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

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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

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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

Investment Company Act file number:	811 - 06179
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,
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:	626 - 795 - 7300
Date of fiscal year end:	November 30, 2005
Date of reporting period:	Twelve Months ended June 30, 2

ITEM 1. PROXY VOTING RECORD

NAME OF THE ISSUER	EXCHANGE TICKE	R SYMBOL	CUSIP	SHA
Duke Energy	DUK			
MATTER VOTED	PROPOSED BY	VOTE CAST	VOTE FOR OR AGAINST PROPOSAL	V
Approve directors	Issuer	Yes	For	
Amendments to eliminate board classification	Issuer	Yes	For	
Ratify auditors	Issuer	Yes	For	
NAME OF THE ISSUER	EXCHANGE TICKE	R SYMBOL	CUSIP	SHA
FPL Group Inc				
MATTER VOTED	PROPOSED BY		VOTE FOR OR AGAINST	

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Approve directors	Issuer	Yes	For	
Ratify auditors	Issuer	Yes	For	
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NAME OF THE ISSUER	EXCHANGE TICK	ER SYMBOL	CUSIP	SHA
New York Community Bancorp	NYB		649445103	
MATTER VOTED	PROPOSED BY	VOTE CAST	VOTE FOR OR AGAINST PROPOSAL	V
Approve directors	Issuer	Yes	For	
Ratify auditors	Issuer	Yes	For	
NAME OF THE ISSUER	EXCHANGE TICK	ER SYMBOL	CUSIP	SHA
Southern Caifornia Edison	SCEDM		842400202	
MATTER VOTED	PROPOSED BY	VOTE CAST	VOTE FOR OR AGAINST PROPOSAL	V
Approve directors	Issuer	No (1)	NA	
NAME OF THE ISSUER	EXCHANGE TICK	ER SYMBOL	CUSIP	 SHA
Wachovia	WB		92977V206	
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 TICK	ER SYMBOL	CUSIP	SH2
Wisconsin Power & Light	WPL		976826875	
MATTER VOTED	PROPOSED BY	VOTE CAST	VOTE FOR OR AGAINST PROPOSAL	7
Approve directors	Issuer	No (1)	NA	
NAME OF THE ISSUER	EXCHANGE TICK	ER SYMBOL	CUSIP	SHZ
Wisconsin Power & Light	WPL		976826305	
MATTER VOTED	PROPOSED BY	VOTE CAST	VOTE FOR OR AGAINST PROPOSAL	7
Approve directors	Issuer	No (1)	NA	
NAME OF THE ISSUER	EXCHANGE TICK	ER SYMBOL		SHZ
Wisconsin Power & Light	WPL		976826503	
MATTER VOTED	PROPOSED BY	VOTE CAST	VOTE FOR OR AGAINST PROPOSAL	7
Approve directors	Issuer	No (1)	NA	
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NAME OF THE ISSUER	EXCHANGE TICK	ER SYMBOL	CUSIP	SHA
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL		98389B704	
MATTER VOTED	PROPOSED BY	VOTE CAST	VOTE FOR OR AGAINST PROPOSAL	7
Approve directors	Issuer	Yes	For	
Omnibus incentive plan	Issuer	Yes	For	

Executive annual incentive plan	Issuer	Yes	For
Ratify auditors	Issuer	Yes	For

NAME OF THE ISSUER	EXCHANGE TICK		CUSIP	SHA
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL		98389B605	
MATTER VOTED	PROPOSED BY	VOTE CAST	VOTE FOR OR AGAINST PROPOSAL	Ţ
Approve directors	Issuer	Yes	For	
Omnibus incentive plan	Issuer	Yes	For	
Executive annual incentive plan	Issuer	Yes	For	
Ratify auditors	Issuer	Yes	For	
NAME OF THE ISSUER	EXCHANGE TICK	EXCHANGE TICKER SYMBOL		SHA
Xcel Energy Inc.		XEL		
MATTER VOTED	PROPOSED BY		VOTE FOR OR AGAINST	
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	KER SYMBOL	CUSIP	SH2
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL		98389B308	
MATTER VOTED			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

NAME OF THE ISSUER	EXCHANGE TICKER SYMBOL	CUSIP	SHA

Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL	98389B506

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.