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Form N-Q  
July 27, 2017

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: 811-21938

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

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Date of fiscal year end: February 28

Date of reporting period: May 31, 2017

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.

## PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

Voya Natural Resources Equity Income Fund as of May 31, 2017 (Unaudited)

Shares		Value	Percentage of Net Assets
COMMON STOCK: 99.3%			
Canada: 18.6%			
8,502	Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.	\$411,582	0.3
137,763	Barrick Gold Corp.	2,278,600	1.6
131,532	Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	3,796,013	2.7
161,157	Cenovus Energy, Inc.	1,437,520	1.0
86,500	Crescent Point Energy Corp.	748,225	0.5
145,019	Enbridge, Inc.	5,584,682	3.9
28,606	GoldCorp, Inc.	388,756	0.3
173,959 @	Precision Drilling Corp.	631,471	0.4
170,018	Suncor Energy, Inc.	5,323,264	3.8
75,254	Teck Cominco Ltd. - Class B	1,344,036	0.9
92,009	TransCanada Corp.	4,273,818	3.0
99,010	Yamana Gold, Inc.	258,416	0.2
		<b>26,476,383</b>	<b>18.6</b>
Netherlands: 0.8%			
19,809	Royal Dutch Shell PLC - Class A ADR	<b>1,077,808</b>	<b>0.8</b>
United Kingdom: 0.5%			
23,818 @	TechnipFMC PLC	<b>689,531</b>	<b>0.5</b>
United States: 79.4%			
18,065	Alcoa Corp.	595,061	0.4
67,221	Anadarko Petroleum Corp.	3,396,677	2.4
10,818	Apache Corp.	505,850	0.4
15,202	Avery Dennison Corp.	1,280,921	0.9
18,351	Baker Hughes, Inc.	1,012,058	0.7
31,314 @	Berry Plastics Group, Inc.	1,815,899	1.3
27,735 @	Boise Cascade Co.	747,458	0.5
41,614 @	Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc.	913,011	0.6
111,387	Chevron Corp.	11,526,327	8.1
18,049	Compass Minerals International, Inc.	1,157,843	0.8
13,756 @	Concho Resources, Inc./Midland TX	1,743,986	1.2
123,382	ConocoPhillips	5,513,942	3.9
23,793 @	Consol Energy, Inc.	345,236	0.2
32,593 @	Crown Holdings, Inc.	1,881,920	1.3
29,877	CVR Energy, Inc.	596,345	0.4
109,076 @	Denbury Resources, Inc.	166,886	0.1
18,344	Devon Energy Corp.	623,329	0.4

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14,623	@ Diamondback Energy, Inc.	1,356,430	1.0
22,767	@ Dril-Quip, Inc.	1,129,243	0.8
5,354	Eagle Materials, Inc.	504,882	0.4
40,736	EOG Resources, Inc.	3,678,868	2.6
34,171	EQT Corp.	1,888,631	1.3
143,321	Exxon Mobil Corp.	11,537,341	8.1
21,992	@ Forum Energy Technologies, Inc.	357,370	0.3
66,546	@ Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.	764,614	0.5
82,069	Graphic Packaging Holding Co.	1,108,752	0.8
18,330	Greif, Inc. - Class A	1,089,719	0.8

Shares		Value	Percentage of Net Assets
COMMON STOCK: (continued)			
United States: (continued)			
33,855	@ Gulfport Energy Corp.	\$485,819	0.3
71,586	Halliburton Co.	3,234,971	2.3
202,721	Hecla Mining Co.	1,163,619	0.8
6,453	Hess Corp.	296,128	0.2
22,470	International Paper Co.	1,188,214	0.8
55,458	KapStone Paper and Packaging Corp.	1,171,828	0.8
196,136	Kinder Morgan, Inc.	3,679,511	2.6
73,466	@ Laredo Petroleum, Inc.	863,226	0.6
101,366	Marathon Oil Corp.	1,319,785	0.9
40,157	Marathon Petroleum Corp.	2,089,770	1.5
2,399	Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.	537,616	0.4
9,521	National Oilwell Varco, Inc.	311,051	0.2
18,667	@ Newfield Exploration Co.	606,304	0.4
48,756	Newmont Mining Corp.	1,665,017	1.2
58,938	Noble Energy, Inc.	1,690,931	1.2
49,151	Occidental Petroleum Corp.	2,896,468	2.0
50,275	@ Owens-Illinois, Inc.	1,134,707	0.8
19,402	Packaging Corp. of America	1,982,108	1.4
39,386	PBF Energy, Inc.	760,938	0.5
24,107	Phillips 66	1,834,784	1.3
17,436	Pioneer Natural Resources Co.	2,909,371	2.1
21,902	Plains GP Holdings L.P.	584,126	0.4
121,758	@ QEP Resources, Inc.	1,217,580	0.9
32,686	Range Resources Corp.	753,739	0.5
46,528	@ Rice Energy, Inc.	930,560	0.7
52,882	@ Rowan Companies PLC	636,699	0.5
136,816	Schlumberger Ltd.	9,521,025	6.7
31,685	SM Energy Co.	537,695	0.4
76,784	Tahoe Resources, Inc.	679,538	0.5
11,262	Targa Resources Corp.	517,264	0.4
19,908	Tesoro Corp.	1,657,142	1.2
29,779	@ Transocean Ltd.	270,691	0.2
29,101	@ Unit Corp.	518,871	0.4

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12,063	US Silica Holdings, Inc.	458,394	0.3
51,135	Valero Energy Corp.	3,143,268	2.2
3,229	Vulcan Materials Co.	402,495	0.3
7,267	WestRock Co.	395,470	0.3
58,818	@ Whiting Petroleum Corp.	415,255	0.3
33,649	Williams Cos., Inc.	962,361	0.7
		<b>112,662,938</b>	<b>79.4</b>
	Total Common Stock		
	(Cost \$162,113,031)	<b>140,906,660</b>	<b>99.3</b>

PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

Voya Natural Resources Equity Income Fund as of May 31, 2017 (Unaudited) (Continued)

Shares	Value	Percentage of Net Assets
<b>SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS: 0.6%</b>		
Mutual Funds: 0.6%		
920,000	BlackRock Liquidity Funds, FedFund, Institutional Class, 0.680% <sup>††</sup> (Cost \$920,000) \$920,000	0.6
	Total Short-Term Investments (Cost \$920,000) 920,000	0.6
	Total Investments in Securities (Cost \$163,033,031) \$141,826,660	99.9
	Assets in Excess of Other Liabilities 159,304	0.1
	<b>Net Assets \$141,985,964</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>††</sup> Rate shown is the 7-day yield as of May 31, 2017.

@ Non-income producing security.

ADR American Depositary Receipt

Cost for federal income tax purposes is \$163,268,941.

Net unrealized depreciation consists of:

Gross Unrealized Appreciation	\$6,167,836
Gross Unrealized Depreciation	(27,610,117)
Net Unrealized Depreciation	\$(21,442,281)

Industry Diversification	Percentage of Net Assets
Oil & Gas Exploration & Production	24.3 %
Integrated Oil & Gas	23.8
Oil & Gas Equipment & Services	11.5
Oil & Gas Storage & Transportation	11.0
Oil & Gas Refining & Marketing	6.7
Paper Packaging	4.2
Gold	4.1
Metal & Glass Containers	3.4

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Diversified Metals & Mining	2.2	
Oil & Gas	1.7	
Oil & Gas Drilling	1.5	
Construction Materials	1.1	
Paper Products	0.8	
Silver	0.8	
Materials	0.8	
Forest Products	0.5	
Aluminum	0.4	
Mining	0.3	
Coal	0.2	
Short-Term Investments	0.6	
Assets in Excess of Other Liabilities	0.1	
Net Assets	100.0	%



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Voya Natural Resources Equity Income Fund as of May 31, 2017 (Unaudited) (Continued)

**Fair Value Measurements**

The following is a summary of the fair valuations according to the inputs used as of May 31, 2017 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, 2017
<b>Asset Table</b>				
Investments, at fair value				
Common Stock*	\$ 140,906,660	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 140,906,660
Short-Term Investments	920,000	–	–	920,000
Total Investments, at fair value	\$ 141,826,660	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 141,826,660
<b>Liabilities Table</b>				
Other Financial Instruments+				
Written Options	\$ –	\$(148,958 )	\$ –	\$(148,958 )
Total Liabilities	\$ –	\$(148,958 )	\$ –	\$(148,958 )

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<sup>+</sup> 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.

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

At May 31, 2017, 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 on Indices</b>						
796,122	UBS AG	Call on Energy Select Sector SPDR® Fund	69.440	USD 06/16/17	\$ 384,845	\$(4,074 )
276,506	Goldman Sachs & Co.	Call on Materials Select Sector SPDR® Fund	53.490	USD 06/16/17	73,081	(94,657 )

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157,480	UBS AG	Call on VanEck Vectors Gold Miners ETF	23.320	USD 06/16/17	88,567	(50,227 )
		Total Written OTC Options			\$546,493	\$(148,958)

Currency Abbreviations

USD-United States Dollar

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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, 2017 was as follows:

	<u>Fair</u> <u>Value</u>
Derivatives not accounted for as hedging instruments	
Liability Derivatives	Instrument Type
Equity contracts	Written options \$ 148,958
Total Liability Derivatives	\$ 148,958

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, 2017:

	Goldman Sachs & Co.	UBS AG	Totals
Liabilities:			
Written options	\$ 94,657	\$ 54,301	\$ 148,958
Total Liabilities	\$ 94,657	\$ 54,301	\$ 148,958
Net OTC derivative instruments by counterparty, at fair value	\$ (94,657	) \$(54,301)	(148,958)
Total collateral pledged by the Fund/(Received from counterparty)	\$ -	\$-	\$-
<b>Net Exposure<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$ (94,657</b>	<b>) \$(54,301)</b>	<b>\$(148,958)</b>

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

Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

(a) 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.

(b) There were no significant changes in the registrant's internal controls over financial reporting that occurred during 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, 2017

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, 2017

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

Date: July 27, 2017