FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE PREFERRED INCOME FUND INC Form N-PX

August 16, 2006

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

FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE PREFERRED INCOME FUND INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

301 E. Colorado Boulevard, Suite 720 PASADENA, CA 91101

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Donald F. Crumrine Flaherty & Crumrine Incorporated 301 E. 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, 2005 - JUNE 30, 2006

Form N-PX is to be used by a registered management investment company, other than a small business investment company registered on Form N-5 (ss.ss. 239.24 and 274.5 of this chapter), to file reports with the Commission, not later than August 31 of each year, containing the registrant's proxy voting record for the most recent twelve-month period ended June 30, pursuant to section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and rule 30b1-4 there under (17 CFR 270.30b1-4). The Commission may use the information provided on Form N-PX in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles.

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MATTER VOTED

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| Pacific G&E | PCG | PCG | | | 19-Apr- |
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| MATTER VOTED | PROPOSED BY | VOTE CAST | | DR OR AGAINST PROPOSAL | VO' |
| Approve directors | Issuer | Yes | | For | |
| Approve auditors | Issuer | Yes | | For | |
| NAME OF THE ISSUER | | GE TICKER SYM | MBOL | CUSIP | SHAREH |
| Pacific G&E | PCG | | | 694308503 | 19-Apr |
| | | | | OR OR AGAINST | VO' |
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| Approve directors Approve auditors | Issuer | | | For | |
| Approve address | | | | | |
| NAME OF THE ISSUER | EXCHAN | GE TICKER SYM | BOL | CUSIP | SHAREH |

VOTE FOR OR AGAINST VOT PROPOSED BY VOTE CAST PROPOSAL

Approve directors Issuer Yes For Issuer Yes Approve auditors For -----NAME OF THE ISSUER EXCHANGE TICKER SYMBOL CUSIP SHAREHO ______ Savannah Elecitrc and Power 804787802 22-May-SVJ VOTE FOR OR AGAINST VOT PROPOSED BY VOTE CAST PROPOSAL MATTER VOTED Approve merger with Georgia Power Issuer Yes For ______ SHAREHO NAME OF THE ISSUER EXCHANGE TICKER SYMBOL CUSIP 27-Apr-Southern California Edison SCE 842400202 VOI VOTE FOR OR AGAINST PROPOSED BY VOTE CAST MATTER VOTED PROPOSAL Issuer Yes Approve directors For NAME OF THE ISSUER EXCHANGE TICKER SYMBOL CUSIP SHAREHO ______ Wachovia Preferred Funding Corp WNA-P 92977v206 08-Nov-VOTE FOR OR AGAINST VOT PROPOSED BY VOTE CAST PROPOSAL MATTER VOTED

Issuer Yes

Approve directors

For

| NAME OF THE ISSUER | EXCHAI | BOL C | CUSIP | | |
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| Wisconsin Power & Light | WIS-P | | 976 | 826503 | |
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| Approve auditor | Issuer | | For | | |
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| Wisconsin Power & Light | WIS-P | | | 826305 | _ |
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| Approve auditor | Issuer | | For | | |
| NAME OF THE ISSUER | | NGE TICKER SYM | | USIP | SHAREH |
| Xcel Energy | XEL | | 983 | 89B506 | 17-May- |
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| Xcel Energy | XEL | 98389B704 | 17-May- |

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PROPOSAL

Approve directors
Approve auditor
Separate roles of Chairman and CEO

Security Holder

VOTE FOR OR AGAINST
PROPOSAL

For
Against

NAME OF THE ISSUER EXCHANGE TICKER SYMBOL CUSIP SHAREHO
Xcel Energy XEL 98389B308 17-May-

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Approve directors Issuer Yes For Approve auditor Issuer Yes For Separate roles of Chairman and CEO Security Holder Yes Against

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 8/15/06

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