

Almanza Patti
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Almanza Patti</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NEW YORK, NY 10105</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>07/29/2005</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>NFJ DIVIDEND, INTEREST & PREMIUM STRATEGY FUND [NFJ]</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 <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>AFFILIATED PERSON</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>07/29/2005</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <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 (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⁾	0	D	^

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
Almanza Patti 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	^	^	^	AFFILIATED PERSON

Signatures

/s/ Thomas J. Fuccillo,
Attorney-in-Fact

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:

Ms. Almanza is the Chief Compliance Officer of NFJ Investment Group L.P., the investment adviser

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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