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CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

| COMPANIES |
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| Investment Company Act file number 811-22005 |
| Evergreen Global Dividend Opportunity Fund |
| (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter) |
| 200 Berkeley Street |
| Boston, Massachusetts 02116 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code) |
| Michael H. Koonce, Esq. |
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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (617) 210-3200

Date of fiscal year end: October 31

Date of reporting period: April 30, 2008

Item 1 - Reports to Stockholders.

Evergreen Global Dividend Opportunity Fund

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The fund will file its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The fund s Form N-Q will be available on the SEC s Web site at http://www.sec.gov. In addition, the fund s Form N-Q may be reviewed and copied at the SEC s Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 800.SEC.0330.

A description of the fund s proxy voting policies and procedures, as well as information regarding how the fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30, is available by visiting our Web site at EvergreenInvestments.com or by visiting the SEC s Web site at http://www.sec.gov. The fund s proxy voting policies and procedures are also available without charge, upon request, by calling 800.343.2898.

Mutual Funds:

NOT FDIC INSURED MAY LOSE VALUE NOT BANK GUARANTEED

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LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

June 2008

Dennis H. Ferro

President and Chief Executive Officer

Dear Shareholder:

We are pleased to provide the semiannual report for Evergreen Global Dividend Opportunity Fund for the six-month period ended April 30, 2008 (the six-month period).

Foreign and domestic equity markets were roiled with uncertainties during most of the six-month period as investors worried about the potential contagious effects of weakness in the U.S. economy. Concerns that started with problems with subprime mortgages in the United States created volatility in markets around the globe. Major equity benchmarks suffered steep declines over the first five months of the six month period before rallying sharply in the final month. In fixed income markets, a credit crunch and liquidity crisis dominated markets, causing a general flight to quality over the first five months of the six-month period. Sovereign debt and other high-quality securities tended to perform well, while credit-sensitive sectors tended to fall. As in the equity markets, this pattern reversed itself in April 2008, as corporate bonds, asset backed securities and emerging market debt rallied following a series of actions by the U.S. Federal Reserve Board (the Fed) to stabilize the markets. Over the six month period, prices of gold, oil and other commodities surged while the U.S. dollar weakened further.

Although the U.S. economy slowed significantly in late 2007 and early 2008, foreign economies generally maintained their healthy growth trajectories, driven by the dynamic expansion of the emerging markets. The pace of growth, however,

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diverged among different regions and countries. Economies such as China, India and Brazil continued to grow explosively, helping drive growth in commodity-rich emerging markets. At the same time, problems in the American economy appeared to contribute to slowing growth in Europe, Japan and some other developed economies. Within the United States, Gross Domestic Product growth decelerated to a rate of 0.6% during the final quarter of 2007 and the first quarter of 2008. A buildup in inventories and export gains kept the economy from contracting during the first three months of 2008. To reinvigorate the economy and stimulate lending activity, the Fed became increasingly aggressive, taking a series of steps to pour liquidity into the financial system. Major foreign central banks also provided additional liquidity to the financial markets, but moved less aggressively than the Fed. Rising prices for oil, metals and agricultural commodities prompted monetary authorities to watch inflationary trends carefully.

During the six-month period, managers of Evergreen Global Dividend Opportunity Fund pursued a strategy seeking a high level of income as a primary objective, with a secondary objective of long-term capital growth. This closed-end fund sought investments in the stocks of domestic and foreign companies with either above-average dividend yields or the potential to increase their dividends. To add to the fund spotential income, the fund also wrote call options on U.S. and foreign securities indexes.

We believe the experiences over the six-month period have underscored the value of a well-diversified, longterm investment strategy to help soften the effects of volatility in any one market or asset class. As always, we encourage investors to maintain diversified investment portfolios in pursuit of their long-term investment goals.

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Please visit us at **EvergreenInvestments.com** for more information about our funds and other investment products available to you. From the Web site, you may also access details about daily fund prices, yields, dividend rates and fund facts about Evergreen closed-end funds. Thank you for your continued support of Evergreen Investments.

Sincerely,

Dennis H. Ferro

President and Chief Executive Officer

Evergreen Investment Company, Inc.

Special Notice to Shareholders:

Please visit our Web site at **EvergreenInvestments.com** for statements from President and Chief Executive Officer, Dennis Ferro, regarding the firm s recent settlement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and prior settlement with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(For a share outstanding throughout each period)

| | Αŗ | x Months Ended oril 30, 2008 naudited) | _ | ar Ended ctober 31, 2007 ¹ |
|---|----|--|----|---|
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$ | 19.83 | \$ | 19.10 ² |
| Income from investment operations Net investment income (loss) Net realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments | | 0.65 (1.71) | | 1.31 0.46 |
| Total from investment operations | | (1.06) | | 1.77 |
| Distributions from net investment income | | (1.00) | | (1.00) |
| Offering costs charged to capital | | 0 | | (0.04) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ | 17.77 | \$ | 19.83 |
| Market value, end of period | \$ | 16.49 | \$ | 17.29 |
| Total return based on market value ³ | | 0.96% | | (8.66)% |
| Ratios and supplemental data Net assets, end of period (thousands) Ratios to average net assets | \$ | 868,144 | \$ | 968,376 |
| Expenses including waivers/reimbursements but excluding expense reductions Expenses excluding waivers/reimbursements and expense | | 1.14%4 | | 1.22%4 |
| reductions Net investment income (loss) Portfolio turnover rate | | 1.14% ⁴ 7.09% ⁴ 101% | | 1.22% ⁴ 11.79% ⁴ 102% |

¹ For the period from March 28, 2007 (commencement of operations), to October 31, 2007.

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² Initial public offering price of \$20.00 per share less underwriting discount of \$0.90 per share.

Total return is calculated assuming a purchase of common stock on the first day and a sale on the last day of the period reported. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for the purposes of these calculations to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Fund s Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan. Total return does not reflect brokerage commissions or sales charges.

⁴ Annualized

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

| | Country | Shares | Value |
|---|---|--|--|
| COMMON STOCKS 89.7% CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY 0.9% Media 0.9% Vivendi | France | 200,000 | \$8,116,110 |
| ENERGY 4.4% Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 4.4% Copano Energy, LLC Genesis Energy, LP Southwestern Energy Co. * | United States United States United States | 530,253 91,179 400,000 | 19,661,781 1,754,284 16,924,000 38,340,065 |
| FINANCIALS 11.6% Commercial Banks 5.7% Barclays plc HSBC Holdings plc London Exchange Intesa Sanpaolo SpA * Svenska Handelsbanken, Ser. A | United Kingdom United Kingdom Italy Sweden | 100,000 100,000 3,500,000 785,900 | 905,400 1,744,358 24,802,467 21,796,374 49,248,599 |
| Consumer Finance 2.0% Visa, Inc., Class A * | United States | 212,500 | 17,733,125 |
| Insurance 3.4% Allianz SE Swiss Reinsurance Co. | Germany Switzerland | 75,000 175,000 | 15,285,418 14,527,287 29,812,705 |
| Real Estate Investment Trusts 0.5% American Campus Communities, Inc. Medical Properties Trust, Inc. | United States United States | 40,000 250,000 | 1,221,200 3,037,500 |
| | | | 4,258,700 |
| INDUSTRIALS 2.7% Machinery 2.1% SKF AB, Class B | Sweden | 1,000,000 | 18,322,951 |

| Transportation Infrastructure 0.6% Macquarie Infrastructure Co., LLC | United States | 175,000 | 5,180,000 |
|---|---|---|--|
| TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES 16.1% Diversified Telecommunication Services 10.9% AT&T, Inc. FairPoint Communications, Inc. Shenandoah Telecommunications Co. Swisscom AG Tele2 AB, Ser. B Telecom Italia SPA TeliaSonera AB Verizon Communications, Inc. | United States United States United States Switzerland Sweden Italy Sweden United States | 138,908 2,074 190,699 68,000 1,620,000 7,923,000 1,000,000 110,000 | 5,377,129 19,102 2,585,878 24,173,712 36,024,586 12,986,584 8,911,617 4,232,800 |
| | | | |

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS continued

| | Country | Shares | Value |
|--|--|--|---|
| COMMON STOCKS continued TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES continued Wireless Telecommunication Services 5.2% | | | |
| Rogers Communications, Inc., Class B | Canada United | 300,000 | \$13,386,000 |
| Vodafone Group plc | Kingdom | 10,000,000 | 31,793,128 |
| | | | 45,179,128 |
| UTILITIES 54.0% Electric Utilities 29.5% | | | |
| Allegheny Energy, Inc. * p | United States United | 129,500 | 6,967,100 |
| Drax Group plc E.ON AG Edison International EI Paso Electric Co. * Enel SpA Entergy Corp. p Exelon Corp. p FirstEnergy Corp. p Fortum Oyj FPL Group, Inc. Maine & Maritimes Corp. * Portland General Electric Co. PPL Corp. Red Electrica de Espana SA Scottish & Southern Energy plc TERNA SpA Westar Energy, Inc. | Kingdom Germany United States United States Italy United States United States United States United States Finland United States Spain United Kingdom Italy United States | 2 125,000 100,000 100,000 2,168,750 155,370 350,000 580,130 500,000 18,500 350,000 78,400 550,000 400,000 1,000,000 516,831 | 18 25,432,890 5,217,000 2,257,000 23,597,368 17,845,798 29,918,000 43,881,033 21,224,234 3,314,500 655,455 8,400,000 3,764,768 35,709,171 11,043,303 4,420,743 11,985,311 |
| | | | 255,633,692 |
| Gas Utilities 4.8% Enagas SA | Spain | 1,375,000 | 41,736,324 |
| Independent Power Producers & Energy Traders 1.9% Constellation Energy Group, Inc. | United States | 192,344 | 16,281,920 |
| Multi-Utilities 17.0% | | | |

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| Avista Corp. | United States United | 101,900 | 2,092,007 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| National Grid plc | Kingdom | 2,000,000 | 27,786,758 |
| PG&E Corp. | United States | 140,000 | 5,600,000 |
| PNM Resources, Inc. | United States | 221,900 | 3,215,331 |
| Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc. | United States | 346,523 | 15,215,825 |
| RWE AG | Germany | 275,000 | 31,651,116 |
| SUEZ | France | 875,000 | 61,972,118 |
| | | | 147,533,155 |

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS continued

| | Country | Shares | Value |
|---|---|--|--|
| COMMON STOCKS continued UTILITIES continued Water Utilities 0.8% | | | |
| American Water Works Co., Inc. Pennichuck Corp. | United States United States | 275,000 59,200 | \$5,794,250 1,369,296 |
| | | | 7,163,546 |
| Total Common Stocks (cost \$ 738,262,528) | | | 778,851,428 |
| PREFERRED STOCKS 6.8% FINANCIALS 3.0% Capital Markets 0.9% | l loite d | | |
| Credit Suisse Guernsey, 7.90% Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., 8.625% | United Kingdom United States | 150,000 150,000 | 3,820,875 3,796,875 |
| | | | 7,617,750 |
| Commercial Banks 1.3% | United | | |
| Barclays plc, 8.125% SunTrust Capital IX, 7.875% Wells Fargo Capital XII, 7.875% | Kingdom United States United States | 100,000 140,000 200,000 | 2,535,000 3,487,400 5,190,000 |
| | | | 11,212,400 |
| Real Estate Investment Trusts 0.8% Thornburg Mortgage, Inc., 7.50% | United States | 1,590,800 | 7,492,668 |
| MATERIALS 0.2% Chemicals 0.2% E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., 4.50% | United States | 22,700 | 1,852,887 |
| UTILITIES 3.6% | Officed States | 22,700 | 1,032,007 |
| Electric Utilities 3.5% Carolina Power & Light Co., 5.00% Connecticut Light & Power Co., Ser. 1949, 2.20% Connecticut Light & Power Co., Ser. 1963, 4.50% Consolidated Edison, Inc., Ser. A, 5.00% Consolidated Edison, Inc., Ser. D, 4.65% Entergy Arkansas, Inc., 4.32% | United States | 2,000 36,625 21,124 61,450 62,505 5,500 | 179,875 1,465,000 872,026 5,542,790 5,107,834 426,078 |

| United States | 3,240 | 264,870 |
|----------------------|---|--|
| United States | 10,900 | 893,460 |
| United States | 20,000 | 1,892,500 |
| United States | 13,017 | 971,394 |
| United States | 10,300 | 821,747 |
| United States | 185,600 | 3,795,520 |
| United States | 7,240 | 617,572 |
| United States | 2,000 | 90,500 |
| United States | 30,000 | 637,650 |
| United States | 2,200 | 40,260 |
| United States | 973 | 95,506 |
| United States | 21,350 | 2,176,366 |
| | | |
| | United States | United States 10,900 United States 20,000 United States 13,017 United States 10,300 United States 185,600 United States 7,240 United States 2,000 United States 30,000 United States 2,200 United States 973 |

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS continued

| | Country | Shares | Value |
|---|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| PREFERRED STOCKS continued UTILITIES continued | | | |
| Electric Utilities continued Xcel Energy, Inc., 3.60% Xcel Energy, Inc., 4.16% Xcel Energy, Inc., 4.56% | United States United States United States | 6,000 35,180 19,880 | \$422,850 2,883,001 1,726,578 |
| | | | 30,923,377 |
| Gas Utilities 0.1% Public Service Electric & Gas Co., 5.28% | United States | 5,900 | 555,190 |
| Total Preferred Stocks (cost\$ 90,569,018) | | | 59,654,272 |
| CLOSED-END MUTUAL FUND SHARES 0.1% Tortoise Energy Capital Corp. (cost \$700,700) | United States | 22,000 | 556,600 |
| SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS 0.8% MUTUAL FUND SHARES 0.8% Evergreen Institutional Money Market Fund, Class I, 2.78% q ø p (cost \$ 6,747,908) | United States | 6,747,908 | 6,747,908 |
| Total Investments (cost \$836,280,154) 97.4% | | | 845,810,208 |
| SECURITIES SOLD SHORT (1.1%) FINANCIALS (0.3%) Consumer Finance (0.3%) Capital One Financial Corp. | United States | (50,000) | (2,650,000) |
| UTILITIES (0.8%) Electric Utilities (0.6%) Progress Energy, Inc. | United States | (131,000) | (5,500,690) |
| Water Utilities (0.2%) | United | | |
| Pennon Group plc | Kingdom United | (50,000) | (629,714) |
| Severn Trent plc | Kingdom | (25,000) | (724,419) |
| Total Securities Sold Short (proceeds \$9,483,003) | | | (9,504,823) |
| Other Assets and Liabilities 3.7% | | | 31,838,344 |

Net Assets 100.0% \$868,143,729

- * Non-income producing security
- p All or a portion of this security is pledged as collateral for written call options
- q Rate shown is the 7-day annualized yield at period end.
- Ø Evergreen Investment Management Company, LLC is the investment advisor to both the Fund and the money market fund.

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS continued

April 30, 2008 (unaudited)

The following table shows the percent of total long-term investments by geographic location as of April 30, 2008:

| United States | 37.1% |
|----------------|--------|
| Sweden | 10.3% |
| United Kingdom | 9.4% |
| Spain | 9.3% |
| Germany | 8.7% |
| France | 8.4% |
| Italy | 7.9% |
| Switzerland | 4.7% |
| Finland | 2.6% |
| Canada | 1.6% |
| | 100.0% |
| | |

The following table shows the percent of total long-term investments by industry as of April 30, 2008:

| Electric Utilities | 34.2% |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Multi-Utilities | 17.6% |
| Diversified Telecommunication | |
| Services | 11.2% |
| Commercial Banks | 7.2% |
| Wireless Telecommunication | |
| Services | 5.4% |
| Gas Utilities | 5.0% |
| Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels | 4.6% |
| Insurance | 3.6% |
| Machinery | 2.2% |
| Consumer Finance | 2.1% |
| Independent Power Producers & | |
| Energy Traders | 1.9% |
| Real Estate Investment Trusts | 1.4% |
| Media | 1.0% |
| Capital Markets | 0.9% |
| Water Utilities | 0.9% |
| Transportation Infrastructure | 0.6% |
| Chemicals | 0.2% |
| | 100.0% |

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

| Assets Investments in securities, at value (cost \$829,532,246) Investments in affiliated money market fund, at value (cost \$6,747,908) | \$839,062,300 6,747,908 | |
|--|----------------------------|--|
| Total investments | 845,810,208 | |
| Deposits for securities sold short | 9,779,837 | |
| Foreign currency, at value (cost \$46,802,264) | 46,678,599 | |
| Receivable for securities sold | 36,051,222 | |
| Dividends receivable | 6,642,966 | |
| Total assets | 944,962,832 | |
| Liabilities | | |
| Payable for securities purchased | 64,009,145 | |
| Written options, at value (premiums received \$2,074,128) | 1,656,075 | |
| Payable for securities sold short, at value (proceeds \$9,483,003) | 9,504,823 | |
| Dividends payable on securities sold short | 249,621 | |
| Due to custodian bank | 681,163 | |
| Advisory fee payable | 22,389 | |
| Due to other related parties | 1,178 | |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities | 694,709 | |
| Total liabilities | 76,819,103 | |
| Net assets | \$868,143,729 | |
| Net assets represented by | | |
| Paid-in capital | \$930,831,262 | |
| Overdistributed net investment income | (1,763,193) | |
| Accumulated net realized losses on investments | (70,851,075) | |
| Net unrealized gains on investments | 9,926,735 | |
| Total net assets | \$868,143,729 | |
| Net asset value per share Based on \$868,143,729 divided by 48,844,844 common shares issued and outstanding (unlimited number of common shares authorized) | \$17.77 | |

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

See Notes to Financial Statements

Six Months Ended April 30, 2008 (unaudited)

| Investment income Dividends (net of foreign withholding taxes of \$2,721,863) Income from affiliate Interest | \$35,926,660 899,405 3,854 |
|---|---|
| Total investment income | 36,829,919 |
| Expenses Advisory fee Administrative services fee Transfer agent fees Trustees fees and expenses Dividends on securities sold short Printing and postage expenses Custodian and accounting fees Professional fees Other | 4,253,722 223,880 14,982 9,877 249,621 51,491 220,324 34,603 44,972 |
| Total expenses Less: Expense reductions | 5,103,472 (1,189) |
| Net expenses | 5,102,283 |
| Net investment income | 31,727,636 |
| Net realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments Net realized losses on: Securities Foreign currency related transactions Written options | (53,484,778) (376,834) (2,782,670) |
| Net realized losses on investments Net change in unrealized gains or losses on investments | (56,644,282) (26,470,505) |
| Net realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments | (83,114,787) |
| Net decrease in net assets resulting from operations | \$(51,387,151) |

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

| | Αŗ | x Months Ended oril 30, 2008 naudited) | Year Ended October 31, 2007 (a) | |
|---|----|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Operations Net investment income Net realized losses on investments Net change in unrealized gains or losses on investments | \$ | 31,727,636 (56,644,282) (26,470,505) | \$ | 63,806,654 (13,909,390) 36,397,240 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations | | (51,387,151) | | 86,294,504 |
| Distributions to shareholders from Net investment income | | (48,844,844) | | (48,750,042) |
| Capital share transactions Net asset value of common shares issued under the Automatic | | | | |
| Dividend Reinvestment Plan Net proceeds from issuance of common shares | | 0 | | 3,462,178 929,069,000 |
| Common share offering expenses charged to paid-in capital | | 0 | | |