

GABELLI CONVERTIBLE & INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC
Form N-Q
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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 811-05715

The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

One Corporate Center
Rye, New York 10580-1422
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Bruce N. Alpert
Gabelli Funds, LLC
One Corporate Center
Rye, New York 10580-1422
(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 1-800-422-3554

Date of fiscal year end: December 31

Date of reporting period: September 30, 2008

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A registrant is required to disclose the information specified by Form N-Q, and the Commission will make this information public. A registrant is not required to respond to the collection of information contained in Form N-Q 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, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549. The OMB has reviewed this collection of information under the clearance requirements of 44 U.S.C. ss. 3507.

ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.
The Schedule(s) of Investments is attached herewith.

(THE GABELLI LOGO)

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CONVERTIBLE AND
INCOME SECURITIES
FUND INC.

THE GABELLI CONVERTIBLE AND INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC.

Third Quarter Report
September 30, 2008

TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS,

During the third quarter of 2008, The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund's (the "Fund") total return fell 6.54% on a net asset value ("NAV") basis while the Standard & Poor's ("S&P") 500 Index, the Lehman Brothers Government/ Corporate Bond Index, and the Lipper Convertible Securities Fund Average fell 8.36%, 1.64%, and 14.62%, respectively. The Fund's market price on September 30, 2008 was \$5.80, which equated to an 8.66% discount to its NAV of \$6.35 at the end of the quarter. The Fund's market price, adjusted for distributions, was down 16.48% during the third quarter of 2008.

Enclosed is the investment portfolio as of September 30, 2008.

COMPARATIVE RESULTS

AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 (a)

	Quarter -----	1 Year -----	3 Year -----	5 Year -----	10 Year -----
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NAV TOTAL RETURN (b)	(6.54)%	(14.15)%	1.63%	3.42%	4.36%
INVESTMENT TOTAL RETURN (c)	(16.48)	(25.17)	(6.17)	(1.36)	3.90
S&P 500 Index	(8.36)	(21.96)	0.22	5.17	3.06
Lehman Brothers Government/Corporate Bond Index ..	(1.64)	2.41	3.60	3.34	5.00
Lipper Convertible Securities Fund Average	(14.62)	(20.43)	(0.96)	3.45	5.30

(a) RETURNS REPRESENT PAST PERFORMANCE AND DO NOT GUARANTEE FUTURE RESULTS. INVESTMENT RETURNS AND THE PRINCIPAL VALUE OF AN INVESTMENT WILL FLUCTUATE. WHEN SHARES ARE SOLD, THEY MAY BE WORTH MORE OR LESS THAN THEIR ORIGINAL COST. CURRENT PERFORMANCE MAY BE LOWER OR HIGHER THAN THE PERFORMANCE DATA PRESENTED. VISIT www.gabelli.com FOR PERFORMANCE INFORMATION AS OF THE MOST RECENT MONTH END. PERFORMANCE RETURNS FOR PERIODS OF LESS THAN ONE YEAR ARE NOT ANNUALIZED. INVESTORS SHOULD CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES, RISKS, CHARGES, AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND BEFORE INVESTING. THE S&P 500 INDEX IS AN UNMANAGED INDICATOR OF STOCK MARKET PERFORMANCE. THE LEHMAN BROTHERS GOVERNMENT/CORPORATE BOND INDEX IS AN UNMANAGED MARKET VALUE WEIGHTED INDEX THAT TRACKS THE TOTAL RETURN PERFORMANCE OF FIXED RATE, PUBLICLY PLACED, DOLLAR DENOMINATED OBLIGATIONS. THE LIPPER CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES FUND AVERAGE REFLECTS THE AVERAGE PERFORMANCE OF OPEN-END MUTUAL FUNDS CLASSIFIED IN THIS PARTICULAR CATEGORY. DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST INCOME ARE CONSIDERED REINVESTED. YOU CANNOT INVEST DIRECTLY IN AN INDEX.

(b) TOTAL RETURNS AND AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS REFLECT CHANGES IN THE NAV PER SHARE, REINVESTMENT OF DISTRIBUTIONS AT NAV ON THE EX-DIVIDEND DATE, AND ADJUSTMENTS FOR RIGHTS OFFERINGS AND ARE NET OF EXPENSES. SINCE INCEPTION RETURN IS BASED ON AN INITIAL NAV OF \$10.00.

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- (c) TOTAL RETURNS AND AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS REFLECT CHANGES IN CLOSING MARKET VALUES ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, REINVESTMENT OF DISTRIBUTIONS, AND ADJUSTMENTS FOR RIGHTS OFFERINGS. SINCE INCEPTION RETURN IS BASED ON AN INITIAL OFFERING PRICE OF \$11.25.
- (d) THE FUND CONVERTED TO CLOSED-END STATUS ON MARCH 31, 1995 AND HAD NO OPERATING HISTORY ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE PRIOR TO THAT DATE.
- (e) FROM JUNE 30, 1989, THE DATE CLOSEST TO THE FUND'S INCEPTION FOR WHICH DATA IS AVAILABLE.

We have separated the portfolio manager's commentary from the financial statements and investment portfolio due to corporate governance regulations stipulated by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. We have done this to ensure that the content of the portfolio manager's commentary is unrestricted. The financial statements and investment portfolio are mailed separately from the commentary. Both the commentary and the financial statements, including the portfolio of investments, will be available on our website at www.gabelli.com.

THE GABELLI CONVERTIBLE AND INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC.
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2008
(UNAUDITED)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT		MARKET VALUE
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	CONVERTIBLE CORPORATE BONDS -- 23.4%	
	AUTOMOTIVE: PARTS AND ACCESSORIES -- 5.4%	
\$ 6,000,000	Standard Motor Products Inc., Sub. Deb. Cv., 6.750%, 07/15/09	\$ 5,745,000

	BROADCASTING -- 4.9%	
1,400,000	Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc., Cv. (STEP), 4.875%, 07/15/18	1,277,500
4,500,000	Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc., Sub. Deb. Cv., 6.000%, 09/15/12	3,853,125

		5,130,625

	BUSINESS SERVICES -- 0.0%	
900,000	BBN Corp., Sub. Deb. Cv., 6.000%, 04/01/12+ (a)	0

	CABLE AND SATELLITE -- 0.0%	
400,000	Adelphia Communications Corp., Sub. Deb. Cv., 3.250%, 05/01/21+ (a)	0

	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT -- 2.9%	
3,000,000	Agere Systems Inc., Sub. Deb. Cv., 6.500%, 12/15/09	3,045,000

	DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIAL -- 1.0%	

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	3.250%, 05/15/24	1,509,375

	RETAIL -- 2.3%	
60,000	Costco Wholesale Corp., Sub. Deb. Cv., Zero Coupon, 08/19/17	88,725
100,000	Pier 1 Imports Inc., Cv. (STEP), 6.375%, 02/15/36	73,500
3,100,000	The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. Inc., Cv., 5.125%, 06/15/11	2,259,125

		2,421,350

	SPECIALTY CHEMICALS -- 0.5%	
500,000	Ferro Corp., Cv., 6.500%, 08/15/13	504,375

	TELECOMMUNICATIONS -- 0.1%	
50,000	Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises Inc., Ser. A, Cv., 3.250%, 07/15/23 (a)	52,426

	WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS -- 1.3%	
1,500,000	Nextel Communications Inc., Cv., 5.250%, 01/15/10	1,413,750

	TOTAL CONVERTIBLE CORPORATE BONDS	24,792,355

See accompanying notes to schedule of investments.

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THE GABELLI CONVERTIBLE AND INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC.
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
SEPTEMBER 30, 2008
(UNAUDITED)

SHARES		MARKET VALUE
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	CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS -- 2.3%	
	AGRICULTURE -- 0.1%	
3,000	Archer-Daniels-Midland Co., 6.250% Cv. Pfd.	\$ 89,610

	AUTOMOTIVE -- 0.0%	
1,000	General Motors Corp., 6.250% Cv. Pfd., Ser. C	8,000

	BUSINESS SERVICES -- 0.0%	
15,143	Interep National Radio Sales Inc., 4.000% Cv. Pfd., Ser. A (a) (b) (c) +	0
20,000	Key3Media Group Inc. (STEP),	

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	BROADCASTING -- 0.0%	
14,000	Emmis Communications Corp., Cl. A+	13,580

	BUSINESS SERVICES -- 0.8%	
318,000	Trans-Lux Corp.+ (d)	864,960

	CABLE AND SATELLITE -- 0.4%	
493,409	Adelphia Recovery Trust+ (a)	0
15,000	Cablevision Systems Corp., Cl. A	377,400
2,000	Rogers Communications Inc., Cl. B	66,480

		443,880

	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT -- 0.4%	
30,000	Corning Inc.	469,200

	COMPUTER HARDWARE -- 1.0%	
9,000	International Business Machines Corp.	1,052,640

	COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND SERVICES -- 0.6%	
6,000	Diebold Inc.	198,660
40,000	Furmanite Corp.+	413,600
2,000	Microsoft Corp.	53,380

		665,640

	CONSUMER PRODUCTS -- 1.4%	
1,000	Avon Products Inc.	41,570
50,000	Swedish Match AB	866,576
8,000	UST Inc.	532,320

		1,440,466

	DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIAL -- 2.7%	
50,000	General Electric Co.	1,275,000
375,803	National Patent Development Corp.+	807,976
565,545	WHX Corp.+	791,763

		2,874,739

	ELECTRONICS -- 0.4%	
22,000	Intel Corp.	412,060

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THE GABELLI CONVERTIBLE AND INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC.
 SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
 SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 (UNAUDITED)

SHARES	MARKET VALUE
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COMMON STOCKS (CONTINUED)	

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	ENERGY AND UTILITIES -- 8.4%	
6,000	Anadarko Petroleum Corp.	\$ 291,060
10,000	BP plc, ADR	501,700
2,000	Cameron International Corp.+	77,080
4,060	CH Energy Group Inc.	176,894
14,000	Chevron Corp.	1,154,720
5,000	ConocoPhillips	366,250
2,000	Devon Energy Corp.	182,400
18,000	Exxon Mobil Corp.	1,397,880
10,100	FPL Group Inc.	508,030
22,000	Great Plains Energy Inc.	488,840
18,000	Halliburton Co.	583,020
41,000	Mirant Corp.+	749,890
1,200,000	Mirant Corp., Escrow+ (a)	0
15,000	National Fuel Gas Co.	632,700
15,000	Northeast Utilities	384,750
10,000	Progress Energy Inc., CVO+ (a)	3,300
2,000	Puget Energy Inc.	53,400
16,000	Royal Dutch Shell plc, Cl. A, ADR	944,160
7,000	SJW Corp.	209,790
10,000	Xcel Energy Inc.	199,900

		8,905,764

	EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES -- 0.1%	
3,000	Mueller Industries Inc.	69,030

	FINANCIAL SERVICES -- 5.5%	
3,000	AllianceBernstein Holding LP	111,030
34,000	American Express Co.	1,204,620
40,000	Citigroup Inc.	820,400
10,000	Marsh & McLennan Companies Inc.	317,600
20,000	UnionBanCal Corp.	1,465,800
52,000	Wells Fargo & Co.	1,951,560

		5,871,010

	FOOD AND BEVERAGE -- 9.4%	
20,000	Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc.	1,297,600
18,080	Cadbury plc, ADR	740,195
10,560	Dr. Pepper Snapple Group Inc.+	279,629
12,000	General Mills Inc.	824,640
210,000	Parmalat SpA, GDR (b) (c)	489,657
2,600	Pernod-Ricard SA	226,132
30,000	The Coca-Cola Co.	1,586,400
57,000	Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co.	4,525,800

		9,970,053

	HEALTH CARE -- 3.9%	
5,000	Alpharma Inc., Cl. A+	184,450
24,000	Eli Lilly & Co.	1,056,720
8,456	Elite Pharmaceuticals Inc., Cl. A+	1,438
9,500	Johnson & Johnson	658,160

SHARES

MARKET
VALUE

See accompanying notes to schedule of investments.

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THE GABELLI CONVERTIBLE AND INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC.
 SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)
 SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 (UNAUDITED)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT		MARKET VALUE
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	CORPORATE BONDS (CONTINUED)	
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS -- 0.0%	
	AMNEX Inc., Sub. Deb.,	
\$ 30,000	8.500%, 09/25/49+ (a) (b)	\$ 0
50,000	8.500%, 09/25/49+ (a) (b) (c)	0

		0

	TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS	393,750

SHARES		

	WARRANTS -- 0.0%	
	CONSUMER PRODUCTS -- 0.0%	
4,331	Pillowtex Corp., expire 11/24/09+ (a)	0

	FOOD AND BEVERAGE -- 0.0%	
1,300	Parmalat SpA, GDR, expire 12/31/15+ (a) (b) (c)	815

	HEALTH CARE -- 0.0%	
12,930	Elite Pharmaceuticals Inc., expire 04/24/12+ (a) (c)	1,366

	TOTAL WARRANTS	2,181

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	

	U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS -- 32.8%
	U.S. TREASURY BILLS -- 23.4%
\$24,769,000	U.S. Treasury Bills, 1.103% to 1.924%+,

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	10/02/08 to 01/29/09	24,759,402

	U.S. TREASURY NOTES -- 9.4%	
4,490,000	4.500%, 04/30/09	4,564,018
5,350,000	4.750%, 12/31/08	5,401,413

		9,965,431

	TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS	34,724,833

TOTAL INVESTMENTS -- 100.0%		
(Cost \$114,813,666)		\$105,948,191
		=====
Aggregate book cost		\$115,137,427
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Gross unrealized appreciation		\$ 4,173,109
Gross unrealized depreciation		(13,362,345)

Net unrealized appreciation/(depreciation)		\$ (9,189,236)
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- (a) Security fair valued under procedures established by the Board of Directors. The procedures may include reviewing available financial information about the company and reviewing the valuation of comparable securities and other factors on a regular basis. At September 30, 2008, the market value of fair valued securities amounted to \$149,489 or 0.14% of total investments.
- (b) Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At September 30, 2008, the market value of Rule 144A securities amounted to \$1,940,512 or 1.83% of total investments. Except as noted in (c), these securities are liquid.
- (c) At September 30, 2008, the Fund held investments in restricted and illiquid securities amounting to \$583,303 or 0.55% of total investments, which were valued under methods approved by the Board of Directors as follows:

ACQUISITION SHARES/ PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	ISSUER	ACQUISITION DATE	ACQUISITION COST	09/30/2008 CARRYING VALUE PER UNIT
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\$ 50,000	Amnex Inc., Sub. Deb., Cv., 8.500%, 09/25/49	09/15/97	\$ 48,801	--
100	Elite Pharmaceuticals Inc., \$2.32 Cv. Pfd. Ser C	04/25/07	91,465	\$914.6500
12,930	Elite Pharmaceuticals Inc. Warrants expire 04/24/12	04/25/07	8,535	0.1056
15,143	Interep National Radio Sales Inc., 4.000% Cv. Pfd., Ser. A	05/03/02	1,347,18	--
210,000	Parmalat SpA, GDR	04/10/03	897,621	2.3317
1,300	Parmalat SpA, GDR, Warrants expire 12/31/15	11/09/05	--	0.6269

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- (d) Security considered an affiliated holding because the Fund owns at least 5% of its outstanding shares.
- + Non-income producing security.
- ++ Represents annualized yield at date of purchase.
- ADR American Depositary Receipt
- CVO Contingent Value Obligation
- GDR Global Depositary Receipt
- STEP Step coupon bond. The rate disclosed is that in effect at September 30, 2008.

See accompanying notes to schedule of investments.

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THE GABELLI CONVERTIBLE AND INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC. NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (UNAUDITED)

1. SECURITY VALUATION. Portfolio securities listed or traded on a nationally recognized securities exchange or traded in the U.S. over-the-counter market for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the last quoted sale price or a market's official closing price as of the close of business on the day the securities are being valued. If there were no sales that day, the security is valued at the average of the closing bid and asked prices or, if there were no asked prices quoted on that day, then the security is valued at the closing bid price on that day. If no bid or asked prices are quoted on such day, the security is valued at the most recently available price or, if the Board so determines, by such other method as the Board shall determine in good faith to reflect its fair market value. Portfolio securities traded on more than one national securities exchange or market are valued according to the broadest and most representative market, as determined by Gabelli Funds, LLC, the Adviser.

Portfolio securities primarily traded on a foreign market are generally valued at the preceding closing values of such securities on the relevant market, but may be fair valued pursuant to procedures established by the Board if market conditions change significantly after the close of the foreign market but prior to the close of business on the day the securities are being valued. Debt instruments with remaining maturities of 60 days or less that are not credit impaired are valued at amortized cost, unless the Board determines such amount does not reflect the securities' fair value, in which case these securities will be fair valued as determined by the Board. Debt instruments having a maturity greater than 60 days for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the average of the latest bid and asked prices. If there were no asked prices quoted on such day, the security is valued using the closing bid price. Futures contracts are valued at the closing settlement price of the exchange or board of trade on which the applicable contract is traded.

Securities and assets for which market quotations are not readily available are fair valued as determined by the Board.

On January 1, 2008, the Fund adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements" ("SFAS 157") that clarifies the definition of

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fair value for financial reporting, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and requires additional disclosures about the use of fair value measurements. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under SFAS 157 are described below:

- Level 1 - quoted prices in active markets for identical securities;
- Level 2 - other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.); and
- Level 3 - significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's determinations as to the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The summary of inputs used to value the Fund's net assets as of September 30, 2008 is as follows:

VALUATION INPUTS	INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES (MARKET VALUE)	OTHER FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (UNREALIZED DEPRECIATION) *
Level 1 - Quoted Prices	\$ 51,685,189	--
Level 2 - Other Significant Observable Inputs	54,168,119	\$(42,106)
Level 3 - Significant Unobservable Inputs	94,883	--
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Total	\$105,948,191	\$(42,106)
	=====	=====

 * Other financial instruments are derivative instruments not reflected in the Schedule of Investments, such as futures, forwards, and swaps, which are valued at the unrealized appreciation/depreciation on the investment.

THE GABELLI CONVERTIBLE AND INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC.
 NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED) (UNAUDITED)

The following is a reconciliation of Level 3 investments for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value:

	INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES (MARKET VALUE)
BALANCE AS OF 12/31/07	\$ 437,162
Accrued discounts/(premiums)	16,987
Realized gain/(loss)	--
Change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation)	127,034
Net purchases/(sales)	(486,300)

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Transfers in and/or out of Level 3 --

BALANCE AS OF 09/30/08 \$ 94,883
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In March 2008, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the "FASB") issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 161, "Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities" ("SFAS 161") that is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2008. SFAS 161 is intended to improve financial reporting for derivative instruments by requiring enhanced disclosure that enables investors to understand how and why an entity uses derivatives, how derivatives are accounted for, and how derivative instruments affect an entity's results of operations and financial position. Management is currently evaluating the implications of SFAS 161 on the Fund's financial statement disclosures.

2. SWAP AGREEMENTS. The Fund may enter into equity and contract for difference swap transactions. The use of swaps and caps is a highly specialized activity that involves investment techniques and risks different from those associated with ordinary portfolio transactions. In a swap, a set of future cash flows are exchanged between two counterparties. One of these cash flow streams will typically be based on a reference interest rate combined with the performance of a notional value of shares of a stock. The other will be based on the performance of the shares of a stock. There is no assurance that the swap contract counterparties will be able to meet their obligations pursuant to a swap contract or that, in the event of default, the Fund will succeed in pursuing contractual remedies. The Fund thus assumes the risk that it may be delayed in or prevented from obtaining payments owed to it pursuant to a swap contract. The creditworthiness of the swap contract counterparties is closely monitored in order to minimize this risk. Depending on the general state of short-term interest rates and the returns on the Fund's portfolio securities at that point in time, such a default could negatively affect the Fund's ability to make dividend payments. In addition, at the time the a swap transaction reaches its scheduled termination date, there is a risk that the Fund will not be able to obtain a replacement transaction or that the terms of the replacement will not be as favorable as on the expiring transaction. If this occurs, it could have a negative impact on the Fund's ability to make dividend payments.

The use of derivative instruments involves, to varying degrees, elements of market and counterparty risk in excess of the amount recognized below.

The Fund has entered into a contract for difference swap agreement with Bear, Stearns International Limited. Details of the swap at September 30, 2008 are as follows:

NOTIONAL AMOUNT	EQUITY SECURITY RECEIVED	INTEREST RATE/ EQUITY SECURITY PAID	TERMINATION DATE	NET U DEPR
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\$325,707 (47,500 Shares)	Market Value Appreciation on: Rolls-Royce Group plc	Overnight LIBOR plus 40 bps plus Market Value Depreciation on: Rolls-Royce Group plc	12/15/08	\$ (

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AUTOMATIC DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND VOLUNTARY CASH PURCHASE PLANS

ENROLLMENT IN THE PLAN

It is the policy of The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc. (the "Fund") to automatically reinvest dividends payable to common shareholders. As a "registered" shareholder you automatically become a participant in the Fund's Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan authorizes the Fund to credit shares of common stock to participants upon an income dividend or a capital gains distribution regardless of whether the shares are trading at a discount or a premium to net asset value. All distributions to shareholders whose shares are registered in their own names will be automatically reinvested pursuant to the Plan in additional shares of the Fund. Plan participants may send their stock certificates to Computershare Trust Company, N.A. ("Computershare") to be held in their dividend reinvestment account. Registered shareholders wishing to receive their distributions in cash must submit this request in writing to:

The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc.
c/o Computershare
P.O. Box 43010
Providence, RI 02940-3010

Shareholders requesting this cash election must include the shareholder's name and address as they appear on the share certificate. Shareholders with additional questions regarding the Plan or requesting a copy of the terms of the plan may contact Computershare at (800) 336-6983.

If your shares are held in the name of a broker, bank, or nominee, you should contact such institution. If such institution is not participating in the Plan, your account will be credited with a cash dividend. In order to participate in the Plan through such institution, it may be necessary for you to have your shares taken out of "street name" and re-registered in your own name. Once registered in your own name your dividends will be automatically reinvested. Certain brokers participate in the Plan. Shareholders holding shares in "street name" at participating institutions will have dividends automatically reinvested. Shareholders wishing a cash dividend at such institution must contact their broker to make this change.

The number of shares of common stock distributed to participants in the Plan in lieu of cash dividends is determined in the following manner. Under the Plan, whenever the market price of the Fund's common stock is equal to or exceeds net asset value at the time shares are valued for purposes of determining the number of shares equivalent to the cash dividends or capital gains distribution, participants are issued shares of common stock valued at the greater of (i) the net asset value as most recently determined or (ii) 95% of the then current market price of the Fund's common stock. The valuation date is the dividend or distribution payment date or, if that date is not a New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") trading day, the next trading day. If the net asset value of the common stock at the time of valuation exceeds the market price of the common stock, participants will receive shares from the Fund valued at market price. If the Fund should declare a dividend or capital gains distribution payable only in cash, Computershare will buy common stock in the open market, or on the NYSE or elsewhere, for the participants' accounts, except that Computershare will endeavor to terminate purchases in the open market and cause the Fund to issue shares at net asset value if, following the commencement of such purchases, the market value of the common stock exceeds the then current net asset value.

The automatic reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions

will not relieve participants of any income tax which may be payable on such distributions. A participant in the Plan will be treated for federal income tax purposes as having received, on a dividend payment date, a dividend or distribution in an amount equal to the cash the participant could have received instead of shares.

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VOLUNTARY CASH PURCHASE PLAN

The Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan is yet another vehicle for our shareholders to increase their investment in the Fund. In order to participate in the Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan, shareholders must have their shares registered in their own name.

Participants in the Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan have the option of making additional cash payments to Computershare for investments in the Fund's shares at the then current market price. Shareholders may send an amount from \$250 to \$10,000. Computershare will use these funds to purchase shares in the open market on or about the 1st and 15th of each month. Computershare will charge each shareholder who participates \$0.75, plus a pro rata share of the brokerage commissions. Brokerage charges for such purchases are expected to be less than the usual brokerage charge for such transactions. It is suggested that any voluntary cash payments be sent to Computershare, P.O. Box 43010, Providence, RI 02940-3010 such that Computershare receives such payments approximately 10 days before the 1st and 15th of the month. Funds not received at least five days before the investment date shall be held for investment until the next purchase date. A payment may be withdrawn without charge if notice is received by Computershare at least 48 hours before such payment is to be invested.

SHAREHOLDERS WISHING TO LIQUIDATE SHARES HELD AT COMPUTERSHARE must do so in writing or by telephone. Please submit your request to the above mentioned address or telephone number. Include in your request your name, address, and account number. The cost to liquidate shares is \$2.50 per transaction as well as the brokerage commission incurred. Brokerage charges are expected to be less than the usual brokerage charge for such transactions.

For more information regarding the Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan and Voluntary Cash Purchase Plan, brochures are available by calling (914) 921-5070 or by writing directly to the Fund.

The Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan as applied to any voluntary cash payments made and any dividend or distribution paid subsequent to written notice of the change sent to the members of the Plan at least 90 days before the record date for such dividend or distribution. The Plan also may be amended or terminated by Computershare on at least 90 days written notice to participants in the Plan.

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THE GABELLI CONVERTIBLE AND INCOME SECURITIES FUND INC. AND YOUR PERSONAL PRIVACY

WHO ARE WE?

The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc. (the "Fund") is a closed-end management investment company registered with the Securities and

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Exchange Commission under the Investment Company Act of 1940. We are managed by Gabelli Funds, LLC, which is affiliated with GAMCO Investors, Inc. GAMCO Investors, Inc. is a publicly held company that has subsidiaries that provide investment advisory or brokerage services for a variety of clients.

WHAT KIND OF NON-PUBLIC INFORMATION DO WE COLLECT ABOUT YOU IF YOU BECOME A SHAREHOLDER?

When you purchase shares of the Fund on the New York Stock Exchange, you have the option of registering directly with our transfer agent in order, for example, to participate in our dividend reinvestment plan.

- INFORMATION YOU GIVE US ON YOUR APPLICATION FORM. This could include your name, address, telephone number, social security number, bank account number, and other information.
- INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR TRANSACTIONS WITH US. This would include information about the shares that you buy or sell; it may also include information about whether you sell or exercise rights that we have issued from time to time. If we hire someone else to provide services--like a transfer agent--we will also have information about the transactions that you conduct through them.

WHAT INFORMATION DO WE DISCLOSE AND TO WHOM DO WE DISCLOSE IT?

We do not disclose any non-public personal information about our customers or former customers to anyone other than our affiliates, our service providers who need to know such information, and as otherwise permitted by law. If you want to find out what the law permits, you can read the privacy rules adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission. They are in volume 17 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 248. The Commission often posts information about its regulations on its website, www.sec.gov.

WHAT DO WE DO TO PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?

We restrict access to non-public personal information about you to the people who need to know that information in order to provide services to you or the Fund and to ensure that we are complying with the laws governing the securities business. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards to keep your personal information confidential.

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STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING

	Common	6.00% Preferred
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NYSE-Symbol:	GCV	GCV PrB
Shares Outstanding:	12,786,964	990,700

The Net Asset Value per share appears in the Publicly Traded Funds column, under the heading "Convertible Securities Funds," in Monday's The Wall Street Journal. It is also listed in Barron's Mutual Funds/Closed End Funds section under the heading "Convertible Securities Funds."

The Net Asset Value per share may be obtained each day by calling (914) 921-5070

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Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, that the Fund may, from time to time, purchase shares of its common stock in the open market when the Fund's shares are trading at a discount of 10% or more from the net asset value of the shares. The Fund may also, from time to time, purchase shares of its preferred stock in the open market when the preferred shares are trading at a discount to the liquidation value.

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ITEM 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

- (a) The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
- (b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d))) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 3. EXHIBITS.

Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act and Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto.

SIGNATURES

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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) The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund Inc.

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ Bruce N. Alpert

Bruce N. Alpert, Principal Executive Officer

Date November 24, 2008

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 (Signature and Title)* /s/ Bruce N. Alpert

Bruce N. Alpert, Principal Executive Officer

Date November 24, 2008

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ Agnes Mullady

Agnes Mullady,
Principal Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date November 24, 2008

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