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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 COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number: 811-21793

Name of Fund: BlackRock Enhanced Government Fund, Inc. (EGF)

Fund Address: 100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19809

Name and address of agent for service: John M. Perlowski, Chief Executive Officer, BlackRock Enhanced

Government Fund, Inc., 55 East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York, NY 10055

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (800) 882-0052, Option 4

Date of fiscal year end: 12/31/2015

Date of reporting period: 09/30/2015

Item 1 Schedule of Investments

# Schedule of Investments September 30, 2015 (Unaudited)

BlackRock Enhanced Government Fund, Inc. (EGF)

(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

Fannie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities:  2.50%, 4/01/28 6,876 7,075,364  3.00%, 6/01/42 - 4/01/43 7,736 7,867,075  3.50%, 8/01/26 - 8/01/44 14,988 15,780,681  4.00%, 4/01/24 - 2/01/41 13,620 14,564,839		Par	
Series 2005-OPL Class M1, 02678, 1025755   90,2300   Total Asset-Backed Securities - 1.8%   1,025   90,2300   Total Asset-Backed Securities - 1.8%   2,039,240	Asset-Backed Securities		Value
Series 2005-022. Class MI, 0.6234, 10.253/5   90.2300   Total Asset-Backed Securities - 1.8%   2.039, 240	Securitized Asset Backed Receivables LLC Trust (a):	Ì	
Copporate Bonds   Services   1.8%   Services   1.8%   Services   1.8%   Services   1.8%   Services   1.8%   Services   Services	Series 2005-OP1, Class M2, 0.87%, 1/25/35	\$ 1,209	\$ 1,136,940
Corporate Bonds   Diversified Telecommunication Services   1.8%	Series 2005-OP2, Class M1, 0.62%, 10/25/35	1,025	902,300
Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities		ŕ	
Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities			
Verizon Communications, Inc., 2.50%, 9/15/16   2.085, 263   2.085, 263	Corporate Bonds		
Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	Diversified Telecommunication Services 1.8%		
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations   1.1%	Verizon Communications, Inc., 2.50%, 9/15/16	2,057	2,085,263
Collateralized Mortgage Obligations   1.1%			
Bank of America Mortgage Securities, Inc., Series 2003-1, Class 2A1, 2.82%, 11/25/33 (a)	Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities		
Bear Steams Alt-A Trust, Series 2004-13, Class Al, 0.93%, 11/25/34 (a)	Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 1.1%		
Homebane Mortgage Trust, Series 2005-4, Class A1, 0.46%, 10/25/35 (a) 1,025 945,983	Bank of America Mortgage Securities, Inc., Series 2003-J, Class 2A1, 2.82%, 11/25/33 (a)	133	133,239
Homebane Mortgage Trust, Series 2005-4, Class A1, 0.46%, 10/25/35 (a) 1,025 945,983	Bear Stearns Alt-A Trust, Series 2004-13, Class A1, 0.93%, 11/25/34 (a)	185	182,768
Interest Only Collateralized Mortgage Obligations   0.1%		1.025	945,983
Interest Only Collateralized Mortgage Obligations   0.1%		3,020	, 10,, 00
CitiMortgage Alternative Loan Trust, Series 2007-AS, Class 1A7, 6.00%, 5/25/37         270         72,182           Total Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities - 1.2%         1,334,172           U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities           Agency Obligations 3.4%           Federal Farm Credit Bank, 4.55%, 6/08/20         3,500         3,974,365           Collateralized Mortgage Obligations 5.9%           Fannie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities, Series 2014-28, Class BD, 3.50%, 8/25/43         1,679         1,787,555           Ginnie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities, Series 2006-3, Class C, 5.24%, 4/16/39 (a)         5,034         5,116,017           U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities         Par (000)         Value           Inspan="2">U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities         (000)         Value           Inspan="2">Inspan="2">U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities         (000)         Value           Inspan="2">U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities         (000)         Value           Inspan="2">U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities         (000)         Value           Inspan="2">U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities         (2028)			

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Freddie Mac Mortgage-Backed Securities, 4.50%, 5/01/34	265	286,415
Ginnie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities, 5.00%, 11/15/35	7	8,162
		72,308,090
Total U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities - 73.6%		85,453,045
U.S. Treasury Obligations		
U.S. Treasury Bonds, 4.38%, 5/15/41 (c)	6,000	7,734,372
U.S. Treasury Notes (c):		
1.38%, 4/30/20	17,000	17,045,152
1.50%, 5/31/20	7,500	7,565,235
3.13%, 5/15/21	6,500	7,048,269
2.00%, 2/15/25	6,000	5,976,564
Total U.S. Treasury Obligations - 39.1%		45,369,592

BLACKROCK ENHANCED GOVERNMENT FUND, INC.

# Schedule of Investments (continued)

BlackRock Enhanced Government Fund, Inc. (EGF)

	Par	
Preferred Securities	(000)	Value
Capital Trusts		
Diversified Financial Services 0.4%	ф. 50 <i>4</i>	¢ 511.012
ZFS Finance (USA) Trust V, 6.50%, 5/09/37 (a)(d)	\$ 504	\$ 511,812
Electric Utilities 1.5% PPL Capital Funding, Inc., 6.70%, 3/30/67 (a)	2,000	1,705,000
Total Capital Trusts 1.9%	2,000	2,216,812
Total Capital Trusts 117 //		2,210,012
Trust Preferred 1.7%	Shares	
Capital Markets 1.7%	22.222	1 007 277
Morgan Stanley Capital Trust VIII, 6.45%, 4/15/67 <b>Total Preferred Securities</b> 3.6%	80,000	1,986,367 4,203,179
Total Long-Term Investments		4,203,179
Total Long-Term investments		
(Cost \$136,244,469) 121.1%		140,484,491
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	Par	
	1 41	
Short-Term Securities	(000)	
U.S. Treasury Obligations 3.4%	(000)	
U.S. Treasury Bills, 0.21%, 2/04/16 (e)	4,000	3,999,668
C.S. Hedsury Bins, 0.2176, 2104110 (c)	4,000	3,777,000
Money Market Fund 2.1%	Shares	
BlackRock Liquidity Funds, TempFund, Institutional Class, 0.03% (f)(g)	2,457,011	2,457,011
Total Short-Term Securities		
(Cost \$6,454,141) 5.5%		6,456,679
		Value
Total Investments Before TBA Sale Commitments and Options Written		
(Cost \$142,698,610*) 126.6%		\$ 146,941,170
	Par	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
TBA Sale Commitments	(000)	
Fannie Mae Mortgage-Backed Securities (b):	(111)	
5.50%, 10/1/45	\$ 4,400	(4,914,680)
5.50%, 11/1/45	4,300	(4,799,692)
Total TBA Sale Commitments		
(Proceeds \$9,721,122) (8.4)%		(9,714,372)
Options Written		
(Premiums Received \$421,000) (0.5)%		(581,531)
Total Investments, Net of TBA Sale Commitments and Options Written		
(Cost \$132,556,488) 117.7%		136,645,267
Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets (17.7)%		(20,531,734)
Net Assets 100.0%		\$ 116,113,533

<sup>\*</sup> As of period end, gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation based on cost for federal income tax purposes were as follows:

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Tax cost	\$ 142,698,610
Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 5,210,356
Gross unrealized depreciation	(967,796)
Net unrealized depreciation	\$ 4,242,560

#### Notes to Schedule of Investments

- (a) Variable rate security. Rate shown is as of report date.
- (b) Represents or includes a TBA transaction. Unsettled TBA transactions as of September 30, 2015 were as follows:

Unrealized
Appreciation

Counterparty	Value	(Depreciation)	
Barclays Bank PLC	\$ (2,789,478)	\$ 3,335	
Goldman Sachs & Co.	\$ (2,121,911)	\$ 2,182	
J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.	\$ 111,697	\$ (37)	

- (c) All or a portion of a security has been pledged as collateral in connection with outstanding reverse repurchase agreements.
- (d) Security exempt from registration pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration to qualified institutional investors.
- (e) Rates shown are discount rates or a range of discount rates at the time of purchase.
- (f) Represents the current yield as of report date.
- (g) During the period ended September 30, 2015, investments in issuers considered to be an affiliate of the Fund for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:
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# Schedule of Investments (continued)

BlackRock Enhanced Government Fund, Inc. (EGF)

	Shares		Shares	
	Held at	Net	Held at	
Affiliate	December 31, 2014	Activity	September 30, 2015	Income
BlackRock Liquidity Funds, TempFund, Institutional Class	1,848,337	608,674	2,457,011	\$ 1,850

## Portfolio Abbreviation

IO Interest Only

LIBOR London Interbank Offered Rate

OTC Over-the-Counter
TBA To Be Announced
Reverse Repurchase Agreements:

	Interest	Trade	Maturity		Face Value Including Accrued
Counterparty	Rate	Date	Date <sup>1</sup>	Face Value	Interest
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC	0.28%	5/18/15	Open	\$ 5,962,500	\$ 5,966,642
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC	0.33%	6/3/15	Open	7,507,500	7,512,755
Deutsche Bank Securities, Inc.	0.15%	6/19/15	Open	3,925,000	3,926,058
Deutsche Bank Securities, Inc.	0.15%	8/25/15	Open	1,985,000	1,985,531
Deutsche Bank Securities, Inc.	0.15%	9/4/15	Open	7,546,875	7,547,837
Total			•	\$ 26,926,875	\$ 26.938.823

<sup>1</sup> Certain agreements have no stated maturity and can be terminated by either party at any time.

### Derivative Financial Instruments Outstanding as of Period End

OTC Interest Rate Swaptions Written:

Description	Counterparty	Put/ Call	Exercise Rate	Pay/Receive Exercise Rate	Floating Rate Index	Expiration Date	Notional Amount (000)	Value
2-Year Interest Rate Swap	Citibank N.A.	Call	0.82%		6-Month LIBOR	10/28/15	\$ 35,000	\$ (55,516)
5-Year Interest Rate Swap	Citibank N.A.	Call	1.48%	Pay	6-Month LIBOR	10/28/15	\$ 40,000	(224,051)
10-Year Interest Rate Swap	Citibank N.A.	Call	2.09%	Pay	6-Month LIBOR	10/28/15	\$ 15,000	(169,927)
30-Year Interest Rate Swap	Citibank N.A.	Call	2.58%	Pay	6-Month LIBOR	10/28/15	\$ 5,000	(132,037)
Total				Ť				\$ (581,531)

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## Schedule of Investments (continued)

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#### Fair Value Hierarchy as of Period End

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Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of investments and derivative financial instruments. These inputs to valuation techniques are categorized into a fair value hierarchy consisting of three broad levels for financial reporting purposes as follows:

Level 1 unadjusted price quotations in active markets/exchanges for identical assets or liabilities that Fund has the ability to access

Level 2 other observable inputs (including, but not limited to, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in markets that are active, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets or liabilities (such as interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and default rates) or other market-corroborated inputs)

Level 3 unobservable inputs based on the best information available in the circumstances, to the extent observable inputs are not available (including Fund s own assumptions used in determining the fair value of investments and derivative financial instruments)

The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3. The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the fair value hierarchy classification is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The significant unobservable inputs used by the Global Valuation Committee in determining the price for Fair Valued Investments are typically categorized as level 3.

Changes in valuation techniques may result in transfers into or out of an assigned level within the hierarchy. In accordance with the Fund s policy, transfers between different levels of the fair value hierarchy are deemed to have occurred as of the beginning of the reporting period. The categorization of a value determined for investments and derivative financial instruments is based on the pricing transparency of the investments and derivative financial instruments and is not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. For information about the Fund s policy regarding valuation of investments, refer to the Fund s most recent financial statements as contained in its semi-annual report.

The following tables summarize the Fund s investments and derivative financial instruments categorized in the disclosure hierarchy:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:				
Investments:				
Long-Term Investments:				
Asset-Backed Securities		\$ 2,039,240		\$ 2,039,240
Corporate Bonds		2,085,263		2,085,263
Non-Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities		1,334,172		1,334,172
U.S. Government Sponsored Agency Securities		85,453,045		85,453,045
U.S. Treasury Obligations		45,369,592		45,369,592
Preferred Securities	\$ 1,986,367	2,216,812		4,203,179
Short-Term Securities:				
U.S. Treasury Obligations		3,999,668		3,999,668
Money Market Fund	2,457,011			2,457,011
Liabilities:				
Investments:				
TBA Sale Commitments		(9,714,372)		(9,714,372)
Total	\$ 4,443,378	\$ 132,783,420		\$ 137,226,798

BLACKROCK ENHANCED GOVERNMENT FUND, INC.

# Schedule of Investments (concluded)

BlackRock Enhanced Government Fund, Inc. (EGF)

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Derivative Financial Instruments <sup>1</sup>				
Liabilities:				
Interest rate contracts		\$ (581,531)		\$ (581,531)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Derivative financial instruments are swaptions written, which are shown at value. The Fund may hold assets and/or liabilities in which the fair value approximates the carrying amount for financial reporting purposes. As of period end, such assets and/or liabilities are categorized within the disclosure hierarchy as follows:

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
\$ 421,000			\$ 421,000
700,000			700,000
272			272
	\$ (26,938,823)		(26,938,823)
\$ 1,121,272	\$ (26,938,823)		\$ (25,817,551)
	\$ 421,000 700,000 272	\$ 421,000 700,000 272 \$ (26,938,823)	\$ 421,000 700,000 272 \$ (26,938,823)

During the period ended September 30, 2015, there were no transfers between levels.

BLACKROCK ENHANCED GOVERNMENT FUND, INC.

### Item 2 Controls and Procedures

- The registrant s principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant s disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act )) are effective as of a date within 90 days of the filing of this report based on the evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act and Rule 13a-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- There were no changes in the registrant s internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act) that occurred during the registrant s last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant s internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3 Exhibits

Certifications Attached hereto

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.

BlackRock Enhanced Government Fund, Inc.

By: /s/ John M. Perlowski John M. Perlowski

Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer) of

BlackRock Enhanced Government Fund, Inc.

Date: November 23, 2015

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/ John M. Perlowski John M. Perlowski

Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer) of

BlackRock Enhanced Government Fund, Inc.

Date: November 23, 2015

By: /s/ Neal J. Andrews

Neal J. Andrews

Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer) of

BlackRock Enhanced Government Fund, Inc.

Date: November 23, 2015