

Fischer Ben J
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Fischer Ben J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1345 AVENUE OF THE
AMERICAS

(Street)

NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10105

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2005

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
NFJ DIVIDEND, INTEREST & PREMIUM
STRATEGY FUND [NFJ]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer ____X____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
PORTFOLIO MANAGER

5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting
Person
____ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

NO SECURITIES ARE BENEFICIALLY
OWNED ⁽¹⁾

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fischer Ben J 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	^	^	^	PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Signatures

Thomas J. Fuccillo, Attorney-in-Fact	01/22/2009
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__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This amended Form 3 is filed solely for the purpose of attaching a Power of Attorney, attached to this filing as Exhibit 24.1.

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Remarks:

Mr. ^ Fischer ^ is ^ a ^ Portfolio ^ Manager ^ of ^ the ^ Issuer. ^ ^ Mr. ^ Fischer ^ is ^ also ^ a ^ Managing ^ Director ^ and ^

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