

TRI-CONTINENTAL CORP  
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UNITED STATES  
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**FORM N-Q**

**QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED  
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY**

Investment Company Act file number 811-00266

Tri-Continental Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

225 Franklin Street, Boston, Massachusetts  
(Address of principal executive offices)

02110  
(Zip code)

Scott R. Plummer

5228 Ameriprise Financial Center

Minneapolis, MN 55474  
(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (800) 345-6611

Date of fiscal year end: December 31

Date of reporting period: September 30, 2013

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**Item 1. Schedule of Investments.**

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## Portfolio of Investments

*Tri-Continental Corporation*

**September 30, 2013 (Unaudited)**

*(Percentages represent value of investments compared to net assets)*

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Issuer	Shares	Value
<b>Common Stocks 67.5%</b>		
<b>CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY 6.4%</b>		
<b>Diversified Consumer Services 0.2%</b>		
H&R Block, Inc.	98,200	\$ 2,618,012
<b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure 0.7%</b>		
McDonald's Corp.	72,500	6,975,225
Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc.	51,400	3,415,530
<b>Total</b>		<b>10,390,755</b>
<b>Household Durables 0.4%</b>		
Whirlpool Corp.	34,300	5,022,892
<b>Media 2.2%</b>		
Comcast Corp., Class A	351,400	15,865,710
DIRECTV (a)	92,800	5,544,800
Discovery Communications, Inc., Class A (a)	109,700	9,260,874
<b>Total</b>		<b>30,671,384</b>
<b>Multiline Retail 0.1%</b>		
Macy's, Inc.	36,300	1,570,701
<b>Specialty Retail 2.3%</b>		
Gap, Inc. (The)	224,000	9,022,720
Home Depot, Inc. (The)	195,600	14,836,260
Lowe's Companies, Inc.	57,500	2,737,575
TJX Companies, Inc.	84,600	4,770,594
<b>Total</b>		<b>31,367,149</b>
<b>Textiles, Apparel &amp; Luxury Goods 0.5%</b>		
Nike, Inc., Class B	54,400	3,951,616
VF Corp.	13,700	2,726,985
<b>Total</b>		<b>6,678,601</b>
<b>TOTAL CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY 88,319,494</b>		
<b>CONSUMER STAPLES 6.5%</b>		
<b>Beverages 0.3%</b>		
Coca-Cola Enterprises, Inc.	83,000	3,337,430
<b>Food &amp; Staples Retailing 2.2%</b>		
CVS Caremark Corp.	52,000	2,951,000
Kroger Co. (The)	349,200	14,086,728
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	182,200	13,475,512
<b>Total</b>		<b>30,513,240</b>
<b>Food Products 1.2%</b>		
Campbell Soup Co.	56,400	2,296,044
<b>Issuer</b>		
<b>Shares</b>		
<b>Value</b>		
<b>Common Stocks (continued)</b>		
<b>CONSUMER STAPLES (CONTINUED)</b>		
<b>Food Products (continued)</b>		
General Mills, Inc.	34,400	\$ 1,648,448
Kellogg Co.	115,000	6,753,950
Tyson Foods, Inc., Class A	203,100	5,743,668
<b>Total</b>		<b>16,442,110</b>
<b>Household Products 0.6%</b>		
Kimberly-Clark Corp.	20,000	1,884,400
Procter & Gamble Co. (The)	87,500	6,614,125
<b>Total</b>		<b>8,498,525</b>
<b>Tobacco 2.2%</b>		
Lorillard, Inc.	251,200	11,248,736
Philip Morris International, Inc.	220,400	19,084,436
<b>Total</b>		<b>30,333,172</b>
<b>TOTAL CONSUMER STAPLES 89,124,477</b>		
<b>ENERGY 7.2%</b>		
<b>Energy Equipment &amp; Services 1.0%</b>		
Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.	107,700	6,711,864
Ensco PLC, Class A	125,000	6,718,750

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<b>Total</b>		<b>13,430,614</b>
<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 6.2%</b>		
Anadarko Petroleum Corp.	24,800	2,306,152
Apache Corp.	39,000	3,320,460
BP PLC, ADR	170,000	7,145,100
Chevron Corp. (b)	191,898	23,315,607
ConocoPhillips	330,500	22,973,055
Exxon Mobil Corp.	70,500	6,065,820
Murphy Oil Corp.	16,500	995,280
Phillips 66	150,200	8,684,564
Valero Energy Corp.	316,400	10,805,060
<b>Total</b>		