

NEW GERMANY FUND INC

Form SC TO-I

December 21, 2007

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE TO**

**Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**THE NEW GERMANY FUND, INC.**  
*(Name of Subject Company (issuer))*

**THE NEW GERMANY FUND, INC.**  
*(Name of Filing Person (offeror))*

**COMMON STOCK,**  
**\$0.001 PAR VALUE PER SHARE**  
*(Title of Class of Securities)*

**644465106**  
*(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)*

**David Goldman**  
**The New Germany Fund, Inc.**  
**c/o Deutsche Investment Management Americas, Inc.**  
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*(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices  
and Communications on Behalf of the Person(s) Filing Statement)*

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**CALCULATION OF FILING FEE**

**Transaction Valuation**  
\$81,160,978(a)

**Amount of Filing Fee**  
\$2,491.64(b)

- (a) Estimated for purposes of calculating the amount of the filing fee only. Calculated as the aggregate market value for 4,960,940 Fund Shares in the offer, based on the average of the high and low prices on December 19, 2007 of \$16.36 as reported on the New York Stock Exchange.
- (b) Calculated at \$30.70 per \$1,000,000 of the Transaction Value, pursuant to Rule 0-11 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended by Fee Advisory #4 for Fiscal Year 2008, effective December 14, 2007.
- Check box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the form or schedule and the date of its filing.

Amount Previously Paid: Not applicable  
Form or Registration No.: Not applicable

Filing Party: Not applicable  
Date Filed: Not applicable

- Check box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.
- Check the appropriate boxes to designate any transactions to which this statement relates:
  - third party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1
  - issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4
  - going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3
  - amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer.

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## Introductory Statement

This Issuer Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO relates to an offer by The New Germany Fund, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the Fund ), to repurchase up to 4,960,940 (approximately 20%) of its issued and outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the Fund Shares ) in exchange for a *pro rata* portion of the Fund's Portfolio Securities (other than securities that (i) are not publicly traded, (ii) would need to be registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, if distributed in the repurchase, (iii) are issued by entities in countries which restrict or prohibit the holding of securities by non-nationals other than through qualified investment vehicles, or whose distribution would require registration under or otherwise be contrary to applicable local laws, rules or regulations or (iv) involve the assumption of contractual obligations or trading restrictions) upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Repurchase, dated December 21, 2007 (the Offer to Repurchase ), and in the related Letter of Transmittal which are filed as exhibits to this Schedule TO.

This Issuer Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO is being filed in satisfaction of the reporting requirements of Rule 13e-4(c)(2) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

The information set forth in the Offer to Repurchase and the related Letter of Transmittal is incorporated herein by reference in answer to Items 1 through 11 of Schedule TO.

## Item 12. Exhibits

- (a)(1)(i) Offer to Repurchase, dated December 21, 2007.
- (a)(1)(ii) Form of Letter of Transmittal.
- (a)(1)(iii) Form of Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees.
- (a)(1)(iv) Form of Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.
- (a)(1)(v) Form of Letter to Clients of Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees.
- (a)(2) None.
- (a)(3) Not Applicable.
- (a)(4) Not Applicable.
- (a)(5) Press release issued on December 21, 2007 (incorporated herein by reference to the Schedule TO-C filed by The New Germany Fund, Inc. on December 21, 2007).
- (b) None.
- (d) None.
- (g) None.
- (h) None.

## Item 13. Information Required by Schedule 13E-3

Not Applicable.

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**SIGNATURE**

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

THE NEW GERMANY FUND, INC.

By: /s/ David Goldman

Name: David Goldman

Title: Secretary

Dated: December 21, 2007