Voya Natural Resources Equity Income Fund

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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: <u>811-21938</u>
Voya Natural Resources Equity Income Fund
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)
7337 East Doubletree Ranch Rd., Suite 100, Scottsdale, AZ 85258 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)
Huey P. Falgout, Jr., 7337 East Doubletree Ranch Road, Suite 100, Scottsdale, AZ 85258
(Name and address of agent for service)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 1-800-992-0180

Date of fiscal year end: February 28

Date of reporting period: May 31, 2016

Item 1. Schedule of Investments
The schedules of investments as of the close of the reporting period are set forth below for:
Voya Natural Resources Equity Income Fund

The schedules are not audited.

Voya Natural Resources Equity Income Fund

as of May 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

Shares	Value	Percentage of Net Assets
COMMON STOCK: 99.1%		
Energy: 80.1%		
75,535 Anadarko Petroleum Corp.	\$3,917,245	2.5
34,923 Apache Corp.	1,995,500	1.3
54,288 Baker Hughes, Inc.	2,517,877	1.6
102,825 Cameco Corp.	1,195,855	0.8
110,745 Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	3,293,556	2.1
36,229 @ Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.	1,394,816	0.9
10,121 Cenovus Energy, Inc.	152,625	0.1
122,365 Chevron Corp.	12,358,865	8.0
33,851 Columbia Pipeline Group, Inc.	864,554	0.6
3,936 @ Concho Resources, Inc./Midland TX	477,594	0.3
106,777 ConocoPhillips	4,675,765	3.0
100,082 Crescent Point Energy Corp.	1,697,391	1.1
86,458 Devon Energy Corp.	3,120,269	2.0
27,093 Diamond Offshore Drilling	699,541	0.4
22,767 @ Dril-Quip, Inc.	1,389,470	0.9
172,425 EnCana Corp.	1,372,503	0.9
75,515 Enerplus Corp.	410,802	0.3
76,001 Ensco PLC	751,650	0.5
42,696 EOG Resources, Inc.	3,473,747	2.2
32,828 EQT Corp.	2,404,651	1.5
115,558 Exxon Mobil Corp.	10,286,973	6.6
19,540 @ Gulfport Energy Corp.	600,660	0.4
67,735 Halliburton Co.	2,857,062	1.8
35,911 Hess Corp.	2,152,146	1.4
236,072 Kinder Morgan, Inc.	4,268,182	2.7
71,394 @ Kosmos Energy, LLC	409,802	0.3
108,176 @ Laredo Petroleum, Inc.	1,310,011	0.8
71,532 Marathon Oil Corp.	934,923	0.6
55,581 Marathon Petroleum Corp.	1,935,886	1.2
39,567 @ Newfield Exploration Co.	1,613,147	1.0
69,885 Noble Corp. PLC	582,841	0.4
Noble Energy, Inc.	2,356,425	1.5
94,317 Occidental Petroleum Corp.	7,115,274	4.6
15,248 @ Parsley Energy, Inc.	397,515	0.3
17,140 PBF Energy, Inc.	451,982	0.3

34,388	Phillips 66	2,763,420	1.8		
9,260	Pioneer Natural Resources Co.	1,484,563	1.0		
173,959	Precision Drilling Corp.	819,347	0.5		
82,428	QEP Resources, Inc.	1,535,634	1.0		
13,052	Range Resources Corp.	555,885	0.4		
55,176	@ Rice Energy, Inc.	1,117,314	0.7		
56,769	Rowan Companies PLC	961,099	0.6		
22,546	Royal Dutch Shell PLC - Class A ADR	1,093,256	0.7		
159,956	Schlumberger Ltd.	12,204,643	7.9		
31,643	Spectra Energy Corp.	1,008,146	0.6		
133,927	Suncor Energy, Inc.	3,703,082	2.4		
13,181	Targa Resources Corp.	564,542	0.4		
20,933	Tesoro Corp.	1,634,449	1.0		
91,325	TransCanada Corp.	3,786,334	2.4		
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Shares				Value	of Net
					Assets
COMM	ON STOCK: (continued)				
001,21,2	Energy: (continued)				
36,400	Transocean Ltd.			\$356,356	0.2
31,551	@ Unit Corp.			440,767	0.3
68,260	Valero Energy Corp.			3,733,822	2.4
59,998	Williams Cos., Inc.			1,329,556	0.9
37,770	williams cos., me.			124,529,320	80.1
				124,327,320	00.1
	Materials: 19.0%				
21,641	Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.			972,114	0.6
162,588	Alcoa, Inc.			1,507,191	1.0
5,304	Avery Dennison Corp.			394,511	0.3
137,763	Barrick Gold Corp.			2,310,285	1.5
25,360	Berry Plastics Group, Inc.			993,351	0.6
36,712	<ul><li>@ Boise Cascade Co.</li></ul>			842,907	0.5
18,049	Compass Minerals International, Inc.			1,406,920	0.9
35,674	@ Crown Holdings, Inc.			1,861,113	
33,656	Domtar Corp.			1,300,468	1.2 0.8
8,966	Eagle Materials, Inc.			702,217	0.5
4,593	Franco-Nevada Corp.			291,012	0.3
39,711	Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.			439,998	0.3
28,606	GoldCorp, Inc.			481,153	0.3
94,438	Graphic Packaging Holding Co.			1,265,469	0.8
24,260	Greif, Inc Class A			869,964	0.6
267,163	Hecla Mining Co.			1,084,682	0.7
62,227	International Paper Co.			2,623,490	1.7
30,935	KapStone Paper and Packaging Corp.			471,759	0.3
123,783	@ Kinross Gold Corp.			527,316	0.3
2,399	Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.			453,507	0.3
77,560	Newmont Mining Corp.			2,513,720	1.6
27,739	Packaging Corp. of America			1,892,632	1.2
34,369	Sealed Air Corp.			1,596,096	1.0
91,257	Tahoe Resources, Inc.			1,088,696	0.7
4,568	Vulcan Materials Co.			533,314	0.4

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16,466	WestRock Co.	652,218	0.4
99,010	Yamana Gold, Inc.	413,862	0.3
		29,489,965	19.0
	Total Common Stock	154,019,285	99.1
	(Cost \$173,462,770)	10 1,019 ,200	77.1
SHORT-T	TERM INVESTMENTS: 1.3%		
	Mutual Funds: 1.3%		
1,997,000	BlackRock Liquidity Funds, TempFund, Institutional Class,		
1,997,000	$0.410\%\dagger\dagger$		
	(Cost \$1,997,000)	1,997,000	1.3
	Total Short-Term Investments	1,997,000	1.3
	(Cost \$1,997,000)	1,227,000	1.0

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as of May 31, 2016 (Unaudited) (Continued)

Total
Investments
in Securities \$156,016,285 100.4
(Cost
\$175,459,770)
Liabilities in
Excess of (690,160 ) (0.4 )
Other Assets
Net Assets \$155,326,125 100.0

- †† Rate shown is the 7-day yield as of May 31, 2016.
- @ Non-income producing security.

ADR American Depositary Receipt

Cost for federal income tax purposes is \$176,133,003.

Net unrealized depreciation consists of:

Gross Unrealized Appreciation \$6,782,994 Gross Unrealized Depreciation (26,899,712)

Net Unrealized Depreciation \$(20,116,718)

Industry Diversification as of May 31, 2016 (as a percentage of net assets)

Integrated Oil & Gas	22.4	%
Oil & Gas Exploration & Production	22.2	%
Oil & Gas Equipment & Services	12.2	%
Oil & Gas Storage & Transportation	7.0	%
Oil & Gas Refining & Marketing	6.4	%
Oil & Gas	5.2	%
Materials	3.9	%
Gold	3.4	%
Paper Products	2.8	%
Oil & Gas Drilling	2.2	%
Mining	2.1	%
Energy	1.9	%

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Packaging & Containers	1.6	%
Paper Packaging	1.5	%
Metal & Glass Containers	1.2	%
Aluminum	1.0	%
Building Materials	0.9	%
Pipelines	0.6	%
Construction Materials	0.3	%
Diversified Metals & Mining	0.3	%
Assets in Excess of Other Liabilities*	0.9	%
Net Assets	100.	0%

## **Fair Value Measurements**

The following is a summary of the fair valuations according to the inputs used as of May 31, 2016 in valuing the assets and liabilities:

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Investments (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)		Fair Value at May 31, 2016		
Asset Table							
Investments, at fair value							
Common Stock*	\$ 154,019,285	\$ <i>-</i>	\$	_	\$154,019,283	5	
Short-Term Investments	1,997,000	_		_	1,997,000		
Total Investments, at fair value	\$ 156,016,285	\$ <i>-</i>	\$	_	\$156,016,283	5	
Liabilities Table							
Other Financial Instruments+							
Written Options	\$ -	\$ (877,449	) \$	_	\$(877,449	)	
Total Liabilities	\$ -	\$ (877,449	) \$	_	\$(877,449	)	

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Other Financial Instruments are derivatives not reflected in the portfolio of investments and may include open forward foreign currency contracts, futures, centrally cleared swaps, OTC swaps and written options. Forward foreign currency contracts, futures and centrally cleared swaps are valued at the unrealized gain (loss) on the instrument. OTC swaps and written options are valued at the fair value of the instrument.

At May 31, 2016, the following over-the-counter written options were outstanding for Voya Natural Resources Equity Income Fund:

Number of Contracts	Counterparty	Description	Exercise Price	Expiration Date	Premiums Received	Fair Value
<b>Options</b> of	on Indices					
863,163	Goldman Sachs & Co.	Call on Energy Select Sector SPDR® Fund	67.530 USD	06/17/16	\$708,657	\$(657,202)
329,870	Citigroup, Inc.	Call on Materials Select Sector SPDR® Fund	47.120 USD	06/17/16	138,677	(164,453)
158,420	HSBC Bank PLC	Call on VanEck Vectors Gold Miners ETF	24.530 USD	06/17/16	180,979	(55,794)
		Total Written OTC Options			\$1,028,313	\$(877,449)

<sup>\*</sup>For further breakdown of Common Stock by sector, please refer to the Portfolio of Investments.

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## A summary of derivative instruments by primary risk exposure is outlined in the following tables.

The fair value of derivative instruments as of May 31, 2016 was as follows:

	Instrument Type	Fair Value
Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments		
Liability Derivatives		
Equity contracts	Written options	\$ 877,449
Total Liability Derivatives	opmons.	\$ 877,449

The following is a summary by counterparty of the fair value of OTC derivative instruments subject to Master Netting Agreements and collateral pledged (received), if any, at May 31, 2016:

	Citigroup, Inc.	Goldman Sachs & Co.	HSBC Bank PLC	Totals
Liabilities:				
Written options	\$ 164,453	\$ 657,202	\$ 55,794	\$877,449
Total Liabilities	\$ 164,453	\$ 657,202	\$ 55,794	\$877,449
Net OTC derivative instruments by counterparty, at fair value	\$ (164,453	) \$ (657,202	) \$ (55,794	) (877,449)
Total collateral pledged by the Fund/(Received from counterparty)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$-
Net Exposure <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ (164,453	) \$ (657,202	\$ (55,794	) \$(877,449)

<sup>(1)</sup> Positive net exposure represents amounts due from each respective counterparty. Negative exposure represents amounts due from the Fund.

#### Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

Based on our evaluation conducted within 90 days of the filing date, hereof, the design and operation of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that material information relating to the registrant is made known to the certifying officers by others within the appropriate entities, particularly during the period in which Forms N-Q are being prepared, and the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures allow timely preparation and review of the information for the registrant's Form N-Q and the officer certifications of such Form N-Q.

There were no significant changes in the registrant's internal controls over financial reporting that occurred during (b) the registrant's last fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits.

A separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2 under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2) is attached hereto as EX-99.CERT.

#### **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): Voya Natural Resources Equity Income Fund

By /s/ Shaun P. Mathews
Shaun P. Mathews
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: July 27, 2016

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/ Shaun P. Mathews
Shaun P. Mathews
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: July 27, 2016

By /s/ Todd Modic Todd Modic Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 27, 2016