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Investment Company Act File Number: 811-21417

Registrant Name: NFJ DIVIDEND, INTEREST & PREMIUM STRATEGY FUND

Address of Principal Executive Offices: 1345 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10105

Name and Address of Agent for Service: Lawrence G. Altadonna \square 1345 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10105

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Date of Fiscal Year End: January 31, 2009

Date of Reporting Period: April 30, 2008

Form N-Q is to be used by management investment companies, other than small business investment companies registered on Form N-5 (§§ 239.24 and 274.5 of this chapter), to file reports with the Commission, not later than 60 days after the close of the first and third fiscal quarters, pursuant to rule 30b 1-5 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30b1-5). The Commission may use the information provided on Form N-Q in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles.

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

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Shares	, 2008 (unaudited)		
(000)			Value*
	ON STOCK-71.8%		Varao
001-11-1	Banking-3.8%		
700	Bank of America Corp. (a)	\$	26,278,000
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600	KeyCorp (a)		14,478,000
1,000	Regions Financial Corp. (a)		21,920,000
750	Wachovia Corp. (a)		21,862,500
			84,538,500
	Beverages-2.4%		
600	Anheuser-Busch Cos., Inc. (a)		29,520,000
400	Coca-Cola Co.		23,548,000
			53,068,000
	Chemicals-3.4%		
1,900	Dow Chemical Co. (a)		76,285,000
	Commercial Services & Supplies-2.1%		
400	R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co. (a)		12,256,000
979	Waste Management, Inc.		35,352,730
575	Waste Planagement, Inc.		47,608,730
	Computers & Peripherals-1.9%		47,000,730
2,300	-		43,401,000
2,300	Seagate Technology, Inc. (a)		43,401,000
	Diversified Financial Services-0.9%		
400			10.060.000
400	JP Morgan Chase & Co. (a)		19,060,000
5 00	Diversified Telecommunication Services-6.1%		27 227 222
700	AT&T, Inc. (a)		27,097,000
	Verizon Communications, Inc. (a)		26,936,000
7,000	Windstream Corp. (a)		82,180,000
			136,213,000
	Electronic Equipment & Instruments-1.8%		
325	Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc.		40,758,250
	Energy Equipment & Services-1.8%		
900	Halliburton Co.		41,319,000
	Food Products-1.4%		
1,000	Kraft Foods, Inc. □Class A		31,630,000
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	Household Durables-2.7%		
500	Black & Decker Corp.		32,815,000
400	Whirlpool Corp.		29,112,000
400	winispoor Corp.		61,927,000
	Household Dreducts 1 40/		01,947,000
F00	Household Products-1.4%		21 005 000
500	Kimberly-Clark Corp.		31,995,000

	Insurance-3.9%	
700	Allstate Corp. (a)	35,252,000
500	Lincoln National Corp. (a)	26,880,000
500	Travelers Cos., Inc.	25,200,000
		87,332,000
	Leisure Equipment & Products-1.7%	
2,000	Mattel, Inc. (a)	37,500,000
	Machinery-1.4%	
400	Caterpillar, Inc. (a)	32,752,000
	Media-2.5%	
1,200	Media-2.5% CBS Corp. □Class B	27,684,000
1,200 1,000		27,684,000 28,620,000
	CBS Corp. □Class B	
	CBS Corp. □Class B	28,620,000
	CBS Corp. □Class B Gannett Co. (a)	28,620,000
1,000	CBS Corp. □Class B Gannett Co. (a) Metals & Mining-1.8%	28,620,000 56,304,000
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1,000	CBS Corp. □Class B Gannett Co. (a) Metals & Mining-1.8% Alcoa, Inc.	28,620,000 56,304,000

April 30, Shares (000)	2008 (unaudited)		Value*
(000)	Oil & Gas-10.2%		varue
400	Chevron Corp. (a)	\$	38,460,000
	ConocoPhillips	Ψ	33,391,740
	Marathon Oil Corp.		36,456,000
416	Occidental Petroleum Corp.		34,598,718
550	Royal Dutch Shell PLC, ADR		44,170,500
	Total SA, ADR		42,000,000
			229,076,958
	Pharmaceuticals-8.2%		
1,850	GlaxoSmithKline PLC, ADR (a)		81,603,500
3,600	Pfizer, Inc. (a)		72,396,000
700	Wyeth (a)		31,129,000
			185,128,500
	Real Estate (REIT)-1.5%		
1,933	Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc.		33,251,040
	Road & Rail-1.8%		
700	Norfolk Southern Corp. (a)		41,706,000
4 554	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment-1.5%		0.4.500.045
1,554	Intel Corp.		34,589,815
	Specialty Retail-3.2%		
2,500	Home Depot, Inc. (a)		72,000,000
2,300	Home Depot, mc. (a)		72,000,000
	Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods-0.8%		
250	VF Corp.		18,595,000
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	Tobacco-2.2%		
1,096	Altria Group, Inc. (a)		21,910,000
	Reynolds American, Inc. (a)		26,925,000
			48,835,000
	Total Common Stock (cost-\$1,743,220,867)		1,617,572,529
CONVE	RTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK-17.9%		
		Credit Rating (Moody's/S&P)	
	Agriculture-0.7%	(M000y \$/5&P)	
	Bunge Ltd.,		
76	4.875%, 12/31/49	Ba1/BB	10,514,706
4	5.125%, 12/1/10	NR/BB	4,220,000
4	0.12070, 12/1/10	MINDD	14,734,706
	Automotive-0.5%		14,/34,/00
575	General Motors Corp., 6.25%, 7/15/33, Ser. C	Caa1/B-	10,686,462
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	Banking-2.5%		
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12	Bank of America Corp., 7.25%, 12/31/49	A1/A+	12,815,100
386	Wachovia Corp., 13.15%, 3/30/09, Ser. GE (General Electric Co.) (f)	Aa3/AA-	12,775,663
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258	14.10%, 4/1/09, Ser. JPM (JP Morgan Chase & Co.) (f)	Aa3/AA-	12,128,218
129	Wells Fargo & Co., 8.00%, 6/1/08, Ser. AAPL (Apple, Inc.) (f)	Aa1/AA+	17,500,259
			55,219,240
	Commercial Services-0.2%		
161	United Rentals, Inc., 6.50%, 8/1/28	B3/B-	4,804,583
	Diversified Financial Services-5.2%		
	Citigroup Funding, Inc., 4.583%, 9/27/08, Ser. GNW (Genworth		
117	Financial, Inc.) (d) (f)	Aa3/AA-	2,808,085
138	Citigroup, Inc., 6.50%, 12/31/49, Ser. T	A2/A	7,173,232
	Credit Suisse Group,		
505	11.00%, 3/16/09, Ser. MSFT (Microsoft Corp.) (f)	Aa1/AA-	13,889,323
179	11.00%, 4/25/09, Ser. KO (Coca-Cola Corp.) (f)	Aa1/AA-	11,463,271
	Eksportfinans A/S,		
297	10.00%, 3/12/09, Ser. HPQ (Hewlett Packard Co.) (f)	Aaa/AA+	13,122,662
866	13.00%, 11/1/08, Ser. TWX (Time Warner, Inc.) (f)	Aaa/AA+	12,640,776
	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., 9.75%, 12/19/08, Ser. CSCO (Cisco		
597	Systems, Inc.) (f)	Aa3/NR	15,094,337
86	Lazard Ltd., 6.625%, 5/15/08	Ba1/NR	2,777,630

April 30,	2008 (unaudited)	investinem	LS
Shares (000)			Value*
(000)	Diversified Financial Services (continued)		value
	Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc.,		
630	6.00%, 10/12/10, Ser. GIS (General Mills, Inc.) (f)	A1/A+	\$ 14,986,156
178	8.50%, 8/25/08, Ser. UTX (United Technologies Corp.) (f)	A1/A+	12,149,616
97	28.00%, 3/6/09, Ser. RIG (Transocean, Inc.) (f)	A1/A+	10,633,668
			116,738,756
	Electric-2.0%		
244	AES Trust III, 6.75%, 10/15/29	B3/B-	11,570,340
230	Entergy Corp., 7.625%, 2/17/09	NR/BBB	15,460,600
48	NRG Energy, Inc., 5.75%, 3/16/09	B2/CCC+	18,181,203
			45,212,143
	Hand/Machine Tools-0.6%		
16	Stanley Works, 5.125%, 5/17/12 (d)	A2/A	13,658,537
	Insurance-1.2%		
429	Metlife, Inc., 6.375%, 8/15/08	NR/BBB+	12,666,752
213	Platinum Underwriters Holdings Ltd., 6.00%, 2/15/09, Ser. A	NR/BB+	6,827,913
504	XL Capital Ltd., 7.00%, 2/15/09	Baa1/A-	7,084,949
		,	26,579,614
	Investment Companies-0.7%		
	Vale Capital Ltd.,		
175	5.50%, 6/15/10, Ser. RIO-P (CompanhiaVale ADS)	NR/NR	12,607,875
56	5.50%, 6/15/10, Ser. RIO (Companhia Vale do Rio Doce)	NR/NR	4,162,500
			16,770,375
	Metals & Mining-0.6%		
89	Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc., 6.75%, 5/1/10	NR/BB	14,440,557
	Oil & Gas-0.7%		
107	Chesapeake Energy Corp., 5.00%, 12/31/49	NR/B	15,542,981
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	Pharmaceuticals-0.4%		
47	Schering-Plough Corp., 6.00%, 8/13/10	Baa3/BBB	8,555,388
	Real Estate (REIT)-0.5%		
602	FelCor Lodging Trust, Inc., 1.95%, 12/31/49, Ser. A	B2/B-	11,680,536
	Savings & Loans-0.2%		
143	Washington Mutual Capital Trust, 5.375%, 5/3/41	Ba1/BBB-	4,753,782
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	Sovereign-1.3%		
	Svensk Exportkredit AB,		
362	10.00%, 10/20/08, Ser. TEVA (Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.) (f)	Aa1/AA+	15,896,962
162	12.50%, 12/12/08, Ser. XOM (Exxon Mobil Corp.) (f)	Aa1/AA+	14,182,392
			30,079,354
	Telecommunications-0.6%		

239	Crown Castle International Corp., 6.25%, 8/15/12	NR/NR	13,855,910
	Total Convertible Preferred Stock (cost-\$409,831,086)		403,312,924
	TIBLE BONDS & NOTES-5.9%		100,012,021
Principa Amount (000)			
	Auto Manufacturers-0.6%		
\$ 11,760	Ford Motor Co., 4.25%, 12/15/36	Caa1/CCC+	13,127,100
	Commercial Services-0.7%		
	Quanta Services, Inc.,		
3,000	3.75%, 4/30/26 (b) (c)	NR/BB	4,091,250
7,930	3.75%, 4/30/26	NR/BB	10,814,538
			14,905,788
	Computers-0.6%		
2,000	EMC Corp., 1.75%, 12/1/13	NR/BBB+	2,405,000
11,485	Maxtor Corp., 6.80%, 4/30/10	Ba1/NR	12,116,675
			14,521,675
	Electrical Components & Equipment-0.0%		
750	General Cable Corp., 0.875%, 11/15/13	B1/B+	1,106,250
	Hotel/Gaming-0.1%		
1,390	Mandalay Resort Group, 3.349%, 3/21/33 (d)	Ba2/BB	1,966,850

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(000)	Internet-0.5%		varac
\$ 10,605	Amazon.com, Inc., 4.75%, 2/1/09	Ba2/B+ \$	11,625,731
	Oil & Gas-0.5%		
6,035	Devon Energy Corp., 4.95%, 8/15/08	Baa1/BBB+	10,885,631
	Real Estate (REIT)-0.7%		
5,045	Developers Diversified Realty Corp., 3.00%, 3/15/12	NR/BBB	4,426,987
9,500	Digital Realty Trust L.P., 4.125%, 8/15/26 (b) (c)	NR/NR	12,232,200
	D-1-21 0 C0/		16,659,187
12,800	Retail-0.6% Sonic Automotive, Inc., 5.25%, 5/7/09	B2/B	12,608,000
	Semiconductors-0.3%		
4,000	Cypress Semiconductor Corp., 1.00%, 9/15/09	NR/NR	5,175,000
1,500	Intel Corp., 2.95%, 12/15/35	NR/A-	1,496,250
1,000	Intol Colp., 2.3070, 12/10/00	1414/1	6,671,250
	Software-0.2%		
5,000	Lawson Software, Inc., 2.50%, 4/15/12 (b) (c)	NR/NR	4,812,500
	Telecommunications-1.1%		
13,300	Level 3 Communications, Inc., 6.00%, 3/15/10	Caa3/CCC	11,371,500
14,000	Nextel Communications, Inc., 5.25%, 1/15/10	Baa3/BBB-	13,090,000
			24,461,500
	Total Convertible Bonds & Notes (cost-\$128,274,848)		133,351,462
SHORT-T	ERM INVESTMENTS-4.7%		
	Time Deposits-4.7%		
84,784	Citibank London, 1.69%, 5/1/08		84,783,611
18,665	Royal Bank of Canada London, 1.69%, 5/1/08		18,665,094
2,832	Societe Generale∏London, 1.69%, 5/1/08		2,832,230
	(cost-\$106,280,935)		106,280,935
	Total Investments, before call options written		
	(cost-\$2,387,607,736)-100.3%	2,	,260,517,850
CALL OP	ΓΙΟΝ S WRITTEN (e)- (0.5) %		
	American Stock Exchange Morgan Stanley Cyclical Index,		
200	strike price \$980, expires 5/17/08		(272,000)
800	strike price \$990, expires 5/17/08		(748,000)
150	strike price \$1010, expires 5/17/08		(54,750)
300	strike price \$1015, expires 5/23/08		(174,900)
320	strike price \$1020, expires 5/17/08		(65,600)
330	strike price \$1030, expires 6/21/08		(310,200)

300	strike price \$1050, expires 6/21/08	(156,000)
	American Stock Exchange Oil Flex Index,	
250	strike price \$1500, expires 5/30/08	(888,750)
300	strike price \$1550, expires 6/6/08	(662,100)
	American Stock Exchange Oil Index,	
250	strike price \$1480, expires 5/17/08	(817,500)
300	strike price \$1580, expires 6/21/08	(592,500)
35	strike price \$1590, expires 6/21/08	(63,000)
250	strike price \$1600, expires 6/21/08	(380,000)
	American Stock Exchange Pharmaceutical Flex Index,	
1,000	strike price \$304, expires 5/2/08	(7,000)
1,000	strike price \$314, expires 5/2/08	-
	American Stock Exchange Pharmaceutical Index,	
600	strike price \$300, expires 5/17/08	(264,000)
400	strike price \$310, expires 5/17/08	(22,000)
	Nasdaq 100 Stock Index,	
150	strike price \$2025, expires 6/21/08	(345,000)
	Philadelphia Stock Exchange KBW Bank Index,	
3,500	strike price \$90, expires 6/21/08	(516,250)
3,000	strike price \$92.50, expires 5/17/08	(67,500)
5,000	strike price \$95, expires 5/17/08	(62,500)
4,500	strike price \$95, expires 6/21/08	(270,000)

April 30, 2008 (unaudited) Contracts Standard & Poors 500 Flex Index,	Value*
250strike price \$1375, expires 5/2/08	\$ (370,500)
250strike price \$1385, expires 5/9/08	(408,750)
250strike price \$1385, expires 5/30/08	(759,000)
250strike price \$1400, expires 5/2/08	(48,500)
300strike price \$1400, expires 6/6/08 Standard & Poors 500 Index,	(771,900)
100strike price \$1375, expires 5/17/08	(269,500)
250strike price \$1390, expires 5/17/08	(463,750)
650strike price \$1400, expires 5/17/08 strike price \$1425, expires 5/17/08	(910,000) (151,500)

850strike price \$1440, expires 6/21/08

(1,262,250)

Telecommunication Basket Index,

Strike price \$108.10, expires 5/23/08

(20,000)

Total Call Options Written (premium received-\$16,170,847)

(12,175,200)

Total Investments, net of call options written (cost-\$2,371,436,889)-99.8%

2,248,342,650

Other assets less liabilities [] 0.2%

3,763,844

Net Assets-100.0%

\$ 2,252,106,494

Notes to Schedules of Investments:

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Portfolio securities and other financial instruments for which market quotations are readily available are stated at market value. Portfolio securities and other financial instruments for which market quotations are not readily available or if a development/event occurs that may significantly impact the value of a security, are fair-valued, in good faith, pursuant to guidelines established by the Board of Trustees or persons acting at their discretion pursuant to guidelines approved by the Board of Trustees. The Fund's investments, including over-the-counter options, are valued daily using prices supplied by an independent pricing service or dealer quotations, or 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 for those securities for which the over-the-counter market is the primary market or for listed securities in which there were no sales. 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. Exchange traded options are valued at the settlement price determined by the relevant exchange. 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 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. The Fund's net asset value is normally

determined as of the close of regular trading (normally, 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") on each day the NYSE is open for business.

All or partial amount segregated as

(a) collateral for call options written. (b) 144A security ☐ Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, typically to qualified institutional buyers. Unless otherwise indicated, these securities are not considered to be illiquid. Private Placement. Restricted as to resale (c) and may not have a readily available market. Securities with an aggregate market value of \$21,135,950, representing 0.94% of net assets are restricted. Variable rate security. Interest rate disclosed reflects the rate in effect on April (d) 30, 2008.

(e) Non-income producing

Securities exchangeable or convertible into securities of an entity different than the issuer. Such entity is identified in the

(f) parenthetical.

Glossary:

ADR∏American Depositary Receipt GDR∏Global Depositary Receipt NR∏Not Rated REIT∏Real Estate Investment Trust

NFJ Dividend, Interest & Premium Strategy Fund Schedule of Investments

April 30, 2008 (unaudited)

Other Investments:

Transactions in call options written for the three months ended April 30,2008 were:

	Contracts	Premiums
Options outstanding, January 31, 2008	37,100	\$19,411,700
Options written	55,085	27,901,168
Options terminated in closing purchase transactions	(350)	(891,450)
Options expired	(60,450)	(30,250,571)
Options outstanding, April 30, 2008	31,385	\$16,170,847

Fair Value Measurements ☐ Effective February 1, 2008, the Fund adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, Fair Value Measurements ("FAS 157"). This standard clarifies the definition of fair value for financial reporting, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosures about the use of the fair value measurements. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FAS 157 are described below:

 \sqcap Level $1\sqcap$ guoted prices in active markets for identical investments

☐ Level 2 ☐ other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)

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

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of April 30, 2008 in valuing the Fund's investments carried at value:

	Investments in
Valuation Inputs	Securities
Level 1 [] Quoted Prices	\$1,715,657,661
Level 2 Other Significant Observable Inputs	530,718,139
Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs	1,966,850
Total	\$2,248,342,650

A roll forward of fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) as of April 30, 2008, were as follows:

	Investments in
	Securities
Beginning balance, January 31, 2008	\$2,398,425
Net purchases (sales) and settlements	(431,766)
Accrued discounts (premiums)	-
Total realized and unrealized gain (loss)	191
Transfers in and/or out of Level 3	-
Ending balance, April 30, 2008	\$1,966,850

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))), as 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 slast fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant sinternal 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: June 24, 2008

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

Date: June 24, 2008

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: June 24, 2008

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

Date: June 24, 2008