), 4.75%, 11/15/26 | \$ 121,408 |
| 700 | California Statewide Communities Development Authority, (Senior Living - Presbyterian Homes), 4.875%, 11/15/36 | 435,421 |
| | | \$ 556,829 |

Special Tax Revenue 18.1%

| | | |
|----------|--|------------|
| \$ 1,000 | Bonita Canyon Public Financing Authority, 5.375%, 9/1/28 | \$ 729,220 |
| 285 | Brentwood Infrastructure Financing Authority, 5.00%, 9/2/26 | 200,897 |
| 460 | Brentwood Infrastructure Financing Authority, 5.00%, 9/2/34 | 292,726 |
| 1,000 | Corona Public Financing Authority, 5.80%, 9/1/20 | 877,100 |
| 200 | Eastern California Municipal Water District, Special Tax Revenue, District No. 2004-27 Cottonwood, 5.00%, 9/1/27 | 137,194 |
| 500 | Eastern California Municipal Water District, Special Tax Revenue, District No. 2004-27 Cottonwood, 5.00%, 9/1/36 | 309,015 |
| 1,590 | Fontana Redevelopment Agency, (Jurupa Hills), 5.60%, 10/1/27 | 1,547,849 |
| 900 | | 770,895 |

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|--------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| | Lincoln Public Financing Authority, Improvement Bond Act of 1915, (Twelve Bridges), 6.20%, 9/2/25 | |
| 420 | Moreno Valley Unified School District, (Community School District No. 2003-2), 5.75%, 9/1/24 | 346,416 |
| 750 | Moreno Valley Unified School District, (Community School District No. 2003-2), 5.90%, 9/1/29 | 583,470 |
| 2,340 | Oakland Joint Powers Financing Authority, 5.40%, 9/2/18 | 2,403,929 |
| 960 | Oakland Joint Powers Financing Authority, 5.50%, 9/2/24 | 977,501 |
| 1,325 | San Pablo Redevelopment Agency, 5.65%, 12/1/23 | 1,313,366 |
| 1,095 | Santa Margarita Water District, 6.20%, 9/1/20 | 1,066,497 |
| 250 | Santaluz Community Facilities District No. 2, 6.10%, 9/1/21 | 221,627 |
| 500 | Santaluz Community Facilities District No. 2, 6.20%, 9/1/30 | 408,090 |
| 250 | Temecula Unified School District, 5.00%, 9/1/27 | 174,750 |
| 400 | Temecula Unified School District, 5.00%, 9/1/37 | 250,780 |
| 500 | Turlock Public Financing Authority, 5.45%, 9/1/24 | 430,545 |
| 500 | Tustin Community Facilities District, 6.00%, 9/1/37 | 400,725 |
| 1,000 | Whittier Public Financing Authority, (Greenleaf Avenue Redevelopment), 5.50%, 11/1/23 | 817,930 |
| | | \$ 14,260,522 |
| Transportation 5.4% | | |
| \$ 2,000 | Bay Area Toll Authority, Toll Bridge Revenue, (San Francisco Bay Area), 5.00%, 4/1/31 ⁽³⁾ | \$ 1,970,980 |
| 1,500 | Los Angeles Department of Airports, (Los Angeles International Airport), (AMT), 5.375%, 5/15/30 | 1,363,110 |
| 1,170 | Port of Redwood City, (AMT), 5.125%, 6/1/30 | 909,207 |
| | | \$ 4,243,297 |

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| | Security | Value |
|----------|---|--------------|
| \$ 1,840 | California Department of Water Resources, 5.00%, 12/1/29 | \$ 1,860,258 |
| 2,500 | Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 5.00%, 1/1/34 | 2,513,350 |

\$ 4,373,608**Total Tax-Exempt Investments 180.3%****(identified cost \$157,066,512)****\$ 141,934,597****Auction Preferred Shares Plus Cumulative Unpaid Dividends (63.5)%****\$ (49,975,000)****Other Assets, Less Liabilities (16.8)%****\$ (13,259,373)****Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares 100.0%****\$ 78,700,224**

AGC - Assured Guaranty Corp.

AMBAC - AMBAC Financial Group, Inc.

AMT - Interest earned from these securities may be considered a tax preference item for purposes of the Federal Alternative Minimum Tax.

BHAC - Berkshire Hathaway Assurance Corp.

CIFG - CIFG Assurance North America, Inc.

FGIC - Financial Guaranty Insurance Company

FSA - Financial Security Assurance, Inc.

MBIA - MBIA Insurance Corp. of Illinois

RADIAN - Radian Group, Inc.

The Trust invests primarily in debt securities issued by California municipalities. The ability of the issuers of the debt securities to meet their obligations may be affected by economic developments in a specific industry or municipality. In order to reduce the risk associated with such economic developments, at February 28, 2009, 43.9% of total

investments are backed by bond insurance of various financial institutions and financial guaranty assurance agencies. The aggregate percentage insured by an individual financial institution ranged from 0.5% to 16.1% of total investments.

- (1) Security (or a portion thereof) has been segregated to cover margin requirements on open financial futures contracts.
- (2) Security represents the underlying municipal bond of a tender option bond trust.
- (3) Security (or a portion thereof) has been pledged as collateral for open swap contracts.

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A summary of financial instruments outstanding at February 28, 2009 is as follows:

Futures Contracts

| Expiration Date | Contracts | Position | Aggregate Cost | Value | Net Unrealized Appreciation |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 6/09 | 81 U.S. Treasury Bond | Short | \$ (10,220,904) | \$ (9,990,844) | \$ 230,060 |

Interest Rate Swaps

| Counterparty | Notional Amount | Annual Fixed Rate Paid By Trust | Floating Rate Paid To Trust | Effective Date/ Termination Date | Net Unrealized Depreciation |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| JPMorgan Chase Co. | \$ 2,125,000 | 4.743% | 3-month USD-LIBOR-BBA | September 14, 2009 / September 14, 2039 | \$ (471,624) |
| Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc. | 3,412,500 | 4.682 | 3-month USD-LIBOR-BBA | April 1, 2009 / April 1, 2039 | (763,057) |
| | | | | | \$ (1,234,681) |

The effective date represents the date on which the Trust and the counterparty to the interest rate swap contract begin interest payment accruals.

At February 28, 2009, the Trust had sufficient cash and/or securities to cover commitments under these contracts.

The Trust is subject to interest rate risk in the normal course of pursuing its investment objectives. Because the Trust holds fixed-rate bonds, the value of these bonds may decrease if interest rates rise. To hedge against this risk, the Trust may enter into interest rate swap contracts. The Trust may also purchase and sell U.S. Treasury futures contracts to hedge against changes in interest rates.

At February 28, 2009, the aggregate fair value of derivative instruments in an asset position and in a liability position and whose primary underlying risk exposure is interest rate risk was \$230,060 and \$1,234,681, respectively.

The cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments of the Trust at February 28, 2009, as determined on a federal income tax basis, were as follows:

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Aggregate cost | \$ 139,848,009 |
| Gross unrealized appreciation | \$ 2,496,205 |
| Gross unrealized depreciation | (16,969,617) |
| Net unrealized depreciation | \$ (14,473,412) |

Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157 (FAS 157), Fair Value Measurements, established a three-tier hierarchy to prioritize the assumptions, referred to as inputs, used in valuation techniques to measure fair value. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad levels listed below.

Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical investments

Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)

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

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

At February 28, 2009, the inputs used in valuing the Trust's investments, which are carried at value, were as follows:

| | Valuation Inputs | Investments in Securities | Other Financial Instruments* |
|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Level 1 | Quoted Prices | \$ | \$ 230,060 |
| | Other Significant Observable | | |
| Level 2 | Inputs | 141,934,597 | (1,234,681) |
| Level 3 | Significant Unobservable Inputs | | |
| Total | | \$ 141,934,597 | \$ (1,004,621) |

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* Other financial instruments are futures and swap contracts not reflected in the Portfolio of Investments, which are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument.

The Trust held no investments or other financial instruments as of November 30, 2008 whose fair value was determined using Level 3 inputs.

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

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Item 2. Controls and Procedures

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

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

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Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Eaton Vance California Municipal Income Trust

By: /s/ Cynthia J. Clemson

Cynthia J. Clemson
President

Date: April 24, 2009

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/ Cynthia J. Clemson

Cynthia J. Clemson
President

Date: April 24, 2009

By: /s/ Barbara E. Campbell

Barbara E. Campbell
Treasurer

Date: April 24, 2009