

Rich Katherine A.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Rich Katherine A.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10105</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>05/16/2008</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Nicholas-Applegate Equity &amp; Convertible Income Fund [NIE]</p> <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>(give title below) (specify below)<br/>Affiliated Person</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>05/19/2008</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)                  | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|---|--|
| NO SECURITIES ARE BENEFICIALLY OWNED <sup>(1)</sup> | 0  | D   | Â  |

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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(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             |
| Rich Katherine A.<br>1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS<br>NEW YORK, NY 10105 | Ã             | Ã         | Ã       | Affiliated Person |

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas J. Fuccillo, Attorney in fact  
 Date: 01/15/2009  
 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:**  
 Nicholas-Applegate Capital Management LLC (NACM) is an investment adviser of the Issuer. Ms. Katherine A. Rich is a beneficial owner of the Issuer.

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