

EATON VANCE CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST  
Form N-Q  
October 28, 2005

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Form N-Q**

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

Investment Company Act File Number

**811-09157**

**Eaton Vance California  
Municipal Income Trust**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**The Eaton Vance Building,  
255 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**02109**  
(Zip code)

**Alan R. Dynner, Esq.**  
**Eaton Vance Management, 255 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109**

(Name and Address of Agent for Services)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)  
Date of Fiscal Year End  
Date of Reporting Period

(617) 482-8260  
November 30  
August 31, 2005

**Item 1. Schedule of Investments**

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Eaton Vance California Municipal Income Trust

as of August 31, 2005

## PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited)

Tax-Exempt Investments 149.6%

Principal Amount (000 s omitted)	Security	Value
<b>Education 9.3%</b>		
\$ 1,000	California Educational Facilities Authority, (Dominican University), 5.75%, 12/1/30	\$ 1,046,750
2,770	California Educational Facilities Authority, (Lutheran University), 5.00%, 10/1/29	2,871,188
500	California Educational Facilities Authority, (Pepperdine University), 5.00%, 11/1/29	528,615
1,850	California Educational Facilities Authority, (Santa Clara University), 5.00%, 9/1/23	2,076,884
4,000	California Educational Facilities Authority, (Stanford University), 5.125%, 1/1/31	4,129,680
		<b>\$ 10,653,117</b>
<b>Escrowed / Prerefunded 4.7%</b>		
2,000	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, (Cedars-Sinai Medical Center), Prerefunded to 12/1/09, 6.25%, 12/1/34	2,270,600
1,750	Capistrano Unified School District, Prerefunded to 9/1/09, 5.75%, 9/1/29	1,955,205
1,000	Corona-Norco Unified School District Public Financing Authority, Prerefunded to 9/1/10, 6.125%, 9/1/31	1,129,730
		<b>\$ 5,355,535</b>
<b>General Obligations 6.6%</b>		
2,250	California, 5.00%, 6/1/34	2,369,182
1,100	California, 5.25%, 4/1/30	1,200,793
3,500	California, 5.50%, 11/1/33	3,944,290
		<b>\$ 7,514,265</b>
<b>Hospital 22.0%</b>		
1,800	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, (Cedars-Sinai Medical Center), 5.00%, 11/15/34	1,863,792
850	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Variable Rate, 7.21%, 11/15/34 (1)(2)(3)	907,987
750	California Infrastructure and Economic Development, (Kaiser Hospital), 5.50%, 8/1/31	802,035
1,200	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, (Daughters of Charity Health System), 5.25%, 7/1/30	1,266,408
4,900	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, (Huntington Memorial Hospital), 5.00%, 7/1/35	5,107,711
1,650	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, (Kaiser Permanente), 5.50%, 11/1/32	1,754,379
1,750	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, (Sonoma County Indian Health), 6.40%, 9/1/29	1,823,867
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\$	1,500	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, (Sutter Health), 5.50%, 8/15/28	\$ 1,603,935
1,500		Duarte, COP, (City of Hope), 5.25%, 4/1/24	1,540,800
1,000		Stockton Health Facilities Authority, (Dameron Hospital), 5.70%, 12/1/14	1,052,020
2,000		Tahoe Forest Hospital District, 5.85%, 7/1/22	2,097,620
2,000		Torrance Hospital, (Torrance Memorial Medical Center), 5.50%, 6/1/31	2,125,600
1,140		Turlock, (Emanuel Medical Center, Inc.), 5.375%, 10/15/34	1,196,145
2,000		Washington Township, Health Care District, 5.25%, 7/1/29	2,080,840
			<b>\$ 25,223,139</b>
<b>Housing 2.4%</b>			
1,000		California Statewide Communities Development Authority, (Corporate Fund for Housing), 6.50%, 12/1/29	1,012,240
500		California Statewide Communities Development Authority, (Corporate Fund for Housing), 7.25%, 12/1/34	503,410
768		Commerce, (Hermitage III Senior Apartments), 6.50%, 12/1/29	782,353
439		Commerce, (Hermitage III Senior Apartments), 6.85%, 12/1/29	424,608
			<b>\$ 2,722,611</b>
<b>Industrial Development Revenue 1.1%</b>			
1,250		California Pollution Control Financing Authority, (Mobil Oil Corp.), (AMT), 5.50%, 12/1/29	1,307,100
			<b>\$ 1,307,100</b>
<b>Insured-Education 7.4%</b>			
6,510		California Educational Facilities Authority, (Loyola Marymount University), (MBIA), 0.00%, 10/1/33	1,810,105
3,270		California Educational Facilities Authority, (Pooled College and University), (MBIA), 5.10%, 4/1/23	3,469,470
3,000		California State University, (AMBAC), 5.00%, 11/1/33	3,157,470
			<b>\$ 8,437,045</b>
<b>Insured-Electric Utilities 10.9%</b>			
3,250		California Pollution Control Financing Authority, (Southern California Edison Co.), (MBIA), (AMT), 5.55%, 9/1/31	3,495,310
2,500		California Pollution Control Financing Authority, PCR, (Pacific Gas and Electric), (MBIA), (AMT), 5.35%, 12/1/16	2,725,525
4,000		Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, (FSA), Variable Rate, 8.39%, 7/1/29 (1)(2)	4,684,800
665		Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, (FSA), Variable Rate, 10.452%, 7/1/29 (1)(4)	835,772
500		Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, (MBIA), Variable Rate, 12.295%, 7/1/16 (1)(4)	750,060
			<b>\$ 12,491,467</b>



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<b>Insured-Escrowed / Prerefunded 11.0%</b>			
\$	5,130	Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, (FSA), Escrowed to Maturity, 0.00%, 1/1/26	\$ 2,151,266
2,250		Los Angeles Unified School District, (FGIC), Prerefunded to 7/1/10, 5.375%, 7/1/25	2,481,750
250		Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority, (AMBAC), Prerefunded to 1/1/08, Variable Rate, 7.426%, 7/1/28 (1)(2)	278,355
945		Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority, (AMBAC), Prerefunded to 1/1/08, Variable Rate, 10.286%, 7/1/28 (1)(4)	1,105,773
6,000		San Francisco, (Bay Area Rapid Transportation District), (FGIC), Prerefunded to 7/1/09, 5.50%, 7/1/34	6,600,660
			<b>\$ 12,617,804</b>
<b>Insured-General Obligations 13.8%</b>			
1,650		California RITES, (AMBAC), Variable Rate, 11.834%, 5/1/26 (1)(4)	2,138,862
1,000		California, (AMBAC), 4.25%, 3/1/28	982,220
1,000		California, (AMBAC), 4.50%, 5/1/28	1,009,090
2,500		Puerto Rico, (FSA), Variable Rate, 10.70%, 7/1/27 (1)(4)	3,106,600
1,600		San Diego Unified School District, (MBIA), Variable Rate, 11.375%, 7/1/24 (1)(4)	2,585,168
3,000		Simi Valley Unified School District, (MBIA), 5.00%, 8/1/28	3,203,310
6,995		Sweetwater, Union High School District, (Election 2000), (FSA), 0.00%, 8/1/25	2,855,219
			<b>\$ 15,880,469</b>
<b>Insured-Hospital 4.4%</b>			
3,200		California Statewide Communities Development Authority, (Children s Hospital Los Angeles), (MBIA), 5.25%, 8/15/29 (5)	3,425,664
1,245		California Statewide Communities Development Authority, (Sutter Health), (FSA), Variable Rate, 12.133%, 8/15/27 (1)(4)	1,595,567
			<b>\$ 5,021,231</b>
<b>Insured-Lease Revenue / Certificates of Participation 10.8%</b>			
10,750		Anaheim Public Financing Authority, (Public Improvements), (FSA), 0.00%, 9/1/25	4,397,180
6,500		Anaheim Public Financing Authority, (Public Improvements), (FSA), 0.00%, 9/1/17	3,961,230
11,500		Anaheim Public Financing Authority, (Public Improvements), (FSA), 0.00%, 9/1/28	4,076,865
			<b>\$ 12,435,275</b>
<b>Insured-Special Tax Revenue 4.0%</b>			
3,880		Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority, (AMBAC), 0.00%, 7/1/28	1,433,738
2,070		Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority, (AMBAC), 0.00%, 7/1/37	490,611
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\$	17,000	Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority, (FGIC), 0.00%, 7/1/45	\$ 2,716,770
			<b>\$ 4,641,119</b>
<b>Insured-Transportation 13.9%</b>			
5,000		Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, (AMBAC), 0.00%, 10/1/29	1,688,050
8,000		Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, (MBIA), 0.00%, 10/1/31	2,418,160
3,250		Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, (AMBAC), 4.50%, 7/1/32	3,270,638
2,500		Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, (FGIC), 5.25%, 7/1/30	2,702,400
2,515		Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority, (AMBAC), Variable Rate, 9.866%, 7/1/28 (1)(4)	2,906,711
10,000		San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency, (MBIA), 0.00%, 1/15/32	3,006,000
			<b>\$ 15,991,959</b>
<b>Lease Revenue / Certificates of Participation 6.2%</b>			
4,000		Sacramento Financing Authority, 5.40%, 11/1/20	4,513,480
2,500		San Diego County, Certificates of Participation, 5.375%, 10/1/41	2,636,000
			<b>\$ 7,149,480</b>
<b>Other Revenue 1.4%</b>			
1,500		California Statewide Communities Development Authority, (East Valley Tourist Development Authority), 8.25%, 10/1/14	1,631,685
			<b>\$ 1,631,685</b>
<b>Special Tax Revenue 18.7%</b>			
1,500		Bonita Canyon Public Facilities Financing Authority, 5.375%, 9/1/28	1,524,780
1,545		Brentwood Infrastructure Financing Authority, 6.375%, 9/2/33	1,593,652
1,665		Corona, Public Financing Authority, 5.80%, 9/1/20	1,672,443
1,590		Fontana Redevelopment Agency, (Jurupa Hills), 5.60%, 10/1/27	1,679,533
500		Jurupa Community Services District, (Community Facilities District No. 16), 5.30%, 9/1/34	508,965
1,325		Lincoln Public Financing Authority, Improvement Bond Act of 1915 (Twelve Bridges), 6.20%, 9/2/25	1,408,700
420		Moreno Valley Unified School District, (Community School District No. 2003-2), 5.75%, 9/1/24	429,891
750		Moreno Valley Unified School District, (Community School District No. 2003-2), 5.90%, 9/1/29	767,798
750		Murrieta Valley Unified School District, 6.20%, 9/1/35	813,180
2,460		Oakland Joint Powers Financing Authority, 5.40%, 9/2/18	2,604,968
995		Oakland Joint Powers Financing Authority, 5.50%, 9/2/24	1,054,770
700		Rancho Cucamonga Public Financing Authority, 6.00%, 9/2/20	740,922
1,195		Roseville Special Tax, 6.30%, 9/1/25	1,312,564





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\$	1,325	San Pablo Redevelopment Agency, 5.65%, 12/1/23	\$	1,407,667
1,500		Santa Margarita Water District, 6.20%, 9/1/20 (6)		1,637,085
250		Santaluz Community Facilities District No. 2, 6.10%, 9/1/21		255,730
500		Santaluz Community Facilities District No. 2, 6.20%, 9/1/30		510,040
500		Turlock Public Financing Authority, 5.45%, 9/1/24		516,115
1,000		Whittier Public Financing Authority, (Greenleaf Avenue Redevelopment), 5.50%, 11/1/23		1,043,880
			\$	<b>21,482,683</b>
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>1.0%</b>			
1,170		Port Redwood City, (AMT), 5.125%, 6/1/30		1,172,211
			\$	<b>1,172,211</b>
<b>Total Tax-Exempt Investments</b>	<b>149.6%</b>			
(identified cost \$155,595,355)			\$	<b>171,728,195</b>
<b>Other Assets, Less Liabilities</b>	<b>1.8%</b>		\$	<b>2,079,845</b>
<b>Auction Preferred Shares Plus Cumulative Unpaid Dividends</b>	<b>(51.4)%</b>		\$	<b>(59,019,397)</b>
<b>Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		\$	<b>114,788,643</b>

AMBAC	AMBAC Financial Group, Inc.
AMT	Interest earned from these securities may be considered a tax preference item for purposes of the Federal Alternative Minimum Tax.
FGIC	Financial Guaranty Insurance Company
FSA	Financial Security Assurance, Inc.
MBIA	Municipal Bond Insurance Association

The Trust invests primarily in debt securities issued by California municipalities. The ability of the issuers of the debt securities to meet their obligations may be affected by economic developments in a specific industry or municipality. In order to reduce the risk associated with such economic developments, at August 31, 2005, 51.0% of the securities in the portfolio of investments are backed by bond insurance of various financial institutions and financial guaranty assurance agencies. The aggregate percentage insured by an individual financial institution ranged from 8.4% to 16.1% of total investments.

- (1) Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be sold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At August 31, 2005, the aggregate value of the securities is \$20,895,655 or 18.2% of the Trust's net assets.
- (2) Security has been issued as an inverse floater bond. The stated interest rate represents the rate in effect at August 31, 2005.
- (3) When-issued security.
- (4) Security has been issued as a leveraged inverse floater bond. The stated interest rate represents the rate in effect at August 31, 2005.
- (5) Security (or a portion thereof) has been segregated to cover margin requirements on open financial futures contracts.
- (6) Security (or a portion thereof) has been segregated to cover when-issued securities.

A summary of financial instruments at August 31, 2005 is as follows:

**Futures Contracts**

<b>Expiration Date</b>	<b>Contracts</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Aggregate Cost</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Net Unrealized Depreciation</b>
12/05	375 U.S. Treasury Bond	Short	\$ (44,002,313 )	\$ (44,261,719 )	\$ (259,406 )

At August 31, 2005, the Trust had sufficient cash and/or securities to cover commitments under these contracts.

The cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in value of the investments owned at August 31, 2005, as computed on a federal income tax basis, were as follows:

<b>Aggregate cost</b>	<b>\$ 155,309,728</b>
Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 16,432,358
Gross unrealized depreciation	(13,891 )
<b>Net unrealized appreciation</b>	<b>\$ 16,418,467</b>

**Item 2. Controls and Procedures**

(a) It is the conclusion of the registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer that the effectiveness of the registrant's current disclosure controls and procedures (such disclosure controls and procedures having been evaluated within 90 days of the date of this filing) provide reasonable assurance that the information required to be disclosed by the registrant on this Form N-Q has been recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time period specified in the Commission's rules and forms and that the information required to be disclosed by the registrant on this Form N-Q has been accumulated and communicated to the registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer in order to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(b) There have been no changes in the registrant's internal controls over financial reporting during the fiscal quarter for which the report is being filed that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

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**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.

Eaton Vance California Municipal Income Trust

By: /s/ Thomas J. Fetter  
Thomas J. Fetter  
President and Principal Executive Officer  
Date: October 25, 2005

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/ Thomas J. Fetter  
Thomas J. Fetter  
President and Principal Executive Officer  
Date: October 25, 2005  
By: /s/ James L. O Connor  
James L. O Connor  
Treasurer and Principal Financial Officer  
Date: October 25, 2005

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