

Almanza Patti  
Form 3/A  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*

Almanza Patti  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10105

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
07/29/2005

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  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
AFFILIATED PERSON

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
07/29/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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)

NO SECURITIES ARE BENEFICIALLY OWNED <sup>(1)</sup>

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

0

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

D

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

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

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas J. Fuccillo, Attorney-in-Fact	01/15/2009
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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## 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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