FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE PREFERRED INCOME FUND INC Form N-PX

August 17, 2005

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

FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-06179

FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE PREFERRED INCOME FUND INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

301 East Colorado Boulevard, Suite 720 PASADENA, CA 91101

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Donald F. Crumrine
Flaherty & Crumrine Inc.
301 East Colorado Boulevard, Suite 720
PASADENA, CA 91101

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 626-795-7300

Date of fiscal year end: NOVEMBER 30

Date of reporting period: JULY 1, 2004 - JUNE 30, 2005

Form N-PX is to be used by a registered management investment company, other than a small business investment company registered on Form N-5 (ss.ss. 239.24 and 274.5 of this chapter), to file reports with the Commission, not later than August 31 of each year, containing the registrant's proxy voting record for the most recent twelve-month period ended June 30, pursuant to section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and rule 30b1-4 there under (17 CFR 270.30b1-4). The Commission may use the information provided on Form N-PX in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles.

A registrant is required to disclose the information specified by Form N-PX, and the Commission will make this information public. A registrant is not required to respond to the collection of information contained in Form N-PX unless the Form displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") control number. Please direct comments concerning the accuracy of the information collection burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609. The OMB has reviewed this collection of information under the clearance requirements of 44 U.S.C. ss. 3507.

PROXY VOTING RECORD FOR PERIOD JULY 1, 2004 TO JUNE 30, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

811 - 06179 Investment Company Act file number: Exact name of registrant as specified in charter: Flaherty & Crumrine Preferred Address of principal executive offices 301 E. Colorado Boulevard, Sui Name and address of agent for service: Donald F. Crumrine, Flaherty & Colorado Boulevard, Suite 720, 626 - 795 - 7300 Registrant's telephone number, including area code: Date of fiscal year end: November 30, 2005 Date of reporting period: Twelve Months ended June 30, 2 ITEM 1. PROXY VOTING RECORD ______ SHA NAME OF THE ISSUER EXCHANGE TICKER SYMBOL CUSIP ______ Duke Energy DUK 264399106 VOTE FOR OR AGAINST V PROPOSED BY VOTE CAST PROPOSAL MATTER VOTED Approve directors Yes For Issuer Amendments to eliminate board classification Issuer Yes For Ratify auditors Issuer Yes For CUSIP SHA NAME OF THE ISSUER EXCHANGE TICKER SYMBOL _____ FPI. 302571104 FPL Group Inc ______

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PROPOSED BY VOTE CAST PROPOSAL

Issuer Approve directors Yes For Ratify auditors Issuer Yes For FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2005 PAGE 1 OF 5 CUSIP SHA EXCHANGE TICKER SYMBOL NAME OF THE ISSUER ______ New York Community Bancorp NYB 649445103 VOTE FOR OR AGAINST V PROPOSED BY VOTE CAST PROPOSAL MATTER VOTED Issuer Yes Approve directors For Issuer Yes Ratify auditors For ______ NAME OF THE ISSUER EXCHANGE TICKER SYMBOL SHA Southern Caifornia Edison SCEDM 842400202 VOTE FOR OR AGAINST V PROPOSED BY VOTE CAST PROPOSAL MATTER VOTED Issuer No (1) Approve directors NA NAME OF THE ISSUER EXCHANGE TICKER SYMBOL CUSIP SHA WB 92977V206 Wachovia VOTE FOR OR AGAINST V PROPOSED BY VOTE CAST PROPOSAL MATTER VOTED Approve directors Issuer No (1) NA

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| NAME OF THE ISSUER | EXCHANGE TICKE | | CUSIP | SHA |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Wisconsin Power & Light | WPL | | | |
| MATTER VOTED | PROPOSED BY | VOTE CAST | VOTE FOR OR AGAINST PROPOSAL | V |
| Approve directors | Issuer | No (1) | NA | |
| NAME OF THE ISSUER | EXCHANGE TICKE | | CUSIP | SHA |
| Wisconsin Power & Light | WPL | | 976826305 | |
| MATTER VOTED | | | VOTE FOR OR AGAINST PROPOSAL | V |
| Approve directors | Issuer | No (1) | NA | |
| NAME OF THE ISSUER | EXCHANGE TICKE | ER SYMBOL | CUSIP | SHA |
| Wisconsin Power & Light | WPL | WPL | | |
| MATTER VOTED | PROPOSED BY | VOTE CAST | VOTE FOR OR AGAINST PROPOSAL | V |
| Approve directors | Issuer | No (1) | NA | |
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| NAME OF THE ISSUER | EXCHANGE TICKE | | CUSIP | SHA |
| Xcel Energy Inc. | XEL | | 98389B704 | |
| MATTER VOTED | PROPOSED BY | VOTE CAST | VOTE FOR OR AGAINST PROPOSAL | V |
| Approve directors | Issuer | Yes | For | |
| Omnibus incentive plan | Issuer | Yes | For | |
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| Executive annual incentive plan | Issuer | Yes | For | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-----|
| Ratify auditors | Issuer | Yes | For | |
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| NAME OF THE ISSUER | EXCHANGE TICK | KER SYMBOL | | SHA |
| Xcel Energy Inc. | XEL | | 98389B605 | |
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| MATTER VOTED | PROPOSED BY | VOTE CAST | VOTE FOR OR AGAINST PROPOSAL | V |
| Approve directors | Issuer | Yes | For | |
| Omnibus incentive plan | Issuer | Yes | For | |
| Executive annual incentive plan | Issuer | Yes | For | |
| Ratify auditors | Issuer | Yes | For | |
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| NAME OF THE ISSUER | EXCHANGE TICK | | CUSIP | SHA |
| | | | | |
| Xcel Energy Inc. | | XEL | | |
| | | | VOTE FOR OR AGAINST | V |
| MATTER VOTED | PROPOSED BY | | | |
| Approve directors | | Yes | For | |
| Omnibus incentive plan | Issuer | Yes | For | |
| Executive annual incentive plan | Issuer | Yes | For | |
| Ratify auditors | Issuer | Yes | For | |
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| NAME OF THE ISSUER | EXCHANGE TICK | EXCHANGE TICKER SYMBOL | | SHA |
| Xcel Energy Inc. | XEL | | 98389B308 | |
| | | | VOTE FOR OR AGAINST | |
| MATTER VOTED | PROPOSED BY | VOTE CAST | | |
| Approve directors | Issuer | Yes | For | |
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| Omnibus incentive plan | Issuer | Yes | For |
|---------------------------------|--------|-----|-----|
| Executive annual incentive plan | Issuer | Yes | For |
| Ratify auditors | Issuer | Yes | For |

| NAME OF THE ISSUER | EXCHANGE TICKER SYMBOL | CUSIP | SHA |
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| Xcel Energy Inc. | XEI. | 98389B506 | |
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| MATTER VOTED | PROPOSED BY | VOTE CAST | VOTE FOR OR AGAINST PROPOSAL |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Approve directors | Issuer | Yes | For |
| Omnibus incentive plan | Issuer | Yes | For |
| Executive annual incentive plan | Issuer | Yes | For |
| Ratify auditors | Issuer | Yes | For |

Notes: (1) Pursuant to its proxy voting policies, the registrant did not cast a vote since the securities in question were preferred or preference stocks of a company the common stock of which was controlled by the parent company and consequently, the election outcome was not in doubt.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of 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.

Registrant Flaherty & Crumrine Preferred Income Fund Incorporated

By (Signature and Title) * /s/ Donald F. Crumrine

Donald F. Crumrine, Director, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

Date 7/22/05

^{*}Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.