NFJ DIVIDEND, INTEREST & PREMIUM STRATEGY FUND Form N-Q June 15, 2010

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# QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED 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)

Lawrence G. Altadonna 1345 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10105

(Name and Address of Agent for Service)

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

Date of Fiscal Year End: January 31, 2011

Date of Reporting Period: April 30, 2010

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### Item 1. Schedule of Investments

## NFJ Dividend, Interest & Premium Strategy Fund Schedule of Investments

April 30, 2010 (unaudited)

Shares (000)		Value*
COMMON STO	CK 72.6%	
	Aerospace & Defense 1.4%	
290	Lockheed Martin Corp.	\$24,652,056
	Capital Markets 1.7%	
200	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	29,040,000
	Chemicals 0.3%	
65	Lubrizol Corp.	5,872,100
	Commonded Corriges & Supplies 1.20%	
400	Commercial Services & Supplies 1.3% RR Donnelley & Sons Co. (a)	8,596,000
400	Waste Management, Inc.	13,872,000
100	wate Management, Inc.	13,072,000
		22,468,000
200	Communications Equipment 0.6%	10.206.000
200	Harris Corp.	10,296,000
	Diversified Financial Services 0.6%	
236	JP Morgan Chase & Co.	10,048,327
1 200	Diversified Telecommunication Services 7.6% AT&T, Inc. (a)	21 272 000
1,200 500	CenturyTel, Inc.	31,272,000 17,055,000
950	Verizon Communications, Inc. (a)	27,445,500
5,000	Windstream Corp. (a)	55,250,000
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		131,022,500
	77	
275	Electric Utilities 1.3%	0.451.750
275 152	Edison International (a) Entergy Corp.	9,451,750 12,336,083
132	Entergy Corp.	12,330,083
		21,787,833
	Energy Equipment & Services 4.0%	
560	Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. (a)	44,296,000
810	Halliburton Co.	24,826,500
		69,122,500
		09,122,300
	Food & Staples Retailing 0.5%	
600	SUPERVALU, Inc.	8,940,000
	Food Products 1.1%	
633	Kraft Foods, Inc. Cl. A (a)	18,748,640
	Health Care Equipment & Symplice 0.50	
200	Health Care Equipment & Supplies 0.5% Medtronic, Inc. (a)	8,738,000
200	rieddonie, nie. (a)	6,736,000

200	Household Durables 0.7% Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.	12,430,000
450	Household Products 1.6% Kimberly-Clark Corp.	27,567,000
150 1,439	Industrial Conglomerates 2.4% 3M Co. General Electric Co. (a)	13,300,500 27,137,975
		40,438,475
700 1,104 680 490 19	Insurance 6.6% Allstate Corp. (a) Lincoln National Corp. (a) MetLife, Inc. Travelers Cos, Inc. XL Capital Ltd. Cl. A	22,869,000 33,759,124 30,992,622 24,862,600 342,294
		112,825,640
1,000	Leisure Equipment & Products 1.4% Mattel, Inc. (a)	23,050,000
400	Machinery 1.6% Caterpillar, Inc.	27,236,000
1,501	Media 1.4% CBS Corp. Cl. B	24,324,726
325	Metals & Mining 1.4% Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc. (a)	24,547,250
745	Multi-Utilities 1.1% Ameren Corp. (a)	19,340,200
2,125	Office Electronics 1.4% Xerox Corp. (a)	23,162,500
350 1,100 361 975 500 900 550 900	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 14.7% Cenovus Energy, Inc. Chesapeake Energy Corp. Chevron Corp. (a) ConocoPhillips (a) EnCana Corp. Marathon Oil Corp. (a) Royal Dutch Shell PLC Cl. A - ADR (a) Total SA - ADR (a)	10,255,000 26,180,000 29,424,272 57,710,250 16,535,000 28,935,000 34,512,500 48,942,000
		252,494,022
1,300 169 3,000	Pharmaceuticals 6.4% GlaxoSmithKline PLC - ADR (a) Johnson & Johnson Pfizer, Inc. (a)	48,477,000 10,842,137 50,160,000
		109,479,137
2,700	Real Estate Investment Trust 2.7% Annaly Capital Management, Inc.	45,765,000

400	Semi-conductors & Semi-conductor Equipment 0.5% Intel Corp. (a)	9,132,000
150	Specialty Retail 0.3% Home Depot, Inc.	5,287,500
150	<b>Textiles, Apparel &amp; Luxury Goods 0.8%</b> VF Corp.	12,963,000
2,000 2,200	Thrifts & Mortgage Finance 3.7% Hudson City Bancorp, Inc. (a) New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (a)	26,600,000 36,234,000
		62,834,000
1,300 450	<b>Tobacco 3.0%</b> Altria Group, Inc. (a) Reynolds American, Inc. (a)	27,547,000 24,039,000
		51,586,000
	Total Common Stock (cost-\$1,461,265,133)	1,245,198,406

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Shares (000)		Credit Rating (Moody s/S&P)	Value*
CONVERTIRLE	PREFERRED STOCK 14.3%		
CONVERTIBLE	Airlines 0.1%		
56	Continental Airlines Finance Trust II, 6.00%, 11/15/30	Caa1/CCC	\$1,689,281
147	Banks 0.5% Barclays Bank PLC, 10.00%, 3/15/11 (Teva Pharmaceuticals Industries Ltd.) (h)	A1/A+	8,672,428
630	Capital Markets 0.2% Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. (c)(g)(h), 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 1.0%		
47 10	Fifth Third Bancorp, 8.50%, 6/30/13, Ser. G (i) Wells Fargo & Co., 7.50%, 3/15/13, Ser. L (i)	Ba1/BB Ba1/A-	7,042,500 9,514,900
			16,557,400
	Commercial Services & Supplies 0.5%		
74 161	Avery Dennison Corp., 7.875%, 11/15/20 United Rentals, Inc., 6.50%, 8/1/28	NR/BB+ Caa2/CCC	2,979,880 5,419,005
			8,398,885
16	Consumer Finance 0.6% SLM Corp., 7.25%, 12/15/10	Ba3/BB-	10,271,196
	Diversified Financial Services 4.9%		
74	AMG Capital Trust I, 5.10%, 4/15/36 Bank of America Corp.,	NR/BB	3,619,063
10	7.25%, 1/30/13, Ser. L (i)	Ba3/BB	9,328,905
189	10.00%, 2/3/11, Ser. GILD (Gilead Sciences Inc.) (h)	A2/A	7,655,351
134 74	10.00%, 2/24/11, Ser. SLB (Schlumberger Ltd.) (h) Citigroup, Inc., 7.50%, 12/15/12	NR/NR NR/NR	9,004,145 9,756,657
267	Credit Suisse Securities USA LLC (h),	A = 2/A	9 211 022
367 239	10.00%, 9/1/10 (Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.) 10.00%, 9/9/10 (Merck & Co., Inc.)	Aa2/A Aa2/A	8,311,032 7,526,410
879	10.00%, 1/22/11 (Ford Motor Co.)	Aa2/A	10,297,485
577	JP Morgan Chase & Co. (h), 10.00%, 1/14/11 (EMC Corp.)	Aa3/A+	10,226,799
518	10.00%, 1/14/11 (EMC Corp.) 10.00%, 1/20/11 (Symantec Corp.)	Aa3/A+	8,719,977
			84,445,824
	Electric Utilities 0.2%		
53	FPL Group, Inc., 8.375%, 6/1/12	NR/NR	2,769,250
	Food Products 0.8%		

99	Archer-Daniels-Midland Co., 6.25%, 6/1/11	NR/BBB+	3,935,052
96	Bunge Ltd., 4.875%, 12/1/11 (i)	Ba1/BB	8,169,516
4	5.125%, 12/1/10	NR/BB	2,132,000
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			14,236,568
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	Household Durables 0.9%		
98	Newell Financial Trust I, 5.25%, 12/1/27 (i)	WR/BB	3,778,940
11	Stanley Works, 5.125%, 5/17/12, FRN	Baa1/BBB+	11,011,262
			14,790,202
	Insurance 1.1%		
460	American International Group, Inc., 8.50%, 8/1/11	Ba2/NR	4,534,448
66	Assured Guaranty Ltd., 8.50%, 6/1/12	NR/NR	5,886,540
347	XL Capital Ltd., 10.75%, 8/15/11	Baa2/BBB-	9,289,665
			19,710,653
	Media 0.2%		
4	Interpublic Group of Cos, 5.25%, 10/15/10 (i)	NR/CCC+	3,843,273
	Metals & Mining 0.5%		
82	Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc., 6.75%, 5/1/10	NR/BB	8,601,853
	7		
244	Multi-Utilities 0.6%	D2/D	11 000 140
244	AES Trust III, 6.75%, 10/15/29	B3/B	11,082,140
	0.00 0.00 11.00 1.000		
45	<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 0.7%</b> ATP Oil & Gas Corp., 8.00%, 10/1/14 (e)(f)(i)	NR/NR	4,882,075
85	Chesapeake Energy Corp., 5.00%, 11/15/10 (a)(i)	NR/B	7,284,463
0.5	Chesapeane Energy Corp., 3.00 %, 11/13/10 (a)(1)	MOD	7,204,403
			12,166,538
			12,100,336
	Pharmaceuticals 0.6%		
39	Merck & Co., Inc., 6.00%, 8/13/10	A2/A-	9,598,179
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	Real Estate Investment Trust 0.9%		
177	Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc., 7.00%, 4/20/13 (i)	NR/NR	4,089,384
602	FelCor Lodging Trust, Inc., 1.95%, 12/31/49, Ser. A (b)	Caa3/C	11,897,400
			15,986,784
	Total Convertible Preferred Stock (cost-\$279,958,953)		246,180,720

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Principal Amount (000)		Credit Rating (Moody s/S&P)	Value*
CONVERTIBLE	BONDS & NOTES 11.5%		
\$1,500	Aerospace & Defense 0.1% Triumph Group, Inc., 2.625%, 10/1/26	NR/NR	\$2,205,000
2,200	Auto Components 0.2% BorgWarner, Inc., 3.50%, 4/15/12	NR/BBB	3,148,750
1,300	Communications Equipment 0.1% Finisar Corp., 5.00%, 10/15/29	NR/NR	2,068,625
8,125	Computers & Peripherals 0.6% Maxtor Corp., 2.375%, 8/15/12	NR/B	9,506,250
3,435	<b>Diversified Consumer Services 0.3%</b> Coinstar, Inc., 4.00%, 9/1/14	NR/BB	4,547,081
6,495	<b>Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.4%</b> tw telecom, Inc., 2.375%, 4/1/26	B3/B-	7,347,469
9,780 7,510 13,315 1,000	Electrical Equipment 1.6% EnerSys, 3.375%, 6/1/38 (d) General Cable Corp., 0.875%, 11/15/13 JA Solar Holdings Co., Ltd., 4.50%, 5/15/13 SunPower Corp., 4.75%, 4/15/14	B2/BB Ba3/B+ NR/NR NR/NR	9,364,350 6,787,162 11,667,269 888,750
			28,707,531
6,480	Energy Equipment & Services 0.3% Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc., 1.625%, 11/15/26 (d)	NR/BB-	5,710,824
3,680	<b>Food Products 0.3%</b> Tyson Foods, Inc., 3.25%, 10/15/13	NR/BB	4,793,200
3,000	<b>Health Care Equipment &amp; Supplies 0.2%</b> Inverness Medical Innovations, Inc., 3.00%, 5/15/16	NR/B-	3,198,750
4,495 1,402 7,955	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 0.9% International Game Technology, 3.25%, 5/1/14 (e)(f) Mandalay Resort Group, 1.021%, 3/21/33, FRN (c)(g)(j) MGM Mirage, 4.25%, 4/15/15 (e)(f)	Baa2/BBB Caa1/CCC+ Caa1/CCC+	5,747,981 1,513,970 8,700,781 15,962,732
6,820 750	Household Durables 0.5% Lennar Corp., 2.00%, 12/1/20 (e)(f) Newell Rubbermaid, Inc., 5.50%, 3/15/14	B3/BB- NR/BBB-	6,869,019 1,555,313

8,424,332

4,200	Internet Software & Services 0.3% Equinix, Inc., 2.50%, 4/15/12	NR/B-	4,536,000
7,655 2,540	IT Services 0.6% Alliance Data Systems Corp., 1.75%, 8/1/13 DST Systems, Inc., 4.125%, 8/15/23, FRN	NR/NR NR/NR	8,458,775 2,635,250
			11,094,025
6,035 790	Machinery 0.5% AGCO Corp., 1.25%, 12/15/36 Titan International, Inc., 5.625%, 1/15/17 (e)(f)	NR/BB+ NR/NR	6,585,694 1,115,875
			7,701,569
3,765	Media 0.2% Liberty Media LLC, 3.125%, 3/30/23	B1/BB-	4,169,738
4,350	Metals & Mining 0.5% United States Steel Corp., 4.00%, 5/15/14	Ba2/BB	8,096,437
9,675	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 0.6% Peabody Energy Corp., 4.75%, 12/15/41	Ba3/B+	10,630,406
5,975 2,000	Pharmaceuticals 0.6% Biovail Corp., 5.375%, 8/1/14 (e)(f) Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, 4.00%, 11/15/13	NR/NR NR/B	7,752,562 2,935,000
2,950 4,900 5,000	<b>Real Estate Investment Trust 1.0%</b> Boston Properties LP, 3.75%, 5/15/36 Digital Realty Trust LP, 4.125%, 8/15/26 (e)(f) Health Care REIT, Inc., 4.75%, 12/1/26	NR/A- NR/NR Baa2/BBB-	3,178,625 8,997,625 5,450,000 17,626,250
1,500	Road & Rail 0.2% Hertz Global Holdings, Inc., 5.25%, 6/1/14	NR/CCC+	2,859,375
6,785	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 0.4% Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., 5.75%, 8/15/12	NR/B-	6,852,850
5,000 7,500	<b>Software 0.8%</b> Lawson Software, Inc., 2.50%, 4/15/12 Nuance Communications, Inc., 2.75%, 8/15/27	NR/NR NR/B-	4,987,500 8,568,750
			13,556,250
3,000 1,000	Thrifts & Mortgage Finance 0.3% MGIC Investment Corp., 5.00%, 5/1/17 The PMI Group, Inc., 4.50%, 4/15/20	NR/CCC+ NR/CCC+	3,352,500 958,750
			4,311,250
	Total Convertible Bonds & Notes (cost-\$179,719,721)		197,742,256

### Time Deposits 2.7%

 22,195
 BNP Paribas, Paris, 0.03%, 5/3/10,
 22,195,157

 23,356
 Societe Generale, Paris, 0.03%, 5/3/10,
 23,356,466

Total Short Term Investments (cost-\$45,551,623)

45,551,623

 $\textbf{Total Investments, before call options written} \ (\text{cost-\$1,966,495,430}) \ \ \textbf{101.1\%}$ 

1,734,673,005

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Contracts Value\*

I OPTIONS	S WRITTEN (b) (1.0)%	
L OI HONS	iShares Dow Jones U.S. Real Estate Index,	
6,000	strike price \$52, expires 5/21/10	\$(1,239,00
0,000	Morgan Stanley Cyclical Flex Index,	φ(1,23),00
350	strike price \$925, expires 5/7/10	(659,85
350	strike price \$955, expires 5/28/10	(548,73
350	strike price \$975, expires 6/11/10	(472,08
330	Morgan Stanley Cyclical Index,	(472,00
350	strike price \$940, expires 5/21/10	(742,00
330	NASDAQ 100 Index,	(742,00
50	strike price \$1975, expires 5/21/10	(268,50
50	strike price \$2000, expires 5/21/10	(190,75
30	New York Stock Exchange Arca Mini Oil Flex Index,	(190,73
6,000	strike price \$56, expires 5/7/10	(106,20
6,000	strike price \$57, expires 5/7/10 strike price \$57, expires 5/28/10	(279,60
6,000	strike price \$57, expires 5/26/10 strike price \$57, expires 6/4/10	(279,60
6,000	strike price \$57, expires 6/11/10	(279,60
0,000	New York Stock Exchange Arca Mini Oil Index,	(279,00
6,000	strike price \$55, expires 5/21/10	(660,00
17,000	strike price \$57.50, expires 6/18/10	(1,232,50
1,000	strike price \$60, expires 6/18/10	(25,00
1,000	Philadelphia Stock Exchange KBW Bank Flex Index,	(23,00
6,000	strike price \$54, expires 5/14/10	(1,387,20
3,500	strike price \$59, expires 6/4/10	(199,50
5,000	strike price \$60.50, expires 6/11/10	(202,50
3,000	Philadelphia Stock Exchange KBW Bank Index,	(202,30
12,000	strike price \$55, expires 5/21/10	(2,520,00
12,000	Standard & Poor s 500 Flex Index,	(2,320,00
300	strike price \$1175, expires 5/14/10	(1,247,11
300	strike price \$1173, expires 5/14/10	(487,08
300	strike price \$1210, expires 5/28/10	(532,63
300	strike price \$1216, expires 6/11/10	(456,42
300	strike price \$1217, expires 6/4/10	(501,12
300	Standard & Poor s 500 Index,	(501,12
650	strike price \$1185, expires 5/21/10	(1,355,25
250	strike price \$1205, expires 5/21/10	(272,50
300	strike price \$1200, expires 6/18/10	(453,00
600	strike price \$1225, expires 6/18/10	(798,00
000	stike pite \$1223, expites 0/10/10	(798,00
	Total Call Options Written (premiums received-\$15,334,263)	(17,395,74
	Total Investments, net of call options written (cost-\$1,951,161,167) 100.1%	1,717,277,2
	Other liabilities in excess of other assets (0.1)%	(1,872,41)
	Net Assets 100.0%	\$1,715,404,8

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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 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. 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 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 (NAV) 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.

- (a) All or partial amount segregated as collateral for call options written.
- (b) Non-income producing.
- (c) In default
- (d) Step Bond: Coupon is a fixed rate for an initial period then resets at a specific date and rate.
- (e) Private Placement. Restricted as to resale and may not have a readily available market. Securities with an aggregate market value of \$44,065,918, representing 2.57% of net assets.
- (f) 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.
- (g) Fair-valued Securities with an aggregate value of \$4,874,236 representing 0.28% of net assets.
- (h) 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.
- (i) Perpetual maturity: Maturity date shown is the first call date.
- (j) Variable rate security. Interest rate disclosed reflects the rate in effect on April 30, 2010.

### **Glossary:**

ADR American Depositary Receipt

FRN Floating Rate Note. The interest rate disclosed reflects the rate in effect on April 30, 2010.

NR Not Rated

WR Withdrawn Rating

### **Other Investments:**

Transactions in call options written for the three months ended April 30, 2010

	Contracts	Premiums
Options outstanding, January 31, 2010	105,650	\$15,703,026
Options written	144,350	26,205,614
Options terminated in closing purchase transactions	(103,850)	(15,128,617)
Options expired	(60,850)	(11,445,760)
Options outstanding, April 30, 2010	85,300	\$15,334,263

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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 have 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 quo 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 the 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 three months ended April 30, 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 Fund s policy is to recognize transfers between levels at the end of the reporting period.

A summary of the inputs used at April 30, 2010 in valuing the Fund s assets and liabilities were:

	Level 1- Quoted Prices	Level 2- Other Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3- Significant Unobservable Inputs	Value at 4/30/2010
Investments in Securities - Assets				
Common Stock	\$1,245,198,406			\$1,245,198,406
Convertible Preferred Stock:				
Banks		\$8,672,428		8,672,428
Capital Markets			\$3,360,266	3,360,266
Commercial Services & Supplies	5,419,005	2,979,880		8,398,885
Diversified Financial Services	22,704,625	61,741,199		84,445,824
All Other	141,303,317			141,303,317
Convertible Bonds & Notes:				
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure		14,448,762	1,513,970	15,962,732
Household Durables	6,869,019	1,555,313		8,424,332
All Other		173,355,192		173,355,192
Short-Term Investments		45,551,623		45,551,623
<b>Total Investments in Securities - Assets</b>	\$1,421,494,372	\$308,304,397	\$4,874,236	\$1,734,673,005
Investments in Securities - Liabilities				
Call Options Written, at Value:				
Market price	\$(9,756,500)	\$(7,639,241)		\$(17,395,741)
Total Investments	\$1,411,737,872	\$300,665,156	\$4,874,236	\$1,717,277,264

There were no significant transfers into and out of Levels 1 and 2 during the three months ended April 30, 2010.

A roll forward of fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the three months ended April 30, 2010, were as follows:

	Beginning Balance 1/31/10	Net Purchases (Sales) and Settlements	Total Change in Unrealized Appreciation / Depreciation	Ending Balance 4/30/10
Investments in Securities - Assets				
Convertible Preferred Stock				
Capital Markets	\$3,360,266			\$3,360,266
Convertible Bonds & Notes				
Hotels, Restauraunts & Leisure	1,513,970			1,513,970
Total Investments	\$4,874,236			\$4,874,236
There was no change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation of i	nvestments which the Fund he	eld at April 30, 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

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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: NFJ Dividend, Interest & Premium Strategy Fund

By: /s/ Brian S. Shlissel

President & Chief Executive Officer

Date: June 15, 2010

By: /s/ Lawrence G. Altadonna

Treasurer, Principal Financial & Accounting Officer

Date: June 15, 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: June 15, 2010

By: /s/ Lawrence G. Altadonna

Treasurer, Principal Financial & Accounting Officer

Date: June 15, 2010