

EVERGREEN UTILITIES & HIGH INCOME FUND  
Form N-23C-2  
May 02, 2008

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

NOTIFICATION OF REDEMPTION OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO RULE 23c-2 UNDER THE  
INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

Securities Act File No. 333-115309  
Investment Company Act File No. 811-21507

EVERGREEN UTILITIES AND HIGH INCOME FUND (the "Fund")

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Name of Registrant

200 BERKELEY STREET, BOSTON, MA 02116

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Address of Principal Executive Office

The undersigned registered closed-end investment company hereby notifies the Securities and Exchange Commission that it intends to redeem securities of which it is the issuer as set forth below and in accordance with the requirements of Rule 23c-2 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act"), and states that it is filing this notice with the Securities and Exchange Commission, pursuant to relief granted by the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, fewer than 30 days prior to the date set for the redemption.

(1) Title of class of securities to be redeemed:

Auction Preferred Shares, Series M28 (the "Preferred Shares").

(2) Date on which the securities are to be redeemed:

May 20, 2008.

(3) Applicable provisions of the governing instrument pursuant to which the securities are to be redeemed:

The Preferred Shares are to be redeemed pursuant to Section 9(a) of Part 1 of the Amended and Restated Statement of Preferences of the Fund.

(4) If less than all the outstanding securities of a class or series are to be called or redeemed, the principal amount or number of shares and the basis upon which the securities to be called or redeemed are to be selected:

Not applicable.

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Please note that this notice serves only to disclose a proposed redemption of each of the Preferred Shares. Such redemption remains subject to certain conditions.

*Notice:* A Certificate of Trust in respect of the Fund is on file with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware. This instrument is executed on behalf of the Fund by an officer of the Fund as an officer of the Fund and not individually, and the obligations imposed upon the Fund by this instrument, if any, are not binding upon any of the Fund's officers, Trustees or shareholders individually but are binding only upon the assets and property of the Fund.

SIGNATURE

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Pursuant to Rule 23c-2 under the Act, the registrant has caused this notification to be duly executed on its behalf in the City of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the 2nd day of May 2008.

EVERGREEN UTILITIES AND HIGH INCOME FUND

By: /s/ Michael H. Koonce

Name: Michael H. Koonce

Title: Secretary