

NEW GERMANY FUND INC
Form N-Q
May 28, 2008
UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM N-Q

**QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY**

Investment Company Act file number 811-5983

The New Germany Fund, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

345 Park Avenue

New York, NY 10154

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Paul Schubert

345 Park Avenue

New York, NY 10154-0004

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 454-7190

Date of fiscal year end: 12/31

Date of reporting period: 03/31/08

ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

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THE NEW GERMANY FUND
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS MARCH 31, 2008 (unaudited)

| Shares | Description | Value ^(a) |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------|
| INVESTMENTS IN GERMAN SECURITIES 91.9% | | |
| COMMON STOCKS 83.2% | | |
| AEROSPACE & DEFENSE 1.3% | | |
| 109,084 | MTU Aero Engines Holding | \$ 4,620,065 |
| AUTO COMPONENTS 1.8% | | |
| 54,448 | ElringKlinger | 6,099,182 |
| 9,245 | Leoni | 443,812 |
| | | 6,542,994 |
| CAPITAL MARKETS 0.9% | | |
| MPC Muenchmeyer Petersen | | |
| 44,448 | Capital | 3,142,926 |
| CHEMICALS 11.8% | | |
| 76,166 | K + S | 25,000,265 |
| 177,760 | Lanxess | 7,157,208 |
| 50,000 | Symrise* | 1,295,139 |
| 46,364 | Wacker Chemie | 9,526,906 |
| | | 42,979,518 |
| COMMERCIAL BANKS 0.9% | | |
| 96,965 | Aareal Bank | 3,173,355 |
| COMPUTERS & PERIPHERALS 1.6% | | |
| 72,727 | Wincor Nixdorf | 5,838,037 |
| CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEERING 6.2% | | |
| 74,341 | Bauer | 4,902,376 |
| 143,181 | Bilfinger Berger | 12,368,669 |
| 56,567 | Hochtief | 5,194,627 |
| | | 22,465,672 |
| ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT 13.3% | | |
| 145,447 | Q-Cells* | 14,475,793 |
| 270,686 | SGL Carbon* | 17,143,086 |
| 206,957 | Solarworld | 9,885,955 |
| 304,800 | Tognum* | 6,703,173 |
| | | 48,208,007 |
| HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS & SERVICES 2.8% | | |
| 89,693 | Celesio | 4,453,463 |
| 187,460 | Rhoen Klinikum | 5,571,038 |
| | | 10,024,501 |
| HOUSEHOLD DURABLES 0.5% | | |
| 118,886 | Loewe* | \$ 1,989,614 |
| INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERATES 2.4% | | |

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| 122,583 | Rheinmetall | 8,675,629 |
| | INSURANCE 2.8% | |
| 33,938 | AMB Generali Holding | 5,807,575 |
| 80,805 | Hannover Ruckversicherungs | 4,224,531 |
| | | 10,032,106 |
| | INTERNET SOFTWARE & SERVICES 3.0% | |
| 500,966 | United Internet | 10,811,036 |
| | LIFE SCIENCES TOOLS & SERVICES 0.4% | |
| 28,287 | Gerresheimer* | 1,427,355 |
| | MACHINERY 8.5% | |
| 408,046 | GEA Group* | 13,761,062 |
| 92,116 | Krones | 7,540,303 |
| 298,963 | Max Automation | 1,973,862 |
| 52,714 | Pfeiffer Vacuum Technology | 4,866,674 |
| 20,000 | Vossloh | 2,829,674 |
| | | 30,971,575 |
| | METALS & MINING 2.6% | |
| 54,645 | Salzgitter | 9,533,576 |
| | PERSONAL PRODUCTS 1.9% | |
| 80,391 | Beiersdorf | 6,782,915 |
| | PHARMACEUTICALS 3.1% | |
| 157,563 | Stada Arzneimittel | 11,478,092 |
| | REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT 4.1% | |
| 96,965 | Deutsche Euroshop | 4,080,686 |
| 339,364 | IVG Immobilien | 9,521,222 |
| 323,204 | RCM Beteiligungs* | 1,274,205 |
| | | 14,876,113 |
| | SEMICONDUCTORS & SEMICONDUCTOR EQUIPMENT 1.7% | |
| 260,766 | Kontron | 4,207,153 |
| 300,255 | Suess MicroTec* | 1,987,146 |
| | | 6,194,299 |
| | SOFTWARE 3.3% | |
| 157,563 | Software | 12,124,218 |

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THE NEW GERMANY FUND
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS MARCH 31, 2008 (unaudited) (continued)

| Shares | Description | Value ^(a) |
|---------|---|----------------------|
| | SPECIALTY RETAIL 2.8% | |
| 64,645 | Douglas Holdings | \$ 3,528,088 |
| 248,465 | Praktiker Bau- und Heimwerkermaerkte | 6,660,171 |
| | | 10,188,259 |
| | TEXTILE, APPAREL & LUXURY GOODS 2.0% | |
| 112,318 | Hugo Boss Ag-Ord | 5,655,092 |
| 4,647 | Puma | 1,794,812 |
| | | 7,449,904 |
| | THRIFTS & MORTGAGE FINANCE 0.6% | |
| 29,095 | Interhyp | 2,230,521 |
| | TRADING COMPANIES & DISTRIBUTORS 1.8% | |
| 124,825 | Kloeckner & Co. | 6,405,364 |
| | TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE 0.4% | |
| 20,694 | Hamburger Hafen und Logistik* | 1,580,902 |
| | WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES 0.7% | |
| 165,646 | Freenet | 2,627,918 |
| | Total Common Stocks (cost \$178,902,584) | 302,374,471 |
| | PREFERRED STOCKS 8.7% | |
| | HEALTHCARE EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES 7.1% | |
| 263,465 | Fresenius | 22,004,353 |
| 93,566 | Sartorius | 3,749,500 |
| | | 25,753,853 |
| | MEDIA 1.6% | |
| 269,391 | ProSieben Sat.1 Media | 5,843,417 |
| | Total Preferred Stock (cost \$12,343,819) | 31,597,270 |
| | Total Investments in German Securities (cost \$191,246,403) | 333,971,741 |
| | INVESTMENTS IN DUTCH COMMON STOCKS 5.4% | |
| | AEROSPACE & DEFENSE 3.7% | |
| 569,645 | EADS | 13,537,803 |
| | | |
| Shares | Description | Value ^(a) |
| | LIFE SCIENCES TOOLS & SERVICES 1.7% | |
| 290,887 | Qiagen* | \$ 6,033,354 |
| | Total Investments in Dutch Common Stocks | 19,571,157 |

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| | | (cost \$13,494,796) | |
| INVESTMENTS IN FRENCH COMMON STOCKS 0.2% | | | |
| | | IT SERVICES 0.2% | |
| | | Business & Decision* | |
| | 32,325 | (cost \$826,247) | 870,063 |
| | | Total Investments in Common and Preferred Stocks 97.5% | |
| | | (cost \$205,567,446) | 354,412,961 |
| SECURITIES LENDING COLLATERAL 13.3% | | | |
| | | Daily Assets Institutional Fund, 3.22%(b)(c) | |
| | 48,351,433 | (cost \$48,351,433) | 48,351,433 |
| CASH EQUIVALENTS 0.3% | | | |
| | | Cash Management QP Trust, 2.84%(c) | |
| | 1,004,411 | (cost \$1,004,411) | 1,004,411 |
| | | Total Investments 111.1% | |
| | | (cost \$254,923,290) | 403,768,805 |
| | | Other Assets and Liabilities, Net (11.1%) | (40,362,245) |
| | | NET ASSETS 100.0% | \$ 363,406,560 |

* Non-income producing securities.

All or a portion of these securities were on loan. The value of all securities loaned at March 31, 2008 amounted to \$45,962,203 which is 12.6% of the net assets.

(a) Values stated in US dollars.

(b) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Fund is net of borrower rebates.

(c) Affiliated fund managed by Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

THE NEW GERMANY FUND MARCH 31, 2008 (unaudited)

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of March 31, 2008 in valuing the Fund's assets carried at fair value:

| Valuation Inputs | Investments in Securities at Value |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Level 1 Quoted Prices | \$ 403,768,805 |
| Level 2 Other Significant Observable Inputs | |
| Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs | |
| Total | \$ 403,768,805 |

The Fund adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, Fair Value Measurements ("FAS 157"), effective December 1, 2007, which governs the application of generally accepted accounting principles that require fair value measurements of the Fund's assets and liabilities. Fair value is an estimate of the price the Fund would receive upon selling a security in a timely transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market of the security. FAS 157 established a three-tier hierarchy to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Inputs refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk, for example, the risk inherent in a particular valuation technique used to measure fair value including such a pricing model and/or the risk inherent in the inputs to the valuation technique. Inputs may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs are inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances.

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

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)

For Level 1 inputs, the Fund uses unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for assets or liabilities with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information as the most reliable evidence of fair value. The Fund's Level 2 valuation techniques include inputs other than quoted prices within Level 1 that are observable for an asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 2 observable inputs may include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets or quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active in which there are few transactions, the prices are not current, or price quotations vary substantially over time or among market participants. Inputs that are observable for the asset or liability in Level 2 include such factors as interest rates, yield curves, prepayment speeds, credit risk, and default rates for similar liabilities. For Level 3 valuation techniques, the Fund uses unobservable inputs that reflect assumptions market participants would be expected to use in pricing the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are used to measure fair value to the extent that observable inputs are not available and are developed based on the best information available under the circumstances. In developing unobservable inputs, market participant assumptions are used if they are reasonably available without undue cost and effort.

The Fund may record changes to valuations based on the amount that might reasonably be expected to receive for a security upon its current sale consistent with the fair value measurement objective. Each determination is based on a consideration of all relevant factors, which are likely to vary from one pricing context to another. Examples of such factors may include, but are not limited to the type of the security, the existence of any contractual restrictions on the security's disposition, the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issue or of comparable companies, quotations or evaluated prices from broker-dealers and/or pricing services, information obtained from the issuer, analysts, and/or the appropriate stock exchange (for exchange-traded securities), an analysis of the company's financial statements, an evaluation of the forces that influence the issuer and the market(s) in which the security is purchased and sold, and with respect to debt securities, the maturity, coupon, creditworthiness, currency denomination, and the movement of the market in which the security is normally traded. Because of the inherent uncertainties of valuation, the values reflected in the financial statements may materially differ from the value determined upon sale of those investments.

ITEM 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

(a) The Chief Executive and Financial Officers concluded that the Registrant's Disclosure Controls and Procedures are effective based on the evaluation of the Disclosure Controls and Procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report.

(b) There have been no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal controls over financial reporting.

ITEM 3. EXHIBITS

Certification pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)) is filed and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.CERT.

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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: The New Germany Fund, Inc.

By: /s/Michael G. Clark
Michael G. Clark
President

Date: May 14, 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.

Registrant: The New Germany Fund, Inc.

By: /s/Michael G. Clark
Michael G. Clark
President

Date: May 14, 2008

By: /s/Paul Schubert
Paul Schubert
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: May 14, 2008