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July 26, 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: 811-2151

BANCROFT FUND LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

65 Madison Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey 07960-7308

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Thomas H. Dinsmore
Bancroft Fund Ltd.
65 Madison Avenue
Morristown, New Jersey 07960-7308
(Name and address of agent for service)

Copy to:
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 973-631-1177

Date of fiscal year end: October 31

Date of reporting period: June 30, 2006

Item 1. Proxy Voting Record

Issuer: Valero Energy Corp.
Ticker symbol: VLO
CUSIP: 91913Y407
Meeting date: 04/27/2006

| Matter Voted On | Proposed By | Voted (Yes or No) | Vote Cast | For/ Against Mgmt. |
|---|----------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| 1-01. Election of Director: Jerry D. Choate | Management | YES | FOR | FOR |
| 1-02. Election of Director: William R. Klesse | Management | YES | FOR | FOR |

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| 1-03. Election of Director: Doanald L. Nickles | Management | YES | FOR | FOR |
| 1-04. Election of Director: Susan Kaufman Purcell | Management | YES | FOR | FOR |
| 2. Ratification of the appointment of independent auditors for 2006 | Management | YES | FOR | FOR |

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Issuer: Huntsman Corp.
 Ticker symbol: HUN
 CUSIP: 447011206
 Meeting date: 05/04/2006

| Matter Voted On | Proposed By | Voted (Yes or No) | Vote Cast | For/Against Mgmt. |
|---|-------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 1-01. Election of Director: Peter R. Huntsman | Management | YES | FOR | FOR |
| 1-02. Election of Director: Wayne A. Reaud | Management | YES | FOR | FOR |
| 1-03. Election of Director: Alvin V. Shoemaker | Management | YES | FOR | FOR |
| 2. Ratification of the appointment of independent auditors for 2006 | Management | YES | FOR | FOR |

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Issuer: E*TRADE Financial Corp.
 Ticker symbol: ET
 CUSIP: 269246104
 Meeting date: 05/25/2006

| Matter Voted On | Proposed By | Voted (Yes or No) | Vote Cast | For/Against Mgmt. |
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| 1-01. Election of Director: Michael K. Parks | Management | YES | FOR | FOR |
| 1-02. Election of Director: Lewis E. Randall | Management | YES | FOR | FOR |
| 1-03. Election of Director: Stephen H. Willard | Management | YES | FOR | FOR |
| 2. Ratification of the appointment of independent auditors for 2006 | Management | YES | FOR | FOR |

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Issuer: Ionatron, Inc.
 Ticker symbol: IOTN
 CUSIP: 462070103

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Meeting date: 05/21/2006

| Matter Voted On | Proposed By | Voted (Yes or No) | Vote Cast | For/ Against Mgmt. |
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| 1-01. Election of Director: Thomas C. Dearmin | Management | YES | FOR | FOR |
| 1-02. Election of Director: George P. Farley | Management | YES | FOR | FOR |
| 2. Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation | Management | YES | FOR | FOR |

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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.

Bancroft Fund Ltd.
By /s/Thomas H. Dinsmore
Thomas H. Dinsmore
Principal Executive Officer
Date: July 26, 2006