CBRE CLARION GLOBAL REAL ESTATE INCOME FUND Form N-Q November 16, 2012

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 811-21465

CBRE Clarion Global Real Estate Income Fund

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

201 King of Prussia Road,

Suite 600 Radnor, PA 19087

 $(Address\ of\ principal\ executive\ offices)\ (Zip\ code)$

T. Ritson Ferguson, President and Chief Executive Officer

CBRE Clarion Global Real Estate Income Fund

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Radnor, PA 19087

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 1-888-711-4272

Date of fiscal year end: **December 31**

Date of reporting period: September 30, 2012

Form N-Q is to be used by management investment companies, other than small business investment companies registered on Form N-5 (§§ 239.24 and 274.5 of this chapter), to file reports with the Commission, not later than 60 days after the close of the first and third fiscal quarters, pursuant to rule 30b1-5 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30b1-5). The Commission may use the information provided on Form N-Q in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles.

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

CBRE Clarion Global Real Estate Income Fund

Portfolio of Investments (unaudited)

September 30, 2012

| Shares | | Market Value (\$) |
|------------|---|----------------------|
| | Real Estate Securities* - 98.6% | |
| | Common Stock - 88.8% | |
| | Australia - 14.3% | |
| 5,453,037 | CFS Retail Property Trust | \$ 10,944,283 |
| 2,776,835 | Charter Hall Retail Real Estate Investment Trust | 9,904,573 |
| 38,529,000 | Dexus Property Group | 38,062,989 |
| 1,410,723 | Goodman Group | 5,809,362 |
| 4,469,500 | GPT Group | 15,802,631 |
| 4,102,827 | Westfield Group | 43,347,939 |
| 10,284,262 | Westfield Retail Trust | 30,907,403 |
| | | |
| | | 154,779,180 |
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| | G 1 10.00 | |
| 200 100 | Canada - 12.0% | C 074 400 |
| 200,100 | Calloway Real Estate Investment Trust | 6,074,482 |
| 500,000 | Crombie Real Estate Investment Trust ^(a) | 7,729,051 |
| 1,039,800 | H&R Real Estate Investment Trust | 26,619,810 |
| 2,082,900 | InnVest Real Estate Investment Trust | 11,071,261 |
| 440,000 | InnVest Real Estate Investment Trust ^(a) | 2,338,737 |
| 700,000 | Primaris Retail Real Estate Investment Trust ^(a) | 17,344,377 |
| 2,078,800 | RioCan Real Estate Investment Trust | 58,458,658 |
| | | |
| | | 129,636,376 |
| | | |
| | France - 4.6% | |
| 65,700 | Altarea | 9,804,671 |
| 351,122 | Societe de la Tour Eiffel | 18,434,624 |
| 106,820 | Unibail-Rodamco SE | 21,314,445 |
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| | | 49,553,740 |
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| | Germany - 0.6% | |
| 167,161 | GSW Immobilien AG | 6,206,417 |
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| | Hong Kong - 3.9% | |
| 8,913,000 | Link REIT (The) | 42.247.154 |
| 0,713,000 | LIIK KLII (IIIC) | 42,247,134 |

Japan - 3.1%

| 840 | Activia Properties, Inc. (b) | 5,160,926 |
|---------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| 620 | Frontier Real Estate Investment Corp. | 5,442,930 |
| 12,852 | Japan Retail Fund Investment Corp. | 23,044,396 |
| | | |
| | | 33,648,252 |
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| | Netherlands - 2.8% | |
| 118,455 | Corio NV | 5,041,900 |
| 357,401 | Eurocommercial Properties NV | 13,559,391 |
| 277,161 | Vastned Retail NV | 11,780,991 |
| | | |
| | | 30.382.282 |

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Portfolio of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

September 30, 2012

| Shares | | | Market Value (\$) |
|----------------------|---|----|-------------------------|
| | New Zealand - 0.7% | | |
| 9,050,000 | Goodman Property Trust | \$ | 7,668,192 |
| | Singapore - 5.6% | | |
| 6,735,000 | Ascendas Real Estate Investment Trust | | 13,231,719 |
| 16,748,000 | CapitaMall Trust | | 27,578,838 |
| 6,761,600 | Global Logistic Properties Ltd. | | 13,835,181 |
| 4,757,000 | Suntec Real Estate Investment Trust | | 5,758,657 |
| | | | 60,404,395 |
| | United Kingdom - 3.6% | | |
| 1,939,300 | Land Securities Group Plc | | 23,846,984 |
| 4,045,110 | Segro Plc | | 14,814,669 |
| | | | 38,661,653 |
| | United States - 37.6% | | |
| 795,353 | Brandywine Realty Trust | | 9,695,353 |
| 826,200 | Camden Property Trust | | 53,281,638 |
| 666,632 | CBL & Associates Properties, Inc. | | 14,225,927 |
| 327,769 | General Growth Properties, Inc. | | 6,384,940 |
| 418,515 | Health Care REIT, Inc. | | 24,169,241 |
| 648,600 | Highwoods Properties, Inc. | | 21,157,332 |
| 1,533,200 | Liberty Property Trust | | 55,563,168 |
| 1,183,385 | Macerich Co. (The)(c) | | 67,725,124 |
| 1,847,070 | OMEGA Healthcare Investors, Inc. (c) | | 41,983,901 |
| 714,731 | ProLogis, Inc. (c) | | 25,037,027 |
| 100,000 1,040,500 | Regency Centers Corp. Retail Properties of America, Inc., Class A | | 4,873,000 11,778,460 |
| 94,219 | Simon Property Group, Inc. (c) | | 14,303,386 |
| 789,000 | Spirit Realty Capital, Inc. ^(b) | | 12,229,500 |
| 1,211,534 | UDR, Inc. | | 30,070,274 |
| 63,760 | Ventas, Inc. (c) | | 3,969,060 |
| 712,120 | Verde Realty ^{(b)(d)} | | 9,791,650 |
| | | 2 | 406,238,981 |
| | Total Common Stock | | |
| | (cost \$797,804,975) | 9 | 959,426,622 |
| | | | |

Preferred Stock - 9.8%

| | United States - 9.8% | |
|---------|---|------------|
| 480,000 | BioMed Realty Trust, Inc., Series A | 12,134,400 |
| 51,000 | CBL & Associates Properties, Inc., Series C | 1,279,080 |
| 100,000 | CBL & Associates Properties, Inc., Series D | 2,532,000 |

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Portfolio of Investments (unaudited) (concluded)

September 30, 2012

| Shares | | | Market Value (\$) |
|---------|---|------|----------------------|
| 257,339 | Cedar Realty Trust, Inc., Series A | \$ | 6,536,410 |
| 171,300 | Corporate Office Properties Trust SBI MD, Series J | | 4,368,150 |
| 320,000 | Digital Realty Trust, Inc., Series E | | 8,560,000 |
| 111,700 | Eagle Hospitality Properties Trust, Inc., Series A ^(b) | | 576,651 |
| 400,000 | Entertainment Properties Trust, Series D | | 10,028,000 |
| 564,128 | Glimcher Realty Trust, Series G | | 14,182,178 |
| 150,000 | iStar Financial, Inc., Series F | | 2,998,500 |
| 765,000 | iStar Financial, Inc., Series I | | 15,269,400 |
| 520,000 | LaSalle Hotel Properties, Series G | | 13,072,800 |
| 268,000 | Pebblebrook Hotel Trust, Series A | | 7,085,920 |
| 291,217 | SL Green Realty Corp., Series C | | 7,292,074 |
| | Total Preferred Stock | | |
| | (cost \$103,538,482) | | 105,915,563 |
| | Total Investments - 98.6% | | |
| | (cost \$901,343,457) | | 1,065,342,185 |
| | Other Asset less Liabilities - 1.4% | | 15,130,135 |
| | Net Assets - 100.0% | \$ 3 | 1,080,472,320 |
| | | | |

^{*} Includes U.S. Real Estate Investment Trusts (REIT) and Real Estate Operating Companies (REOC) as well as entities similarly formed under the laws of non-U.S. Countries.

- (b) Non-income producing security.
- (c) All or a portion of these securities have been physically segregated in connection with written option contracts.
- (d) Fair valued pursuant to guidelines approved by the board.

| Number of Contracts | Call Options Written (b) | Expiration Date | Exercise Price | Market Value |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 3,000 | Macerich Co. (The) | October 2012 | \$ 60 | \$ 45,000 |
| 3,000 | OMEGA Healthcare Investors, Inc. | October 2012 | 25 | 30,000 |
| 500 | Simon Property Group, Inc. | October 2012 | 165 | 500 |
| 500 | Ventas, Inc. | October 2012 | 65 | 22,500 |
| 3,500 | ProLogis, Inc. | November 2012 | 36 | 245,000 |
| | | | | |
| | Total Call Options Written | | | |
| | (Premiums received \$1,154,924) | | | \$ 343,000 |

⁽a) Securities are exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions that are exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At September 30, 2012, the securities amounted to \$27,412,165 or 2.5% of net assets.

Notes to Portfolio of Investments (unaudited)

(A) Fair Value

GAAP provides guidance on fair value measurements. In accordance with the standard, fair value is defined as the price that the Trust would receive to sell an investment or pay to transfer a liability in a timely transaction with an independent buyer in the principal market, or in the absence of a principal market the most advantageous market for the investment or liability. It establishes a single definition of fair value, creates a three-tier hierarchy as a framework for measuring fair value based on inputs used to value the Trust s investments, and requires additional disclosure about fair value. The hierarchy of inputs is summarized below:

- Level 1 unadjusted 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 the Trust s own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)
 For Level 1 inputs, the Trust uses unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for assets or liabilities with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information as the most reliable evidence of fair value.

The Trust s Level 2 valuation techniques include inputs other than quoted prices within Level 1 that are observable for an asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 2 observable inputs may include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets or quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active in which there are few transactions, the prices are not current, or price quotations vary substantially over time or among market participants. Inputs that are observable for the asset or liability in Level 2 include such factors as interest rates, yield curves, prepayment speeds, credit risk, and default rates for similar liabilities.

For Level 3 valuation techniques, the Trust uses unobservable inputs that reflect assumptions market participants would be expected to use in pricing the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are used to measure fair value to the extent that observable inputs are not available and are developed based on the best information available under the circumstances. In developing unobservable inputs, market participant assumptions are used if they are reasonably available without undue cost and effort.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of the inputs used as of September 30, 2012 in valuing the Trust s investments carried at fair value:

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------|----------------|
| Investments in Real Estate Securities | | | | |
| Common Stocks | | | | |
| Australia | \$ 154,779,180 | \$ | \$ | \$ 154,779,180 |
| Canada | 129,636,376 | | | 129,636,376 |
| France | 49,553,740 | | | 49,553,740 |
| Germany | 6,206,417 | | | 6,206,417 |
| Hong Kong | 42,247,154 | | | 42,247,154 |
| Japan | 33,648,252 | | | 33,648,252 |
| Netherlands | 30,382,282 | | | 30,382,282 |
| New Zealand | 7,668,192 | | | 7,668,192 |
| Singapore | 60,404,395 | | | 60,404,395 |
| United Kingdom | 38,661,653 | | | 38,661,653 |
| United States | 396,447,331 | | 9,791,650 | 406,238,981 |
| | | | | |
| Total Common Stocks | 949,634,972 | | 9,791,650 | 959,426,622 |
| | , , | | , , | , , |
| Preferred Stocks | | | | |
| United States | 105,338,912 | 576,651 | | 105,915,563 |
| | , , | , | | , , |
| Total Investments in Real Estate | | | | |
| Securities | 1,054,973,884 | 576,651 | 9,791,650 | 1,065,342,185 |

| Call Options Written | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| United States | (267,500) | (75,500) | | (343,000) |
| Total | \$ 1,054,706,384 | \$ 501,151 | \$ 9,791,650 | \$ 1,064,999,185 |

Notes to Portfolio of Investments (unaudited) (continued)

The primary third party pricing vendor for the Trust s listed preferred stock investments is FT Interactive Data (IDC). When available, the Trust will obtain a closing exchange price to value the preferred stock investments and, in such instances, the investment will be classified as Level 1 since an unadjusted quoted price was utilized. When a closing price is not available for the listed preferred stock investments, IDC will produce an evaluated mean price (midpoint between the bid and the ask evaluation) and such investments will be classified as Level 2 since other observable inputs were used in the valuation. Factors used in the IDC evaluation include trading activity, the presence of a two-sided market, and other relevant market data.

The Trust s policy is to recognize transfers in and transfers out at the fair value as of the beginning of the period. The portfolio may hold securities which are periodically fair valued in accordance with the Trust s fair value procedures. This may result in movements between Levels 1, 2 and 3 throughout the period. The fair value of Level 2 and Level 1 investments at December 31, 2011 was \$5,065,001 and \$969,274,999, respectively. There was no transfer between Level 1 and Level 2 during the reporting period. Pursuant to the Trust s fair value procedures noted previously, equity securities (including exchange traded securities and open-end regulated investment companies) exchange traded derivatives (i.e. futures contracts and options) are generally categorized as Level 1 securities in the fair value hierarchy. Fixed income securities, non-exchange traded derivatives and money market instruments are generally categorized as Level 2 securities in the fair value hierarchy. Investments for which there are no such quotations, or for which quotations do not appear reliable, are valued at fair value as determined in accordance with procedures established by and under the general supervision of the Trustees. These valuations are typically categorized as Level 2 or Level 3 securities in the fair value hierarchy.

The Trust has one investment in a private equity security which is classified as Level 3 because no market quotations are readily available. In determining the fair value of this investment, the following factors may be evaluated: balance sheet, income statement, the portfolio of real estate investments held, economic factors and conditions in which the company operates, and comparable public company valuations and trading prices.

The following is a reconciliation of assets in which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used in determining fair value:

| Common Stocks |
|------------------|
| \$ 10,681,800 |
| |
| (890,150) |
| |
| |
| |

Balance as of September 30, 2012

\$ 9,791,650

For the quarter ended September 30, 2012, there have been no significant changes to the Trust s fair valuation methodology.

(B) Options

The Fund may purchase or sell (write) options on securities and securities indices which are listed on a national securities exchange or in the over-the-counter (OTC) market as a means of achieving additional return or of hedging the value of the Trust s portfolio.

An option on a security is a contract that gives the holder of the option, in return for a premium, the right to buy from (in the case of a call) or sell to (in the case of a put) the writer of the option the security underlying the option at a specified exercise or strike price. The writer of an option on a security has an obligation upon exercise of the option to deliver the underlying security upon payment of the exercise price (in the case of a call) or to pay the exercise price upon delivery of the underlying security (in the case of a put).

Notes to Portfolio of Investments (unaudited) (concluded)

There are several risks associated with transactions in options on securities. As the writer of a covered call option, the Trust forgoes, during the option s life, the opportunity to profit from increases in the market value of the security covering the call option above the sum of the premium and the strike price of the call but has retained the risk of loss should the price of the underlying security decline. The writer of an option has no control over the time when it may be required to fill its obligation as writer of the option. Once an option writer has received an exercise notice, it cannot effect a closing purchase transaction in order to terminate its obligation under the option and must deliver the underlying security at the exercise price.

Transactions in written options during the quarter ended September 30, 2012 were as follows:

| | Number of Contracts | Premiums Received |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|
| Options outstanding, beginning of period | | \$ |
| Options closed during the period | (9,499) | (208,010) |
| Options exercised during the period | (1,172) | (137,436) |
| Options expired during the period | (18,748) | (657,376) |
| Options written during the period | 39,919 | 2,157,746 |
| Options outstanding, end of period | 10,500 | \$ 1,154,924 |

Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

- (a) The Trust s principal executive officer and principal financial officer have evaluated the Trust s disclosure controls and procedures within 90 days of this filing and have concluded that the Trust s disclosure controls and procedures were effective, as of that date, in ensuring that information required to be disclosed by the Trust in this Form N-Q was recorded, processed, summarized, and reported timely.
- (b) The Trust s principal executive officer and principal financial officer are aware of no changes in the Trust s internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Trust s most recent quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Trust s internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits.

Certification of chief executive officer and chief financial officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

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.

(Registrant) CBRE Clarion Global Real Estate Income

Fund

By: /s/ T. Ritson Ferguson Name: T. Ritson Ferguson

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 16, 2012

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/ T. Ritson Ferguson Name: T. Ritson Ferguson

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 16, 2012

By: /s/ Jonathan A. Blome Name: Jonathan A. Blome Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 16, 2012