#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM N-Q

## QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number <u>811-22853</u>

StoneCastle Financial Corp.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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Date of fiscal year end: <u>December 31</u>

Date of reporting period: March 31, 2014

Form N-Q is to be used by management investment companies, other than small business investment companies registered on Form N-5 (§§ 239.24 and 274.5 of this chapter), to file reports with the Commission, not later than 60 days after the close of the first and third fiscal quarters, pursuant to rule 30b1-5 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30b1-5). The Commission may use the information provided on Form N-Q in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles.

A registrant is required to disclose the information specified by Form N-Q, and the Commission will make this information public. A registrant is not required to respond to the collection of information contained in Form N-Q unless the Form displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") control number. Please direct comments concerning the accuracy of the information collection burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE, Washington, DC 20549. The OMB has reviewed this collection of information under the clearance requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507.

## Item 1. Schedule of Investments. The Schedule(s) of Investments is attached herewith.

# StoneCastle Financial Corp. Schedule of Investments (Unaudited)

#### As of March 31, 2014

Company	Investment	# of Shares/Par Amount	Market Value
Long-Term Investments – 65.6%			
Preferred Securities – 44.4%			
Convertible Preferred Stock – 1.7% Banking – 1.7%			
First Citizens Banc Corp	Depositary Shares Representing a 1/40th Interest in a 6.50% Noncumulative Redeemable Convertible Perpetual Preferred Share, Series B	59,001	\$ 1,755,280
	Subtotal - Convertible Preferred Stock		1,755,280
Preferred Stock – 42.7% Banking – 42.7%			
BNCCORP, Inc.	Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock Series A, 9%	13,750	13,754,583
Chicago Shore Corporation	Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock Series A, (5% through 8/14/2014, 9% thereafter)	6,400	6,343,467
Chicago Shore Corporation	Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock Series B, 9%	150	150,100
Community First Bancshares, Inc.	Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock Series A, (5% through 5/14/2014, 9% thereafter)	7,250	7,148,500
Community First Bancshares, Inc.	Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock Series B, 9%	400	398,667
Community West Bancshares	Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock Series A, 9%	3,850	3,821,125
Farmers Capital Bank Corporation	Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock Series A, 9%	5,494	5,384,120
Fidelity Financial Corporation	Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock Series A, 9%	3,607	3,588,965
Fidelity Financial Corporation	Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock Series B, 9%	293	291,535
National Bancshares, Inc.	Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock Series T1, (5% through 5/14/2014, 9% thereafter)	3,250	3,201,250
National Bancshares, Inc.	Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock Series T2, 9%	1,000	991,250
Premier Financial Bancorp, Inc.	Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock Series A, (5% through 11/15/2014, 9% thereafter)	468	462,540
	Subtotal - Preferred Stock		45,536,102
	Total Preferred Securities (Cost \$47,574,851)		47,291,382

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Company	Investment	Principal Amount \$	Market Value
Debt Securities - 21.2%			
Banking – 21.2%			
MMCapS <sup>SM</sup> Funding I, Ltd./MMCapS <sup>SM</sup> Funding I, Inc.	Fixed Rate Mezzanine Notes Due 2031 (9.48% matures 6/15/2031), 144A <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 8,597,901	\$ 6,373,194
Preferred Term Securities, Ltd./Preferred Term	Fixed Rate Mezzanine Notes Due September 15, 2030 (9.74% matures	16 720 006	16 267 006
Securities, Inc.	9/15/2030), 144A <sup>(1)</sup>	16,728,006	16,267,986
	Total Debt Securities (Cost \$22,294,087)		22,641,180
	Total Long Term Investments (Cost \$69,868,938)		69,932,562
Short-Term Investments – 37.9%			
Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Fund, Treasury	Institutional Share Class		
Securities		40,388,812	40,388,812
	Total Short-Term Investments (Cost \$40,388,812)		40,388,812
	Total Investments (Cost \$110,257,750) <sup>(2)(3)</sup> - 103.5%		110,321,374
	Other assets and liabilities, net - (3.5)%		(3,769,865
	Total Net Assets - 100.0%	·	\$106,551,509

Security is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933.
 Cost values reflect accretion of market discount.
 All Investments are income producing assets.

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Investment Valuation—The most significant estimates made in the preparation of the financial statements of StoneCastle Financial Corp. ("SCFC" or the "Company") are the valuation of equity and debt investments and the effective yield calculation with respect to certain debt securities, as well as the related amounts of unrealized appreciation and depreciation of investments recorded. The Company believes that there is no single definitive method for determining fair value in good faith. As a result, determining fair value requires that judgment be applied to the specific facts and circumstances of each portfolio investment while employing a consistently applied valuation process for the types of investments that SCFC makes. The Company is required to specifically fair value each individual investment on a quarterly basis.

The Company complies with ASC 820-10, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure, which establishes a three-level valuation hierarchy for disclosure of fair value measurements. ASC 820-10 clarified the definition of fair value and requires companies to expand their disclosure about the use of fair value to measure assets and liabilities in interim and annual periods subsequent to initial recognition. ASC 820-10 defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e. the "exit price") in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. ASC 820-10 also establishes the following three-tier fair value hierarchy:

- Level 1 Valuations based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access;
- Level 2 Valuations based on inputs, other than quoted prices included in Level 1, that are observable either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement.

To the extent securities owned by the Company are actively traded and valuation adjustments are not applied, they are categorized in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Securities traded on inactive markets or valued by reference to similar instruments are generally categorized in Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

The availability of valuation techniques and observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors including the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, and other characteristics particular to the transaction. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Those estimated values do not necessarily represent the amounts that may be ultimately realized due to the occurrence of future circumstances that cannot be reasonably determined. Because of the inherent uncertainty of valuation, those estimated values may be materially higher or lower than the values that would have been used had a ready market for the securities existed. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised by SCFC in determining fair value is greatest for securities categorized in Level 3. In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement in its entirety falls is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The valuation levels are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

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Fair value is a market-based measure considered from the perspective of a market participant rather than an entity-specific measure. Therefore, even when market assumptions are not readily available, SCFC's own assumptions are set to reflect those that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date. SCFC uses prices and inputs that are current as of the measurement date, including periods of market dislocation. In periods of market dislocation, the observability of prices and inputs may be reduced for many securities. This condition could cause a security to be reclassified to a lower level within the fair value hierarchy.

SCFC will determine fair value of its assets and liabilities in accordance with valuation procedures adopted by its board of directors. The Company may utilize the services of one or more regionally or nationally recognized independent valuation firms to help it determine the value of each investment for which a market price is not available. SCFC's board will also review valuations of such investments provided by the Advisor. Securities for which market quotations are readily available shall be valued at "market value." If a market value cannot be obtained or if SCFC's Advisor determines that the value of a security as so obtained does not represent a fair value as of the measurement date (due to a significant development subsequent to the time its price is determined or otherwise), fair value shall be determined pursuant to the methodologies established by our board of directors. In making these determinations, the Company may engage an independent valuation firm from time to time to assist in determining the fair value of our investments. The methods for valuing these investments may include fundamental analysis, discounts from market prices of similar securities, purchase price of securities, subsequent private transactions in the security or related securities, or discounts applied to the nature and duration of restrictions on the disposition of the securities, as well as a combination of these and other factors.

The Company's assets measured at fair value subject to the disclosure requirements of ASC 820-10-35 at March 31, 2014, were as follows:

	LEVEL 1 QUOTED PRICE	LEVEL 2 SIGNIFICANT OBSERVABLE INPUTS	LEVEL 3 SIGNIFICANT UNOBSERVABLE INPUTS	TOTAL MARKET VALUE AT 03-31-14
Debt Securities	_	\$ 22,641,180	_	\$ 22,641,180
Preferred Stock	_	45,536,102	_	45,536,102
Convertible Preferred Stock	_	1,755,280	_	1,755,280
Short-Term Investment	\$40,388,812	_	_	40,388,812
Total Investments in Securities	\$40,388,812	\$ 69,932,562		\$110,321,374

For fair valuations using significant unobservable inputs, U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP") require SCFC to present a reconciliation of the beginning to ending balances for reported market values that presents changes attributable to total realized and unrealized gains or losses, purchase and sales, and transfers in and out of Level 3 during the period. For movements between levels within the fair value hierarchy, the Company has adopted a policy of recognizing the transfer at the end of the period in which the underlying event causing the movement occurred. Changes in valuation techniques or market conditions may result in transfers into or out of an assigned level within the disclosure hierarchy. As of March 31, 2014, there were \$5,384,120 of Farmers Capital Bank Corporation transferred from Level 3 to Level 2 which resulted from the Company using prices provided by brokers to value certain securities including other significant observable inputs. A reconciliation of Level 3 investments is presented on the next page:

	Preferred Securities
Balance at December 13, 2013	\$ 5,136,890
Realized gains including earnings	_
Unrealized appreciation on investments	247,230
Purchases	_
Sales	_
Transfers in	_
Transfers out  Balance at March 31, 2014	5,384,120 \$ —

For more information with regard to significant accounting policies, see the Company's most recent annual report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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#### Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

- (a) The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
- (b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d)) that occurred during the registrant's last 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) under the 1940 Act and Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 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) StoneCastle F	inancial Corp.
By (Signature and Title)*	/s/ Joshua S. Siegel
, <u>—</u>	Joshua S. Siegel, Chief Executive Officer
	& Chairman of the Board
	(principal executive officer)
Date 5/13/14	
	of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been gersons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.
By (Signature and Title)*	/s/ Joshua S. Siegel
	Joshua S. Siegel, Chief Executive Officer
	& Chairman of the Board
	(principal executive officer)
Date 5/13/14	
By (Signature and Title)*	/S/ PATRICK J. FARRELL
by (Signature and Title)	Patrick J. Farrell, Chief Financial Officer
	(principal financial officer)
Date 5/13/14	

<sup>\*</sup> Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.

## Certification Pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act and Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act

#### I, Joshua S. Siegel, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this report on Form N-Q of StoneCastle Financial Corp.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the schedules of investments included in this report fairly present in all material respects the investments of the registrant as of the end of the fiscal quarter for which the report is filed;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this report, based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

(a)	All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial
	reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize, and
	report financial information; and

(b)	Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the
	registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Joshua S. Siegel, Chief Executive Officer & Chairman of the Board (principal executive officer)

## Certification Pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act and Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act

#### I, Patrick J. Farrell, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this report on Form N-Q of StoneCastle Financial Corp.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the schedules of investments included in this report fairly present in all material respects the investments of the registrant as of the end of the fiscal quarter for which the report is filed;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this report, based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

(a)	All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial
	reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize, and
	report financial information; and

(b)	Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the
	registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: 5/13/14	/S/ PATRICK J. FARRELL
	Patrick J. Farrell, Chief Financial Officer
	(principal financial officer)