

NFJ DIVIDEND, INTEREST & PREMIUM STRATEGY FUND

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response... 0.5**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 *

Â Sufi Ranjit

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

100 BUSH STREET,Â SUITE
1600

(Street)

SAN

FRANCISCO,Â CAÂ 94101

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/20/2006

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading SymbolNFJ DIVIDEND, INTEREST & PREMIUM
STRATEGY FUND [NFJ]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☐ Officer ☒ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

Executive Committee

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)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3.

Ownership

Form:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(I)

(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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currently valid OMB control number.****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)

Date

Exercisable

Expiration

Date

3. Title and Amount of

Securities Underlying

Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or

Number of

Shares

4.

Conversion

or Exercise

Price of

Derivative

Security

5.

Ownership

Form of

Derivative

Security:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

6. Nature of Indirect

Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

(I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sufi Ranjit 100 BUSH STREET SUITE 1600 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94101	Â	Â	Â	Executive Committee

Signatures

Lagan Srivastava, Attorney in fact for
Ranjit Sufi

04/20/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* 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).

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Remarks:

Nicholas Applegate Capital Management LLC (NACM) is an investment adviser of the Issuer. Mr. S

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