

NFJ DIVIDEND, INTEREST & PREMIUM STRATEGY FUND
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MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY**

Investment Company Act File Number: 811-21417

NFJ Dividend, Interest & Premium Strategy Fund

(Registrant Name)

1345 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York

10105

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-739-3371

Date of Fiscal Year End: January 31, 2011

Date of Reporting Period: October 31, 2010

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

NFJ Dividend, Interest & Premium Strategy Fund Schedule of Investments

October 31, 2010 (unaudited)

Shares (000s)		Value*
COMMON STOCK 73.7%		
	Aerospace & Defense 2.3%	
387	Lockheed Martin Corp.	\$27,582,101
200	Northrop Grumman Corp.	12,642,000
		40,224,101
	Beverages 1.0%	
300	Coca-Cola Co.	18,396,000
	Capital Markets 1.8%	
200	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	32,190,000
	Chemicals 0.8%	
135	Lubrizol Corp.	13,836,150
	Commercial Banks 1.3%	
918	Wells Fargo & Co.	23,931,008
	Commercial Services & Supplies 2.0%	
1,500	RR Donnelley & Sons Co. (a)	27,675,000
200	Waste Management, Inc.	7,144,000
		34,819,000
	Communications Equipment 0.5%	
200	Harris Corp.	9,038,000
	Diversified Financial Services 0.5%	
236	JP Morgan Chase & Co.	8,880,191
	Diversified Telecommunication Services 6.9%	
750	AT&T, Inc. (a)	21,375,000
150	CenturyLink, Inc.	6,207,000
950	Verizon Communications, Inc. (a)	30,846,500
5,000	Windstream Corp. (a)	63,300,000
		121,728,500
	Electric Utilities 1.9%	
600	Edison International (a)	22,140,000
152	Entergy Corp.	11,310,226
		33,450,226
	Energy Equipment & Services 4.3%	
750	Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. (a)	49,620,000
810	Halliburton Co.	25,806,600
		75,426,600

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	Food & Staples Retailing 0.4%	
600	SUPERVALU, Inc.	6,474,000
	Food Products 1.2%	
633	Kraft Foods, Inc. Cl. A (a)	20,439,818
	Health Care Equipment & Supplies 1.9%	
519	Baxter International, Inc. (a)	26,391,650
200	Medtronic, Inc. (a)	7,042,000
		33,433,650
	Household Durables 0.7%	
200	Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.	12,394,000
	Household Products 1.2%	
350	Kimberly-Clark Corp.	22,169,000
	Industrial Conglomerates 1.8%	
2,032	General Electric Co. (a)	32,548,106
	Insurance 5.5%	
800	Allstate Corp. (a)	24,392,000
1,104	Lincoln National Corp. (a)	27,016,128
480	MetLife, Inc.	19,356,827
490	Travelers Cos, Inc. (a)	27,048,000
		97,812,955
	IT Services 0.6%	
75	International Business Machines Corp.	10,770,000
	Media 1.6%	
1,501	CBS Corp. Cl. B	25,405,158
100	McGraw-Hill Cos, Inc.	3,765,000
		29,170,158
	Metals & Mining 1.4%	
260	Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc. (a)	24,616,800
	Multi-Utilities 1.6%	
950	Ameren Corp. (a)	27,531,000
	Office Electronics 1.4%	
2,125	Xerox Corp. (a)	24,862,500
	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 14.0%	
350	Cenovus Energy, Inc.	9,737,000
1,210	Chesapeake Energy Corp. (a)	26,261,340
307	Chevron Corp. (a)	25,386,053
867	ConocoPhillips (a)	51,493,860
400	EnCana Corp.	11,288,000
900	Marathon Oil Corp. (a)	32,013,000
550	Royal Dutch Shell PLC Cl. A - ADR (a)	35,711,500
1,025	Total SA - ADR (a)	55,842,000
		247,732,753
	Pharmaceuticals 7.9%	
1,200	GlaxoSmithKline PLC - ADR (a)	46,848,000
569	Johnson & Johnson	36,203,908

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141	Merck & Co., Inc.	5,127,235
3,000	Pfizer, Inc. (a)	52,200,000
		140,379,143
	Real Estate Investment Trust 0.4%	
400	Annaly Capital Management, Inc.	7,084,000
	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 3.2%	
2,790	Intel Corp. (a)	55,995,300
	Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 0.5%	
100	VF Corp.	8,324,000
	Thrifts & Mortgage Finance 2.3%	
2,000	Hudson City Bancorp, Inc. (a)	23,300,000
1,000	New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (a)	16,930,000
		40,230,000
	Tobacco 2.8%	
780	Altria Group, Inc. (a)	19,832,684
450	Reynolds American, Inc. (a)	29,205,000
		49,037,684
	Total Common Stock (cost-\$1,502,292,345)	1,302,924,643

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Shares (000s)		Credit Rating (Moody s/S&P)	Value*
CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK 12.7%			
Airlines 0.3%			
123	Continental Airlines Finance Trust II, 6.00%, 11/15/30	Caa1/CCC	\$5,089,975
Banks 0.4%			
147	Barclays Bank PLC, 10.00%, 3/15/11 (Teva Pharmaceuticals Industries Ltd.) (b)	A1/A+	7,348,865
Capital Markets 0.2%			
630	Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. (b)(c)(d), 6.00%, 10/12/10, Ser. GIS (General Mills, Inc.)	WR/NR	2,028,488
98	28.00%, 3/6/09, Ser. RIG (Transocean, Inc.)	WR/NR	1,331,778
			3,360,266
Commercial Banks 0.9%			
74	Fifth Third Bancorp, 8.50%, 6/30/13, Ser. G (e)	Ba1/BB	9,971,830
6	Wells Fargo & Co., 7.50%, 3/15/13, Ser. L (e)	Ba1/A-	5,500,000
			15,471,830
Commercial Services & Supplies 0.7%			
187	Avery Dennison Corp., 7.875%, 11/15/10	NR/BB+	6,677,592
161	United Rentals, Inc., 6.50%, 8/1/28	Caa1/CCC	5,761,470
			12,439,062
Consumer Finance 0.5%			
16	SLM Corp., 7.25%, 12/15/10	Ba3/BB-	9,675,900
Diversified Financial Services 4.3%			
119	AMG Capital Trust I, 5.10%, 4/15/36	NR/BB	5,610,850
10	Bank of America Corp., 7.25%, 1/30/13, Ser. L (e)	Ba3/BB	8,996,500
189	10.00%, 2/3/11 Ser. GILD (Gilead Sciences Inc.) (b)	A2/A	7,024,387
134	10.00%, 2/24/11, Ser. SLB (Schlumberger Ltd.) (b)	A2/A	8,446,694
74	Citigroup, Inc., 7.50%, 12/15/12	NR/NR	9,143,813
340	Credit Suisse Securities USA LLC, 8.00%, 9/20/11 (Bristol-Myers Squibb) (b)	Aa2/A	9,035,500
879	10.00%, 1/22/11 (Ford Motor Co.) (b)	Aa2/A	10,271,115
577	JP Morgan Chase & Co. 10.00%, 1/14/11 (EMC Corp.) (b)	Aa3/A+	10,379,610
518	10.00%, 1/20/11 (Symantec Corp.) (b)	Aa3/A+	7,846,683
			76,755,152
Electric Utilities 0.4%			
50	NextEra Energy, Inc., 7.00%, 9/1/13	NR/NR	2,530,750
88	8.375%, 6/1/12	NR/NR	4,587,550
			7,118,300

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	Food Products 1.0%		
157	Archer-Daniels-Midland Co., 6.25%, 6/1/11	NR/BBB+	6,805,637
	Bunge Ltd.,		
96	4.875%, 12/1/11 (e)	Ba1/BB	8,719,675
4	5.125%, 12/1/10	NR/BB	2,356,000
			17,881,312
	Household Durables 0.2%		
98	Newell Financial Trust I, 5.25%, 12/1/27	WR/BB	4,111,800
	Insurance 1.0%		
460	American International Group, Inc., 8.50%, 2/15/11	Ba2/NR	3,383,572
66	Assured Guaranty Ltd., 8.50%, 6/1/12	NR/NR	5,249,640
274	XL Group Ltd., 10.75%, 8/15/11	Baa2/BBB-	8,176,564
			16,809,776
	Multi-Utilities 0.7%		
244	AES Trust III, 6.75%, 10/15/29	B3/B	11,829,086
	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 1.0%		
100	Apache Corp., 6.00%, 8/1/13	NR/NR	5,820,000
45	ATP Oil & Gas Corp., 8.00%, 10/1/14 (e)(f)(g)	NR/NR	3,427,600
115	Chesapeake Energy Corp., 5.00%, 11/15/10 (e)	NR/B	9,239,106
			18,486,706
	Real Estate Investment Trust 1.1%		
177	Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc., 7.00%, 4/20/13 (e)	NR/NR	4,305,080
602	FelCor Lodging Trust, Inc., 1.95%, 12/31/49, Ser. A (e)(h)	Caa3/C	14,379,288
			18,684,368
	Total Convertible Preferred Stock (cost-\$261,431,224)		225,062,398

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Principal Amount (000s)		Credit Rating (Moody /S&P)	Value*
CONVERTIBLE BONDS & NOTES 12.3%			
	Building Products 0.0%		
\$875	Griffon Corp., 4.00%, 1/15/17 (f)(g)	NR/NR	\$915,469
	Communications Equipment 0.0%		
300	Finisar Corp., 5.00%, 10/15/29	NR/NR	540,750
	Computer & Peripherals 0.4%		
6,500	SanDisk Corp., 1.50%, 8/15/17	NR/BB-	6,353,750
	Construction & Engineering 0.0%		
635	MasTec, Inc., 4.00%, 6/15/14	NR/B+	707,231
	Diversified Consumer Services 0.3%		
3,435	Coinstar, Inc., 4.00%, 9/1/14	NR/BB+	5,573,288
	Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.4%		
6,495	tw telecom, Inc., 2.375%, 4/1/26	B3/B-	7,599,150
	Electrical Equipment 1.5%		
9,780	EnerSys, 3.375%, 6/1/38 (i)	B2/BB	10,171,200
7,510	General Cable Corp., 0.875%, 11/15/13	Ba3/B+	6,890,425
10,000	JA Solar Holdings Co., Ltd., 4.50%, 5/15/13	NR/NR	9,675,000
			26,736,625
	Energy Equipment & Services 0.6%		
1,750	Cameron International Corp., 2.50%, 6/15/26	Baa1/BBB+	2,268,438
6,480	Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc., 1.625%, 11/15/26 (i)	NR/B+	5,765,904
3,500	Newpark Resources, Inc., 4.00%, 10/1/17	NR/CCC+	3,250,625
			11,284,967
	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 0.9%		
4,495	International Game Technology, 3.25%, 5/1/14	Baa2/BBB	5,023,162
1,402	Mandalay Resort Group, 1.042%, 3/21/33, FRN (c)(d)(e)	Caa1/CCC+	1,513,970
9,955	MGM Mirage, 4.25%, 4/15/15 (f)(g)	Caa1/CCC+	9,569,244
			16,106,376
	Household Durables 0.5%		
6,820	Lennar Corp., 2.00%, 12/1/20 (f)(g)	B3/B+	6,419,325
750	Newell Rubbermaid, Inc., 5.50%, 3/15/14	NR/BBB-	1,654,687
			8,074,012
	Insurance 0.1%		
2,000	American Equity Investment Life Holding Co., 3.50%, 9/15/15 (f)(g)	NR/NR	2,165,000

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	Internet Software & Services 0.2%		
4,200	Equinix, Inc., 2.50%, 4/15/12	NR/B-	4,357,500
	IT Services 0.4%		
6,325	Alliance Data Systems Corp., 1.75%, 8/1/13	NR/NR	6,427,781
	Lodging 0.1%		
1,000	Gaylord Entertainment Co., 3.75%, 10/1/14 (f)(g)	NR/NR	1,396,250
	Machinery 0.6%		
6,035	AGCO Corp., 1.25%, 12/15/36	NR/BB+	7,407,963
1,790	Titan International, Inc., 5.625%, 1/15/17 (f)(g)	NR/B+	3,076,562
			10,484,525
	Media 0.4%		
3,765	Liberty Media LLC, 3.125%, 3/30/23	B1/BB-	4,245,038
5,160	3.50%, 1/15/31	B1/BB-	2,825,100
			7,070,138
	Metals & Mining 0.8%		
1,000	Alcoa, Inc., 5.25%, 3/15/14	Baa3/NR	2,166,250
4,000	Steel Dynamics, Inc., 5.125%, 6/15/14	NR/BB+	4,625,000
4,350	United States Steel Corp., 4.00%, 5/15/14	Ba2/BB	6,639,188
			13,430,438
	Multiline Retail 0.1%		
1,375	Saks, Inc., 2.00%, 3/15/24	B3/B+	1,442,031
	Oil & Gas Services 0.1%		
1,000	Exterran Holdings, Inc., 4.25%, 6/15/14	NR/BB	1,296,250
	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 0.6%		
8,675	Peabody Energy Corp., 4.75%, 12/15/41	Ba3/B+	10,355,781
	Pharmaceuticals 0.5%		
4,460	Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc., 5.375%, 8/1/14 (f)(g)	NR/NR	8,769,475
	Real Estate Investment Trust 1.0%		
2,950	Boston Properties LP, 3.75%, 5/15/36	NR/A-	3,318,750
4,300	Digital Realty Trust LP, 4.125%, 8/15/26 (f)(g)	NR/NR	8,075,937
5,000	Health Care REIT, Inc., 4.75%, 12/1/26	Baa2/BBB-	5,625,000
			17,019,687
	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 0.6%		
2,030	SunPower Corp., 4.75%, 4/15/14	NR/NR	1,862,525
500	Teradyne, Inc., 4.50%, 3/15/14	NR/NR	1,105,000
5,000	Veeco Instruments, Inc., 4.125%, 4/15/12	NR/NR	7,637,500
			10,605,025
	Software 1.4%		
2,000	Cadence Design Systems, Inc., 2.625%, 6/1/15 (f)(g)	NR/NR	2,580,000
3,000	Concur Technologies, Inc., 2.50%, 4/15/15 (f)(g)	NR/NR	3,551,250
5,000	Lawson Software, Inc., 2.50%, 4/15/12	NR/NR	5,156,250
7,500	Nuance Communications, Inc., 2.75%, 8/15/27	NR/B-	8,231,250
4,000	Salesforce.com, Inc., 0.75%, 1/15/15 (f)(g)	NR/NR	5,990,000
			25,508,750

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	Telecommunications 0.5%		
8,000	Ciena Corp., 4.00%, 3/15/15 (f)(g)	NR/NR	8,190,000
	Thriffs & Mortgage Finance 0.3%		
4,020	MGIC Investment Corp., 5.00%, 5/1/17	NR/CCC+	4,507,425
1,000	The PMI Group, Inc., 4.50%, 4/15/20	NR/CCC+	861,250
			5,368,675
	Total Convertible Bonds & Notes (cost-\$208,305,385)		217,778,924

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Principal Amount (000s)		Value*
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT 2.2%		
	Time Deposit 2.2%	
\$38,555	Societe Generale-Paris, 0.03%, 11/1/10 (cost-\$38,554,654)	\$38,554,654
	Total Investments before call options written (cost-\$2,010,583,608) 100.9%	1,784,320,619
Contracts		
CALL OPTIONS WRITTEN (h) (1.1)%		
300	Morgan Stanley Cyclical Flex Index, strike price \$915, expires 11/5/10	(543,567)
400	strike price \$960, expires 12/10/10	(443,016)
400	Morgan Stanley Cyclical Index, strike price \$970, expires 12/18/10	(560,000)
400	strike price \$980, expires 12/18/10	(436,000)
75	NASDAQ 100 Index, strike price \$2075, expires 11/20/10	(552,750)
100	strike price \$2100, expires 11/20/10	(566,000)
125	strike price \$2175, expires 12/18/10	(471,875)
125	strike price \$2200, expires 12/18/10	(350,625)
14,000	New York Stock Exchange Arca Mini Oil Flex Index, strike price \$52.50, expires 11/12/10	(2,749,880)
7,000	strike price \$54.50, expires 12/3/10	(933,590)
12,000	strike price \$56, expires 12/10/10	(1,026,720)
14,000	New York Stock Exchange Arca Mini Oil Index, strike price \$52.50, expires 11/20/10	(2,730,000)
5,000	Philadelphia Stock Exchange KBW Bank Flex Index, strike price \$49.50, expires 12/10/10	(145,400)
4,000	strike price \$50, expires 11/5/10	(120)
6,000	strike price \$50, expires 11/12/10	(7,320)
4,000	strike price \$50.50, expires 11/5/10	(40)
13,000	Philadelphia Stock Exchange KBW Bank Index, strike price \$50, expires 11/20/10	(162,500)
300	Standard & Poor s 500 Flex Index, strike price \$1150, expires 11/5/10	(1,075,452)
300	strike price \$1164, expires 11/5/10	(729,888)
300	strike price \$1190, expires 12/3/10	(679,920)
300	strike price \$1195, expires 12/3/10	(605,451)
300	strike price \$1200, expires 12/3/10	(535,995)
300	Standard & Poor s 500 Index, strike price \$1165, expires 11/20/10	(948,000)
250	strike price \$1175, expires 11/20/10	(630,000)
300	strike price \$1190, expires 11/20/10	(505,500)
300	strike price \$1205, expires 12/18/10	(615,000)
300	strike price \$1210, expires 12/18/10	(553,500)
600	strike price \$1215, expires 12/18/10	(987,000)
	Total Call Options Written (premiums received-\$16,135,368)	(19,545,109)

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Total Investments net of call options written (cost-\$1,994,448,240) 99.8%	1,764,775,510
Other assets less other liabilities 0.2%	2,954,139
Net Assets 100.0%	\$1,767,729,649

At October 31, 2010 the cost basis of investments for federal income tax is \$1,994,449,039. Aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for securities in which there is an excess of value over tax cost is \$75,739,052, aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for securities in which there is an excess of tax cost over value is \$305,412,581; and net unrealized appreciation for federal income tax purposes is \$229,673,529.

The difference between book and tax appreciation is attributable to wash sales and the tax treatment of convertible securities and premium amortization of bonds.

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Notes to Schedule of Investments:

* Portfolio securities and other financial instruments for which market quotations are readily available are stated at market value. Market value is generally determined on the basis of last reported sales prices, or if no sales are reported, on the basis of quotes obtained from a quotation reporting system, established market makers, or independent pricing services.

Portfolio securities and other financial instruments for which market quotations are not readily available or for which a development/event occurs that may significantly impact the value of a security, are fair-valued, in good faith, pursuant to procedures established by the Board of Trustees, or persons acting at their discretion pursuant to procedures established by the Board of Trustees. The Fund's investments are valued daily using prices supplied by an independent pricing service or dealer quotations, or by using the last sale price on the exchange that is the primary market for such securities, or the mean between the last quoted bid and ask price. Independent pricing services use information provided by market makers or estimates of market values obtained from yield data relating to investments or securities with similar characteristics. Synthetic convertible securities are valued based on quotations obtained from unaffiliated brokers who are the principal market-makers in such securities. Such valuations are derived by the brokers from proprietary models which are generally based on readily available market information including valuations of the common stock underlying the synthetic security. Short-term securities maturing in 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, if their original term to maturity was 60 days or less, or by amortizing their value on the 61st day prior to maturity, if the original term to maturity exceeded 60 days.

The prices used by the Fund to value securities may differ from the value that would be realized if the securities were sold and these differences could be material. The Fund's net asset value is normally determined as the close of regular trading (normally, 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) on each day NYSE is open for business.

- (a) All or partial amount segregated as collateral for call options written.
- (b) Securities exchangeable or convertible into securities of an entity different than the issuer or structured by the issuer to provide exposure to securities of an entity different than the issuer. Such entity is identified in the parenthetical.
- (c) Fair-Valued Securities with an aggregate value of \$4,874,236 representing 0.28% of net assets.
- (d) In default.
- (e) Perpetual maturity. Maturity date shown is the first call date.
- (f) Private Placement Restricted as to resale and may not have a readily available market. Securities with an aggregate market value of \$64,126,112, representing 3.63% of net assets.
- (g) 144A Security Exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, typically only to qualified institutional buyers. Unless otherwise indicated, these securities are not considered to be illiquid.
- (h) Non-income producing.
- (i) Step-Bond Coupon is a fixed rate for an initial period then resets at a specific date and rate.

Glossary:

ADR American Depositary Receipt

FRN Floating Rate Notes. The interest rate disclosed reflects the rate in effect on October 31, 2010.

NR Not Rated

WR Withdrawn Rating

Other Investments:

Transactions in call options written for the nine months ended October 31, 2010:

	Contracts	Premiums
Options outstanding, January 31, 2010	105,650	\$ 15,703,026
Options written	488,425	78,386,140
Options terminated in closing purchase transactions	(182,777)	(25,858,682)
Options expired	(320,775)	(51,647,628)
Options exercised	(6,048)	(447,488)

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Options outstanding, October 31, 2010

84,475 \$ 16,135,368

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Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e. the exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical investments that the Fund has the ability to access

Level 2 valuations based on other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.) or quotes from inactive exchanges

Level 3 valuations based on significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

An investment asset's or liability's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level input, individually or in aggregate, that is significant to fair value measurement. The objective of fair value measurement remains the same even when there is a significant decrease in the volume and level of activity for an asset or liability and regardless of the valuation technique used.

The valuation techniques used by the Fund to measure fair value during the nine months ended October 31, 2010 maximized the use of observable inputs and minimized the use of unobservable inputs. When fair-valuing securities, the Fund utilized multi-dimensional relational pricing models.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The following are certain inputs and techniques that the Fund generally uses to evaluate how to classify each major category of assets and liabilities in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

Equity Securities (Common and Preferred Stock) Equity securities traded in inactive markets are valued using inputs which include broker-dealer quotes, recently executed transactions adjusted for changes in the benchmark index, or evaluated price quotes received from independent pricing services that take into account the integrity of the market sector and issuer, the individual characteristics of the security, and information received from broker-dealers and other market sources pertaining to the issuer or security. To the extent that these inputs are observable, the values of equity securities are categorized as Level 2. To the extent that these inputs are unobservable the values are categorized as Level 3.

Convertible Bonds & Notes Convertible Bonds & Notes are valued by independent pricing services based on various inputs and techniques, which include broker-dealer quotations from relevant market makers and recently executed transactions in securities of the issuer or comparable issuers. The broker-dealer quotations received are supported by credit analysis of the issuer that takes into consideration credit quality assessments, daily trading activity, and the activity of the underlying equities, listed bonds and sector-specific trends. To the extent that these inputs are observable, the values of convertible bonds are categorized as Level 2. To the extent that these inputs are unobservable the values are categorized as Level 3.

Option Contracts Option contracts traded over the counter (OTC) are valued by independent pricing services based on pricing models that incorporate various inputs such as interest rates, credit spreads, currency exchange rates and volatility measurements for in-the-money, at-the-money, and out-of-the-money contracts based on a given strike price. To the extent that these inputs are observable, the values of OTC option contracts are categorized as Level 2. To the extent that these inputs are unobservable the values are categorized as Level 3.

The Fund's policy is to recognize transfers between levels at the end of the reporting period.

A summary of the inputs used at October 31, 2010 in valuing the Fund's assets and liabilities is listed below:

	Level 1- Quoted Prices	Level 2- Other Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3- Significant Unobservable Inputs	Value at 10/31/10
Investments in Securities - Assets				
Common Stock	\$1,302,924,643			\$1,302,924,643
Convertible Preferred Stock:				
Banks		\$7,348,865		7,348,865
Capital Markets			\$3,360,266	3,360,266

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Diversified Financial Services	23,751,163	53,003,989		76,755,152
All Other	137,598,115			137,598,115
Convertible Bonds & Notes:				
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure		14,592,406	1,513,970	16,106,376
All Other		201,672,548		201,672,548
Short-Term Investment		38,554,654		38,554,654
Total Investments in Securities - Assets	\$1,464,273,921	\$315,172,462	\$4,874,236	\$1,784,320,619
Investments in Securities - Liabilities				
Call Options Written, at value:				
Market Price	\$ (10,068,750)	\$ (9,476,359)		\$ (19,545,109)
Total Investments	\$1,454,205,171	\$305,696,103	\$4,874,236	\$1,764,775,510

There were no significant transfers between Levels 1 and 2 during the nine months ended October 31, 2010.

A roll forward of fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the nine months ended October 31, 2010, were as follows:

	Beginning	Net Purchases (Sales) and Settlements	Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation	Transfers into Level 3*	Transfers out of Level 3*	Ending
	Balance					Balance
	1/31/10					10/31/10
Investments in Securities - Assets						
Convertible Preferred Stock:						
Capital Markets	\$3,360,266					\$3,360,266
Convertible Bonds & Notes:						
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	\$1,513,970					\$1,513,970
Total Investments	\$4,874,236					\$4,874,236

There was no change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation of Level 3 investments which the Fund held at October 31, 2010.

* There were no transfers into and out of Level 3 during the nine months ended October 31, 2010.

Item 2. Controls and Procedures

(a) The registrant's President & Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer, Principal Financial & Accounting Officer have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))), are effective based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this document.

(b) There were no significant changes in the registrant's internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d))) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits

(a) Exhibit 99.302 Cert. Certification pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

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: NFJ Dividend, Interest & Premium Strategy Fund

By: /s/ Brian S. Shlissel
President & Chief Executive Officer

Date: December 28, 2010

By: /s/ Lawrence G. Altadonna
Treasurer, Principal Financial & Accounting Officer

Date: December 28, 2010

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.

By: /s/ Brian S. Shlissel
President & Chief Executive Officer

Date: December 28, 2010

By: /s/ Lawrence G. Altadonna
Treasurer, Principal Financial & Accounting Officer

Date: December 28, 2010
