MEXICO EQUITY & INCOME FUND INC Form N-Q December 17, 2009

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-06111

The Mexico Equity and Income Fund, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

615 East Michigan Street Milwaukee, WI 53202 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

> Mr. Gerald Hellerman C/O U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC 615 E. Michigan Street Milwaukee, WI 53202 (Name and address of agent for service)

866-700-6104 Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Date of fiscal year end: July 31, 2010

Date of reporting period: October 31, 2009

Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

THE MEXICO EQUITY AND INCOME FUND, INC.			
Schedule of Investments		October 31, 2009 (Unaudited)	
MEXICO - 103.94%	Shares	Value	
COMMON STOCKS - 90.55%			
Cement - 1.57% Cemex SAB de C.V. CPO NPV (a) Grupo Cementos de Chihuahua, S.A. de C.V.	859,600 34,260	\$ 896,464 98,574 995,038	
Communications - 14.26% America Movil, S.A. de C.V Class L Megacable Holdings SAB de CV (a)	3,380,899 747,657	7,464,031 1,544,719 9,008,750	
Financial Groups - 3.49% Corporativo GBM SAB de CV Grupo Financiero Banorte, S.A.B. de C.V.	4,582,928 111,000	1,839,592 364,094 2,203,686	
Food, Beverage, and Tobacco - 10.20% Fomento Economico Mexicano, S.A. de C.V. Grupo Bimbo, S.A.B. de C.V. Grupo Continental, S.A.	74,600 1,000,657 130,000	316,338 5,821,109 305,216 6,442,663	
Housing - 1.38% Consorcio ARA, S.A. de C.V. (a) Corp GEO S.A. de C.V. (a)	641,500 175,901	402,767 466,005 868,772	
Industrial Conglomerates - 11.11% Alfa, S.A.B. Industrias CH, S.A Class B (a) Grupo Simec, S.A. de C.V. (a) Kimberly-Clark de Mexico, S.A.B. de C.V. Mexichem, S.A. de C.V.	161,600 396,238 501,170 277,927 1,611,959	829,189 1,245,094 1,222,963 1,096,237 2,624,794 7,018,277	
Infrastructure - 23.46% Carso Infraestructura y Construccion, S.A. (a) Empresas ICA Sociedad Conroladora, S.A. de C.V. (a) Grupo Mexicano de Desarrollo, S.A. (a) Impulsora del Desarrollo y el Empleo en America Latina, S.A. de C.V. (a)	2,695,868 2,777,666 1,601,052 3,187,385	1,486,390 6,096,507 788,173 3,140,614	

Promotora y Operadora de Infraestructura, S.A. de C.V. (a)	1,725,205		3,305,704 14,817,388
Insurance - 2.12% Qualitas Compania de Seguros	2,855,251		1,340,722 1,340,722
Mining - 9.88% Grupo Mexico, S.A Series B Industrias Penoles, S.A.	2,443,857 74,835		4,856,712 1,383,601 6,240,313
Pharmaceuticals - 2.65% Genomma Lab Internacional SA (a)	1,004,777		1,674,153 1,674,153
Real Estate Developer - 5.25% GMD Resorts SAB de CV (a) Grupe, S.A. de C.V. (a)(b)	1,375,073 3,279,986		322,842 2,993,379 3,316,221
Retailing - 3.12% Wal-Mart de Mexico, S.A. de C.V Class V	552,700		1,968,226 1,968,226
Waste Management - 2.06% Promotora Ambiental, S.A. de C.V. (a)	1,298,345		1,302,893 1,302,893
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$64,575,446)		\$	57,197,102
Schedule of Investments (continued)		C	October 31, 2009
CORPORATE BONDS - 4.31%			
Housing - 4.31% Urbi, Desarrollos Urbanos, S.A. de C.V. 8.500%, 04/19/2016	2,726,000	\$	2,726,000
TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS (Cost \$2,243,658)			2,726,000
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - 9.08%	Principal		Value
Mexican BACMEXT 0.000% Coupon, 0.917% Effective Yield, 11/04/2009 (c) Mexican INAFIN	37,370,501*	\$	2,829,941
	34,414,266*		2,604,435
0.000% Coupon, 2.965% Effective Yield, 11/10/2009 (c) Mexican INAFIN 0.000% Coupon, 4.099% Effective Yield, 11/06/2009 (c)	3,988,225 *		301,862

TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (Cost \$5,748,137)		5,736,238
TOTAL MEXICO (Cost \$72,567,241)		\$ 65,659,340
UNITED STATES - 0.29%	Shares	
INVESTMENT COMPANIES - 0.29%		
First American Treasury Obligation - Class A, 2.132%	181,499	\$ 181,499
TOTAL INVESTMENT COMPANIES (Cost \$181,499)		181,499
TOTAL UNITED STATES (Cost \$181,499)		181,499
TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 104.23% (Cost \$72,748,740)		65,840,839
LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF OTHER ASSETS - (4.23)%		(2,671,754)
TOTAL NET ASSETS - 100.00%		\$ 63,169,085

Footnotes and Abbreviations

ADR - American Depository Receipts.

- (a) Non-income producing security.
- (b) Affiliated company.
- (c) Effective yield based on the purchase price. The calculation assumes the security is held to maturity.

The cost basis of investments for federal income tax purposes at October 31, 2009 was as follows:

Cost of investments**	\$72,748,740
Gross unrealized appreciation	4,061,989
Gross unrealized depreciation	(10,969,890)
Net unrealized depreciation	\$(6,907,901)

^{**}Because tax adjustments are calculated annually, the above table reflects the tax adjustments outstanding at the Fund's previous

fiscal year end. For the previous fiscal year's federal income tax information, please refer to the Notes to Financial Statements

section in the Fund's most recent semi-annual or annual report.

TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES (Unaudited)

The following issuer is affiliated with the Fund; that is, the Fund held 5% or more of the outstanding voting shares during the period

from August 1, 2009 through October 31, 2009, as defined in Section (2)(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

Issuer Name

^{*} Principal Amount in Mexican Pesos

	Grupe,
	S.A.de C.V.
August 1, 2009	
Shares	3,467,818
Cost	\$4,994,372
Gross Additions	
Shares	
Cost	\$
Gross Deductions	
Shares	187,832
Cost	\$242,523
April 30, 2009	
Shares	3,279,986
Cost	\$4,751,849
Market Value	\$2,993,379
Realized gain (loss)	\$27,275
Investment income	\$—

FAS 157 - Summary of Fair Value Exposure at October 31, 2009

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 - Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar

securities, 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 an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used, as of October 31, 2009, in valuing the Fund's investments carried at fair value:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equity				
Cement	\$995,038	\$	\$—	\$995,038
Communications	9,008,750			9,008,750
Financial Groups	2,203,687			2,203,687
Food, Beverage, and Tobacco	6,442,663			6,442,663
Housing	868,772			868,772
Industrial Conglomerates	7,018,277		_	7,018,277

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Infrastructure	14,817,388			14,817,388
Insurance	1,340,722			1,340,722
Mining	6,240,313	_		6,240,313
Pharmaceuticals	1,674,153			1,674,153
Real Estate Developer	3,316,221			3,316,221
Retailing	1,968,225			1,968,225
Waste Management	1,302,893			1,302,893
Total Equity	57,197,102	_		57,197,102
Corporate Bonds				
Housing	_	2,726,000	_	2,726,000
Short-Term Investments	181,499	5,736,238		5,917,737
Total Investments in Securities	\$57,378,601	\$8,462,238	\$	# \$65,840,839

FAS 161 – Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

The fund was not invested in derivative securities or engaged in hedging activities as of October 31, 2009.

Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

- (a) The Registrant's President/Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer have concluded that the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act")) are effective as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on the evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act and Rules 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (b) There were no changes in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Act) 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.

Separate certifications for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)). Filed herewith.

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) The Mexico Equity and Income Fund, Inc.

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Maria Eugenia Pichardo Maria Eugenia Pichardo, President

Date December 10th, 2009

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 (Signature and Title)* /s/ Maria Eugenia Pichardo Maria Eugenia Pichardo, President

Date December 10th, 2009

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ Gerald Hellerman Gerald Hellerman, Chief Financial Officer

Date December 10th, 2009

^{*} Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.