

EUROPEAN EQUITY FUND, INC / MD  
Form N-Q  
November 29, 2006  
UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM N-Q**

**QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED  
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY**

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Investment Company Act file number 811-4632

European Equity Fund, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Two International Place

Boston, MA 02110

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Paul Schubert

345 Park Avenue

New York, NY 10154

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 454-7190

Date of fiscal year end: 12/31

Date of reporting period: 09/30/06

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## ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 (unaudited)

Shares	Description	Value
	INVESTMENTS IN GERMAN SECURITIES	22.4%
	COMMON STOCKS	21.4%
	AUTOMOBILES	2.1%
59,000	DaimlerChrysler AG	\$2,947,178
	CHEMICALS	1.0%
17,200	K + S	1,377,823
	CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	1.0%
40,000	Demag Crones AG	1,368,900
	ELECTRIC UTILITIES	1.9%
22,000	E.ON AG	2,606,690
	ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT & INSTRUMENTS	1.8%
17,000	Wincor Nixdorf	2,470,421
	INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERATES	1.8%
28,100	Siemens AG	2,450,432
	INDUSTRIAL GASES	2.0%
29,000	Linde AG	2,730,715
	PHARMACEUTICALS	1.7%
22,000	Merck KGAA	2,331,744
	REAL ESTATE	2.8%
62,500	Hypo Real Estate Holding	3,897,563
	SOFTWARE	2.8%
20,000	SAP AG	3,964,740
	TEXTILES, APPAREL & LUXURY GOODS	2.5%
73,400	Adidas Salomon AG	3,451,580
	Total Common Stocks (cost \$18,183,411)	29,597,786
	PREFERRED STOCKS	1.0%
	HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS & SERVICES	1.0%
8,000	Fresenius AG (Cost \$783,785)	1,427,002
	Total Investments in German Securities (cost \$18,967,196)	31,024,788

Shares	Description	Value
	INVESTMENTS IN AUSTRIAN COMMON STOCKS	3.1%
	COMMERCIAL BANKS	1.0%
21,750	Wiener Staedt Vers.	\$1,364,622
	CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS	1.0%

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28,300	Wienerberger AG	1,334,732
	INSURANCE 1.1%	
50,000	Uniqa Versicherungen AG	1,584,375
	Total Investments in Austrian Common Stocks (cost \$3,789,263)	4,283,729
	INVESTMENTS IN DUTCH COMMON STOCKS 1.0%	
	FOOD & STAPLES RETAILING 1.0%	
30,169	Koninklijke Numico NV* (Cost \$1,266,180)	
	1,357,492	
	INVESTMENTS IN FRENCH COMMON STOCKS 31.8%	
	AIRLINES 1.7%	
40,000	Zodiac SA*	2,371,746
	BEVERAGES 2.4%	
15,800	Pernod-Ricard	3,286,349
	CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS 2.6%	
50,000	Compagnie De Saint-Gobain	3,625,050
	ENERGY EQUIPMENT & SERVICES 1.0%	
8,000	Cie Fen de Geophysiq	1,229,982
	INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERATES 1.7%	
20,000	Neopost SA	2,385,435
	INSURANCE 4.5%	
138,100	Axa 5,090,214	
12,000	CNP Assurances	1,163,565
	6,253,779	

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Shares	Description	Value
	METALS & MINING 2.3%	
13,500	Vallourec	\$3,146,759
	NATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANKS 4.6%	
40,000	Societe Generale	6,362,850
	OIL, GAS & CONSUMABLE FUELS 4.2%	
89,600	Total SA	5,877,144
	PHARMACEUTICALS 3.7%	
58,000	Sanofi-Aventis	5,160,753
	SPECIALTY RETAIL 1.5%	
20,700	Essilor International	2,118,658
	TEXTILES, APPAREL & LUXURY GOODS 1.6%	
22,000	LVMH Moet Hennessy Loui V Sa	2,265,656
	Total Investments in French Common Stocks (cost \$38,592,527)	44,084,161

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INVESTMENTS IN SWEDISH COMMON STOCKS	1.9%	
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	1.9%	
740,000	Ericsson (Cost \$2,455,165)	2,566,883
INVESTMENTS IN ITALIAN COMMON STOCKS	11.5%	
COMMERCIAL BANKS	7.9%	
630,000	Banca Intesa SPA	4,144,345
60,000	Banca Italease	2,958,345
468,000	Capitalia SPA	3,876,497
	10,979,187	
DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES	1.0%	
190,000	Mediolanum SPA	1,411,235
ENERGY EQUIPMENT & SERVICES	1.0%	
59,000	Saipem	1,281,024
HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS & SERVICES	1.0%	
170,000	Amplifon SPA	1,335,945

Shares	Description	Value
	INSURANCE 0.6%	
150,000	Ergo Previdenza SPA	\$880,279
Total Investments in Italian Common Stocks (cost \$10,870,261)		15,887,670

INVESTMENTS IN SWISS COMMON STOCKS	4.2%	
DIVERSIFIED CONSUMER SERVICES	1.7%	
2,400	SGS SA	2,411,492
NATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANKS	1.4%	
34,000	Credit Suisse Group	1,963,208
TEXTILES, APPAREL & LUXURY GOODS	1.1%	
30,000	Cie Finance Richemont	1,441,341
Total Investments in Swiss Common Stocks (cost \$5,259,844)		5,816,041

INVESTMENTS IN FINNISH COMMON STOCKS	4.1%	
ELECTRIC UTILITIES	1.3%	
66,000	Fortum OYJ	1,757,592
MACHINERY	1.5%	
57,000	METSO OYJ	2,096,622
PAPER MILLS	1.3%	
75,000	UPM-Kymene OYJ	1,781,471
Total Investments in Finnish Common Stocks (Cost \$5,430,313)		5,635,685

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Shares	Description	Value
	INVESTMENTS IN SPANISH COMMON STOCKS	4.5%
	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	1.4%
90,000	Indra Sistemas SA	\$1,957,527
	DIVERSIFIED TELECOMMUNICATIONS	3.1%
250,000	Telefonica S.A.	4,331,681
	Total Investments in Spanish Common Stocks (cost \$5,872,126)	6,289,208
	INVESTMENTS IN NORWEGIAN COMMON STOCKS	1.9%
	OIL, GAS & CONSUMABLE FUELS	1.9%
114,000	Statoil ASA (cost \$4,950,095)	2,698,955
	INVESTMENTS IN LUXEMBOURG COMMON STOCKS	0.9%
	ENERGY EQUIPMENT & SERVICES	0.9%
71,000	Acergy SA (Cost \$733,396)	1,215,063
	INVESTMENTS IN BELGIAN COMMON STOCKS	1.6%
	METALS & MINING	1.6%
15,000	Umicore (Cost \$1,828,962)	2,218,759
	INVESTMENTS IN GREEK COMMON STOCKS	4.1%
	COMMERCIAL BANKS	1.2%
51,600	EFG Eurobank	1,580,136
	DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES	1.0%
85,000	Hellenic Exchanges SA	1,346,718

Shares	Description	Value
	DIVERSIFIED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES	1.9%
110,000	Hellenic Telecommunications Organization SA*	\$2,696,480
	Total Investments in Greek Common Stocks (cost \$5,022,010)	5,623,334

	INVESTMENTS IN IRISH COMMON STOCKS	2.1%
	COMMERCIAL BANKS	2.1%
178,000	Anglo Irish Bank Corp PLC (Cost \$2,488,406)	2,923,970

	INVESTMENTS IN UNITED KINGDOM COMMON STOCKS	2.0%
	DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES	0.9%
100,000	Barclays PLC	1,259,302
	INSURANCE	1.1%
120,000	Prudential PLC	1,487,620
	Total Investments in United Kingdom Common Stocks (cost \$2,555,841)	2,746,922

	Total Investments in Common Stocks (cost \$110,081,585)	134,372,660
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	SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL	3.6%
15,637,163	Daily Assets Fund Institutional, 5.31%	(cost \$5,057,055)5,057,055

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Total Investments	101% (cost \$115,138,640)	139,429,715
Liabilities in excess of cash and other assets	(0.01)%	(849,797)
NET ASSETS	100.0%	\$138,579,918

\* Non-income producing security.

All or a portion of these securities were on loan. The value of all securities loaned at September 30, 2006 amounted to \$4,845,893 which is 3.5% of the net assets.

Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending Daily Assets Fund Institutional, an affiliated fund, is managed by Deutsche Asset Management, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Registrant: European Equity Fund, Inc.

By: /s/Michael G. Clark  
Michael G. Clark  
President

Date: November 21, 2006

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Registrant: European Equity Fund, Inc.

By: /s/Michael G. Clark  
Michael G. Clark  
President

Date: November 21, 2006

By: /s/Paul Schubert  
Paul Schubert  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: November 21, 2006