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Form N-8A/A
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form N-8A

NOTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION FILED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 8(a) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

The undersigned investment company hereby notifies the Securities and Exchange Commission that it registers under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 8(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and in connection with such notification of registration submits the following information:

Name: John Hancock Preferred Income Fund

Address of Principal Business Office (No. & Street, City, State, Zip Code):

101 Huntington Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02199

Telephone Number (including area code): (617) 375-1500

Name and address of agent for service of process:

Susan S. Newton, Secretary
John Hancock Preferred Income Fund
101 Huntington Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02199

Check Appropriate Box:

Registrant is filing a Registration Statement pursuant to Section 8(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 concurrently with the filing of Form N-8A:

YES

NO

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, the undersigned has caused this Notification of Registration to be duly signed on its behalf in the City of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the 22nd day of August, 2002.

JOHN HANCOCK PREFERRED INCOME FUND

/s/ Maureen R. Ford

Maureen R. Ford
President

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Attest:

/s/ Susan S. Newton

Susan S. Newton

Secretary