

SWISS HELVETIA FUND, INC.

Form N-Q

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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM N-Q**

**QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS**

**OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY**

**Investment Company Act file number: 811-05128**

**THE SWISS HELVETIA FUND, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)**

**1270 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 400**

**New York, NY 10020**

**(Address of principle executive offices)**

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**CH-8001 Zurich**

**Switzerland**

**(Name and address of agent for service)**

**1-888-SWISS-00**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**Date of fiscal year end: December 31**

**Date of reporting period: September 30, 2013**

**Item 1. Schedule of Investments.**

## THE SWISS HELVETIA FUND, INC.

## Schedule of Investments (Unaudited)

September 30, 2013

No. of Shares	Security	Fair Value	Percent of Net Assets
<b>Common Stocks 91.91%</b>			
<b>Banks 9.55%</b>			
<b>621,519</b>	<b>Credit Suisse Group AG<sup>1</sup></b>		
	<i>Registered Shares</i>	\$ 18,984,080	3.94%
	A global diversified financial services company with significant activity in private banking, investment banking and asset management. (Cost \$14,343,208)		
<b>1,322,750</b>	<b>UBS AG<sup>1</sup></b>		
	<i>Registered Shares</i>	27,062,069	5.61%
	A global diversified financial service company with significant activity in private banking, investment banking, and asset management. (Cost \$17,930,433)		
		46,046,149	9.55%
<b>Biotechnology 7.63%</b>			
<b>251,045</b>	<b>Actelion, Ltd.<sup>1</sup></b>		
	<i>Registered Shares</i>	17,823,709	3.71%
	Focuses on the discovery, development and commercialization of treatments to serve critical, unmet medical needs. (Cost \$12,659,255)		
<b>63,800</b>	<b>Basilea Pharmaceutica AG</b>		
	<i>Registered Shares</i>	5,503,345	1.14%
	Conducts research into the development of drugs for the treatment of infectious diseases and dermatological problems. (Cost \$4,406,681)		
No. of Shares	Security	Fair Value	Percent of Net Assets
<b>Biotechnology (continued)</b>			
<b>3,829,302</b>	<b>Biotie Therapies Oyj<sup>2</sup></b>		
	<i>Bearer Shares</i>	\$ 1,866,081	0.39%
	Develops drugs that treat dependence disorders, inflammatory diseases, and thrombosis. (Cost \$2,118,548)		
<b>3,457,000</b>	<b>Evolva Holding SA<sup>2</sup></b>		
	<i>Registered Shares</i>	3,249,599	0.67%
	Discovers and provides innovative, sustainable ingredients for health, nutrition and wellness. (Cost \$2,760,399)		
<b>73,900</b>	<b>Lonza Group AG</b>		
	<i>Registered Shares</i>	6,047,664	1.25%
	Produces organic fine chemicals, biocides, active ingredients, and biotechnology products. Operates production sites in Europe, the United States, and China. (Cost \$4,811,178)		
<b>3,029</b>	<b>NovImmune SA<sup>2,3</sup></b>		
	<i>Common Shares</i>	2,271,122	0.47%
	Discovers and develops therapeutic monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) to treat patients suffering from immune-related disorders. (Cost \$1,551,109)		

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		36,761,520	7.63%
<b>Chemicals</b>	<b>3.56%</b>		
<b>42,005</b>	<b>Syngenta AG<sup>1</sup></b>		
	<i>Registered Shares</i>	17,159,687	3.56%
	Produces herbicides, insecticides and fungicides, and seeds for field crops, vegetables, and flowers.		
	(Cost \$14,333,059)		
		17,159,687	3.56%

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automation and in power transmission and distribution.  
(Cost \$13,633,538)

<b>8,160</b>	<b>Bucher Industries AG</b>		
	<i>Registered Shares</i>	2,090,873	0.43%
	Manufactures food processing machinery, vehicles, and hydraulic components. Produces fruit and vegetable juice processing machinery, farming machinery and outdoor equipment. (Cost \$1,616,237)		

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No. of Shares	Security	Fair Value	Percent of Net Assets
<b>Common Stocks (continued)</b>			
<b>Industrial Goods &amp; Services (continued)</b>			
<b>25,630</b>	<b>Burckhardt Compression Holding AG</b> <i>Registered Shares</i> Produces compressors for oil refining and the chemical and petrochemical industries, industrial gases, and gas transport and storage. (Cost \$7,355,838)	\$ 10,104,612	2.10%
<b>193,000</b>	<b>DKSH Holding, Ltd.<sup>1</sup></b> <i>Registered Shares</i> An international marketing and services group. The company offers a comprehensive package of services that includes organizing and running the entire value chain for any product. (Cost \$15,860,725)	16,477,302	3.42%
<b>915,000</b>	<b>Meyer Burger Technology AG<sup>2</sup></b> <i>Registered Shares</i> Supplies systems and produces equipment to the photovoltaic, semiconductor and optoelectronic industries. Produces equipment to build integrated solar systems. (Cost \$6,821,922)	9,744,484	2.02%
<b>130,700</b>	<b>Panalpina Welttransport Holding AG<sup>1</sup></b> <i>Registered Shares</i> One of the largest transporters of freight by air and ship, and offers warehousing and distribution services. (Cost \$15,166,657)	19,267,138	4.00%
No. of Shares	Security	Fair Value	Percent of Net Assets
<b>Industrial Goods &amp; Services (continued)</b>			
<b>37,263</b>	<b>Schindler Holding AG</b> <i>Registered Shares</i> Manufactures, installs, and maintains elevators used in airports, subway stations, railroad terminals, shopping centers, cruise ships, hotels and office buildings. (Cost \$5,162,813)	\$ 5,596,146	1.16%
<b>22,250</b>	<b>Sulzer AG</b> <i>Registered Shares</i> Manufactures and sells surface coatings, pumps and process engineering. (Cost \$3,553,612)	3,444,844	0.71%
		81,857,479	16.98%
<b>Insurance 2.41%</b>			
<b>61,300</b>	<b>Swiss Life Holding AG</b> <i>Registered Shares</i> Provides life insurance and institutional investment management. (Cost \$7,687,988)	11,605,817	2.41%
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Medical Technology 4.64%

168,000	<b>Kuros Biosurgery AG<sup>2,3</sup></b> <i>Common Shares</i> Develops biomaterials and bioactive biomaterial combination products for trauma, wound and spine indications. (Cost \$2,516,639)	743,157	0.15%
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<i>Non-voting equity securities</i>	73,824,085	15.30%
Develops and manufactures pharmaceutical and diagnostic products. Produces prescription drugs to treat cardiovascular, infectious, autoimmune and respiratory diseases, and for other areas including dermatology and oncology. (Cost \$30,915,768)		
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	120,458,451	24.97%

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No. of Shares	Security	Fair Value	Percent of Net Assets
<b>Common Stocks (continued)</b>			
<b>Technology 0.36%</b>			
<b>71,000</b>	<b>Temenos Group AG</b> <i>Registered Shares</i> Develops, distributes, implements, and supports its process-oriented, real-time enterprise software designed for management of administrative tasks at banks and financial services companies. (Cost \$1,271,389)	\$ 1,747,028	0.36%
		1,747,028	0.36%
	<b>Total Common Stocks</b> (Cost \$270,888,024)	443,137,288	91.91%
<b>Preferred Stocks 1.46%</b>			
<b>Biotechnology 0.82%</b>			
<b>8,400</b>	<b>Ixodes AG, Series B<sup>3,4</sup></b> <i>Preferred Shares</i> Develops and produces a topical product for the treatment of borrelia infection and the prevention of lyme disease after a tick bite. (Cost \$2,252,142)	1,596,116	0.33%
<b>3,162</b>	<b>NovImmune SA, Series B<sup>3</sup></b> <i>Preferred Shares</i> Discovers and develops therapeutic monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) to treat patients suffering from immune-related disorders. (Cost \$2,062,307)	2,370,844	0.49%
		3,966,960	0.82%
No. of Shares	Security	Fair Value	Percent of Net Assets
<b>Industrial Goods &amp; Services 0.30%</b>			
<b>281,917</b>	<b>SelFrag AG, Class A, Series C<sup>3,4</sup></b> <i>Preferred Shares</i> Designs, manufactures and sells industrial machines and processes using selective fragmentation technology. (Cost \$1,553,120)	\$ 1,069,368	0.22%
<b>47,044</b>	<b>SelFrag AG, Class A, Series D<sup>3,4</sup></b> <i>Preferred Shares</i> Designs, manufactures and sells industrial machines and processes using selective fragmentation technology. (Cost \$107,713)	178,447	0.04%
<b>113,656</b>	<b>SelFrag AG, Class A, Series E<sup>3,4</sup></b> <i>Preferred Shares</i> Designs, manufactures and sells industrial machines and processes using selective fragmentation technology. (Cost \$177,231)	182,915	0.04%

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		1,430,730	0.30%
<b>Medical Technology 0.34%</b>			
<b>83,611</b>	<b>EyeSense AG, Series C<sup>3,4</sup></b>		
	<i>Preferred Shares</i>	1,627,994	0.34%
	A spin-out from Ciba Vision AG. Develops novel ophthalmic self-diagnostic systems for glucose monitoring of diabetes patients. (Cost \$3,007,048)		
		1,627,994	0.34%
	<b>Total Preferred Stocks</b>		
	(Cost \$9,159,561)	7,025,684	1.46%

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No. of Shares	Security	Fair Value	Percent of Net Assets
<b>Private Equity Limited Partnerships 3.31%</b>			
<b>Biotechnology Venture 0.44%</b>			
	<b>Aravis Biotech II Limited Partnership<sup>3,4</sup></b> (Cost \$2,554,613)	\$ 2,145,444	0.44%
<b>Industrial Buy-Out 2.87%</b>			
	<b>Zurmont Madison Private Equity, Limited Partnership<sup>2,3,4</sup></b> (Cost \$13,357,849)	13,834,913	2.87%
No. of Shares	Security	Fair Value	Percent of Net Assets
<b>Industrial Buy-Out (continued)</b>			
	<b>Total Private Equity Limited Partnerships</b> (Cost \$15,912,462)	\$ 15,980,357	3.31%
	<b>Total Investments*</b> (Cost \$295,960,047)	466,143,329	96.68%
	<b>Other Assets Less Other Liabilities, net</b>	16,012,710	3.32%
	<b>Net Assets</b>	\$ 482,156,039	100.00%

<sup>1</sup> One of the ten largest portfolio holdings.

<sup>2</sup> Non-income producing security.

<sup>3</sup> Illiquid. There is not a public market for these securities. Securities priced at Fair Value in accordance with the Fund's valuation policy and procedures. Restricted Securities are not registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. At the end of the period, the aggregate Fair Value of these securities amounted to \$28,784,788 or 5.97% of the Fund's net assets. Additional information on these securities is as follows:

Security	Acquisition Date	Acquisition Cost
Aravis Biotech II, LP	July 31, 2007 May 7, 2013	\$ 2,554,613
EyeSense AG Preferred Shares C	July 22, 2010 October 3, 2011	\$ 3,007,048
Ixodes AG Preferred Shares B	April 7, 2011 June 1, 2012	\$ 2,252,142
Kuros Biosurgery AG Common Shares	August 10, 2009 August 28, 2009	\$ 2,516,639
Novimmune SA Common Shares	October 7, 2009 December 11, 2009	\$ 1,551,109
Novimmune SA Preferred Shares B	October 7, 2009 December 11, 2009	\$ 2,062,307
Selfrac AG Class A Preferred Shares C	December 15, 2011 May 9, 2013	\$ 1,553,120
Selfrac AG Class A Preferred Shares D	September 21, 2012 May 9, 2013	\$ 107,713
Selfrac AG Class A Preferred Shares E	September 13, 2013	\$ 177,231
Spineart SA Common Shares	December 22, 2010	\$ 2,623,329
Zurmont Madison Private Equity, LP	September 13, 2007 July 8, 2013	\$ 13,357,849

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<sup>4</sup> *Affiliated Company. An affiliated company is a company in which the Fund has ownership of at least 5% of the company's outstanding voting securities. Details related to affiliated company holdings are as follows:*

Name of Issuer	Value as of 12/31/12	Gross Additions	Gross Reductions	Income	Value as of 9/30/13
Aravis Biotech II, LP	\$ 2,001,689	\$ 172,652	\$	\$	\$ 2,145,444
EyeSense AG Preferred Shares C	1,973,579				1,627,994
Ixodes AG Preferred Shares B	2,294,204				1,596,116
Selfrag AG Class A Preferred Shares C	938,475	56,915			1,069,368
Selfrag AG Class A Preferred Shares D	124,396	25,043			178,447
Selfrag AG Class A Preferred Shares E		177,231			182,915
Zurmont Madison Private Equity, LP	12,319,963	876,496			13,834,913

\* *Cost for Federal income tax purposes is \$295,158,688 and net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) consists of:*

Gross Unrealized Appreciation	\$ 176,047,359
Gross Unrealized Depreciation	(5,062,718)
Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	\$ 170,984,641

**PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS****% of Net Assets**

Common Stocks	
Pharmaceuticals	24.97%
Industrial Goods & Services	16.98%
Food & Beverages	12.98%
Banks	9.55%
Biotechnology	7.63%
Personal & Household Goods	5.24%
Medical Technology	4.64%
Chemicals	3.56%
Energy	2.60%
Insurance	2.41%
Construction & Materials	0.99%
Technology	0.36%
Preferred Stocks	
Biotechnology	0.82%
Medical Technology	0.34%
Industrial Goods & Services	0.30%
Private Equity Limited Partnerships	3.31%
Other Assets and Liabilities	3.32%
	100.00%

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**Note 1 Organization and Significant Accounting Policies**

**A. Organization**

The Swiss Helvetia Fund, Inc. (the Fund) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the Act), as a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company. The Fund is organized as a corporation under the laws of the State of Delaware.

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek long-term growth of capital through investment in equity and equity-linked securities of Swiss companies. The Fund may also acquire and hold equity and equity-linked securities of non-Swiss companies in limited instances.

**B. Securities Valuation**

The Fund values its investments at fair value in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP).

When valuing listed equity securities, the Fund uses the last sale price on the securities exchange or national securities market on which such securities primarily are traded (the Primary Market) prior to the calculation of the Fund's net asset value (NAV). When valuing equity securities that are not listed (except privately-held companies and private equity limited partnerships) or that are listed but have not traded on a day on which the Fund calculates its NAV, the Fund uses the mean between the bid and asked prices for that day. If there are no asked quotations for such a security, the value of such security will be the most recent bid quotation on the Primary Market on that day. On any day when a security's Primary Market is closed because of a local holiday or other scheduled closure, but the New York Stock Exchange is open, the Fund may use the prior day's closing prices in valuing such security regardless of the length of the scheduled closing.

When valuing fixed-income securities, the Fund uses the last bid price prior to the calculation of the Fund's NAV. If there is no current bid price for a fixed-income security, the value of such security will be the mean between the last quoted bid and asked prices on that day. Overnight and certain other short-term fixed-income securities with maturities of less than sixty days will be valued by the amortized cost method, unless it is determined that the amortized cost method would not represent the fair value of such security.

It is the responsibility of the Fund's Board of Directors (the Board) to establish procedures to provide for the valuation of the Fund's portfolio holdings. When valuing securities for which market quotations are not readily available, or for which the market quotations that are available are considered unreliable, the Fund determines a fair value in good faith in accordance with these procedures (a Fair Value). The Fund may use these procedures to establish the Fair Value of securities when, for example, a significant event occurs between the time the market closes and the time the Fund values its investments. After consideration of various factors, the Fund may value the securities at their last reported price or at some other value.

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Swiss exchange-listed options, including Eurex-listed options, are valued at their most recent sale price (latest bid for long options and the latest ask for short options) on the Primary Market, or if there are no such sales, at the average of the most recent bid and asked quotations on such Primary Market, or if such quotations are not available, at the last bid quotation (in the case of purchased options) or the last asked quotation (in the case of written options). If, however, there are no such quotations, such options will be valued using the implied volatilities observed for similar options or from aggregated data as an input to a model. Options traded in the over-the-counter market are valued at the price communicated by the counterparty to the option, which typically is the price at which the counterparty would close out the transaction. Option contracts that are neither exchange-listed nor traded in the over-the-counter market are valued using implied volatilities as input into widely accepted models (e.g., Black-Scholes). The implied volatilities are obtained through several means and are cross-checked. For valuations where divergent information is received, the Fund uses the most conservative volatility (the lowest volatility in the case of long positions and the highest volatility in the case of short positions).

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The Fund is permitted to invest in investments that do not have readily available market quotations. For such investments, the Act requires the Board to determine their Fair Value. The aggregate value of these investments amounted to \$28,784,788, or 5.97% of the Fund's net assets at September 30, 2013, and are listed in Note 3 to the Schedule of Investments.

Various inputs are used to determine the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

Level 1 unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities

Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices of similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)

Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of September 30, 2013:

	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Other Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs	Total
<b>Investments in Securities</b>				
Common Stock*	\$ 437,358,541	\$	\$ 5,778,747	\$ 443,137,288
Preferred Stock*			7,025,684	7,025,684
Private Equity Limited Partnerships			15,980,357	15,980,357
<b>Total Investments in Securities</b>	<b>\$ 437,358,541</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 28,784,788</b>	<b>\$ 466,143,329</b>

\* Please see the Schedule of Investments for industry classifications.

Level 3 securities, which are listed in Note 3 to the Schedule of Investments, consist of the Fund's investments in privately-held companies and private equity limited partnerships that invest in privately-held companies.

Inputs and valuation techniques used by the Fund to value its Level 3 investments in privately-held companies may include the following: acquisition cost; fundamental analytical data; discounted cash flow analysis; nature and duration of restrictions on disposition of the investment;

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public trading of similar securities of similar issuers; economic outlook and condition of the industry in which the issuer participates; financial condition of the issuer; and the issuer's prospects, including any recent or potential management or capital structure changes. At September 30, 2013, privately-held companies, except Eyesense AG, Kuros Biosurgery AG and SelFrag AG, were valued based on a market approach using the most recent observable round of financing, which may also have been acquisition cost. Although these valuation inputs may be observable in the marketplace as is characteristic of Level 2 investments, the privately-held companies, categorized as Level 3 investments, generally are highly illiquid in terms of resale.

The Fund values its Level 3 investments in the two private equity limited partnerships in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification 820-10-35, *Investments in Certain Entities that Calculate Net Asset Value Per Share (Or its Equivalent)* (ASC 820-10-35). ASC 820-10-35 permits a reporting entity to measure the fair value of an investment that does not have a readily determinable fair value, based on the NAV of the investment as a practical expedient, without further adjustment, unless it is probable that the investment will be sold at a value significantly different than the NAV. If the NAV of the investment is not as of the Fund's measurement date, then the NAV should be adjusted to reflect any significant events that may change the valuation. Inputs and valuation techniques for these adjustments may include fair valuations of the partnerships and their portfolio holdings provided by the partnerships' general partners or managers, other available information about the partnerships' portfolio holdings, values obtained

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on redemption from other limited partners, discussions with the partnerships' general partners or managers and/or other limited partners and comparisons of previously-obtained estimates to the partnerships' audited financial statements. In using the unadjusted NAV as a practical expedient, certain attributes of the investment that may impact its fair value are not considered. Attributes of those investments include the investment strategies of the privately-held companies and may also include, but are not limited to, restrictions on the investor's ability to redeem its investments at the measurement date and any unfunded commitments.

When valuing Level 3 investments, management also may consider potential events that could have a material impact on the operations of a privately-held company or private equity limited partnership. Not all of these factors may be considered or available, and other relevant factors may be considered on an investment-by-investment basis. The table below summarizes the techniques and unobservable inputs for the valuation of Level 3 investments.

Quantitative Information about certain Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

	Fair Value at 9/30/2013	Valuation Technique	Unobservable inputs	Range <sup>1</sup>
Privately-held companies				
Medical Technology <sup>2</sup>	\$2,371,152	Discounted cash flow	Weighted average cost of capital Expected compound annual growth rate of revenue (10 years)	12%-18% 39%-46%
Privately-held companies				
Medical Technology	\$2,764,468	Market approach	Recent round of financing	N/A
Privately-held companies				
Biotechnology	\$4,641,966	Market approach	Recent round of financing	N/A
Privately-held companies				
Biotechnology <sup>3</sup>	\$1,596,116	Discounted cash flow	Weighted average cost of capital Success rate on research and development	16.50% 50%
Privately-held companies				
Industrial goods & services <sup>4</sup>	\$1,430,730	Discounted cash flow	Weighted average cost of capital Success rate on research and development Expected compound annual growth rate of revenue (10 years)	12%-25% 20%-70%* 38%
Private Equity Limited Partnerships				
Biotechnology venture	\$2,145,444	NAV as a practical expedient	N/A	N/A
Private Equity Limited Partnerships				
Industrial buy-out	\$13,834,913	NAV as a practical expedient	N/A	N/A

<sup>1</sup> Significant changes in any of these ranges would result in a significantly higher or lower fair value measurement. Generally, a change in the success rate on research and development or the expected long-term 10-year revenue growth rate is accompanied by a directionally similar change in fair value. Conversely, a change in the weighted average cost of capital is accompanied by a directionally opposite change in fair value.

<sup>2</sup> Eyesense AG Preferred Shares, Kuros Biosurgery AG Common Shares were valued based on this technique.

<sup>3</sup> Ixodes Preferred shares were valued based on this technique

<sup>4</sup> *SelFrag AG Preferred Shares were valued based on this technique.*

\* *The inputs range corresponds to different stages of the company's development. The weighted average success rate is 41%.*

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The Fund's policy is to disclose transfers between Levels based on their market prices at the reporting period end. There were no transfers between Levels for the three-month period ended September 30, 2013.

The following is a reconciliation of Level 3 assets for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value.

	Common Stock	Preferred Stock	Private Equity	Total
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Balance as of December 31, 2012	\$ 5,708,671	\$ 7,672,749	\$ 14,321,652	\$ 27,703,072
Change in Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation	70,076	(906,254)	609,558	(226,620)
Net Realized Gain (Loss)				
Gross Purchases		259,189	1,049,147	1,308,336
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Balance as of September 30, 2013	<u>\$ 5,778,747</u>	<u>\$ 7,025,684</u>	<u>\$ 15,980,357</u>	<u>\$ 28,784,788</u>

**C. Foreign Currency Translation**

The Fund maintains its accounting records in U.S. dollars. The Fund's assets are invested primarily in Swiss equities. In addition, the Fund can make its temporary investments in Swiss franc-denominated bank deposits, short-term debt securities and money market instruments. Substantially all income received by the Fund is in Swiss francs. The Fund's NAV, however, is reported, and distributions from the Fund are made, in U.S. dollars, resulting in gain or loss from currency conversions in the ordinary course of business. Historically, the Fund has not entered into transactions designed to reduce currency risk and does not intend to do so in the future. The cost basis of foreign denominated assets and liabilities is determined on the date that they are first recorded within the Fund and translated to U.S. dollars. These assets and liabilities are subsequently valued each day at prevailing exchange rates. The difference between the original cost and current value denominated in U.S. dollars is recorded as unrealized foreign currency gain/loss. In valuing securities transactions, the receipt of income and the payment of expenses, the Fund uses the prevailing exchange rate on the transaction date.

Net realized and unrealized gains and losses on foreign currency shown in the Fund's financial statements result from the sale of foreign currencies, from currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates of securities transactions, and from the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Fund's books and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid.

When calculating realized and unrealized gains or losses on equity investments, the Fund does not separate the gain or loss attributable to changes in the foreign currency price of the security from the gain or loss attributable to the change in the U.S. dollar value of the foreign currency. Other foreign currency translations resulting in realized and unrealized gain or loss are disclosed separately.

**D. Estimates**



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The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### **E. Concentration of Market Risk**

The Fund primarily invests in securities of Swiss issuers. Such investments may carry certain risks not ordinarily associated with investments in securities of U.S. issuers. These risks include future political and economic developments, unfavorable movements in the U.S. dollar relative to the Swiss franc, and the possible imposition of exchange controls and changes in governmental law and

restrictions. In addition, concentrations of investments in securities of issuers located in a specific region expose the Fund to the economic and government policies of that region and may increase risk compared to a fund whose investments are more diversified.

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## Notes to Schedule of Investments (Unaudited) (concluded)

## Note 2 Capital Commitments

As of September 30, 2013, the Fund maintains illiquid investments in two private equity limited partnerships and one corporation. These investments appear in the Fund's Schedule of Investments. The Fund's capital commitments for these issuers are shown in the table below:

Investments	Original Capital Commitment*	Unfunded Commitment*	Fair Value as of September 30, 2013
<b>Private Equity Limited Partnerships International (a)</b>			
Aravis Biotech II, LP	\$ 3,594,139	\$ 661,107	\$ 2,145,444
Zurmont Madison Private Equity, LP	15,482,444	652,680	13,834,913
<b>Preferred Stock International (b)</b>			
SelFrag AG, Class A, Series E	93,556	93,556	1,022,011

\* The original capital commitment represents 3,250,000, 14,000,000 and 84,598 Swiss francs for Aravis Biotech II, LP, Zurmont Madison Private Equity LP, and SelFrag AG, respectively. The unfunded commitment represents 597,806, 590,186 and 84,598 Swiss francs, respectively. The Swiss franc (CHF)/U.S. dollar exchange rate as of September 30, 2013 was used for conversion and equals 0.9043.

(a) This category consists of two private equity limited partnerships that invest primarily in ventures, biotechnology and in management buyout of industrial and consumer goods companies. There is no redemption right for the interests in these two limited partnerships. Instead, the nature of the investments in this category is that distributions are received through the realization of the underlying assets of the limited partnership. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of each limited partnership would be realized over 3 to 4 years.

(b) The unfunded commitment for this security represents a capital commitment in a future round of financing, which has been approved by shareholders but is contingent upon action by the board of directors of SelFrag AG, on or before December 31, 2013.

**Item 2. Controls and Procedures.**

- (a) The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded, based on their evaluation of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as conducted within 90 days of the filing date of this report, that these disclosure controls and procedures are adequately designed and are operating effectively to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the registrant on Form N-Q is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms.
  
- (b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d)) that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

**Item 3. Exhibits.**

Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) are attached hereto.

**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):                   The Swiss Helvetia Fund, Inc.

By (Signature and Title)\*: /s/ Rudolf Millisits  
Rudolf Millisits, Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 26, 2013

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 (Signature and Title)\*: /s/ Rudolf Millisits  
Rudolf Millisits, Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 26, 2013

By (Signature and Title)\*: /s/ Philippe R. Comby  
Philippe R. Comby, Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 26, 2013