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**FORM N-Q**

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

Investment Company Act file number 811-21417

NFJ DIVIDEND, INTEREST & PREMIUM STRATEGY FUND  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

1633 Broadway, New York, New York  
(Address of principal executive offices)

10019  
(Zip code)

Lawrence G. Altadonna 1633 Broadway, New York, New York 10019  
(Name and address of agent for service)

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

Date of fiscal year January 31, 2012  
end:

Date of reporting period: October 31, 2011

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**Item 1. Schedule of Investments****NFJ Dividend, Interest & Premium Strategy Fund Schedule of Investments**

October 31, 2011 (unaudited)

Shares		Value*
<b>COMMON STOCK 73.5%</b>		
	<b>Aerospace &amp; Defense 2.7%</b>	
300,000	Lockheed Martin Corp.	\$ 22,770,000
400,000	Northrop Grumman Corp.	23,100,000
		45,870,000
	<b>Beverages 1.1%</b>	
300,000	PepsiCo, Inc. (a)	18,885,000
	<b>Biotechnology 0.4%</b>	
168,466	Gilead Sciences, Inc. (b)	7,018,293
	<b>Capital Markets 1.1%</b>	
400,000	Ameriprise Financial, Inc. (a)	18,672,000
	<b>Commercial Banks 2.9%</b>	
455,900	PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (a)	24,486,389
917,600	Wells Fargo & Co. (a)	23,775,016
		48,261,405
	<b>Commercial Services &amp; Supplies 3.0%</b>	
1,247,500	Pitney Bowes, Inc.	25,424,050
1,500,000	RR Donnelley & Sons Co. (a)	24,450,000
		49,874,050
	<b>Communications Equipment 0.6%</b>	
274,500	Harris Corp.	10,362,375
	<b>Diversified Financial Services 1.4%</b>	
669,300	JP Morgan Chase & Co.	23,264,868
	<b>Diversified Telecommunication Services 1.3%</b>	
750,200	AT&T, Inc. (a)	21,988,362
	<b>Electric Utilities 1.2%</b>	
225,000	Edison International (a)	9,135,000
151,754	Entergy Corp.	10,496,824
		19,631,824
	<b>Energy Equipment &amp; Services 1.8%</b>	
35,091	Core Laboratories NV	3,798,952
400,000	Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. (a)	26,216,000
		30,014,952
	<b>Food &amp; Staples Retailing 1.7%</b>	
600,000	SUPERVALU, Inc.	4,812,000
417,100	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.	23,657,912
		28,469,912
	<b>Food Products 0.9%</b>	
220,139	Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.	6,370,823
39,038	Bunge Ltd.	2,411,377

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166,900	Kraft Foods, Inc., Class A	5,871,542
		14,653,742
	<b>Health Care Equipment &amp; Supplies 0.8%</b>	
389,100	Medtronic, Inc. (a)	13,517,334
	<b>Household Durables 1.3%</b>	
437,100	Whirlpool Corp.	22,209,051
	<b>Household Products 1.3%</b>	
300,000	Kimberly-Clark Corp. (a)	20,913,000
	<b>Industrial Conglomerates 1.5%</b>	
1,453,217	General Electric Co. (a)	24,283,256
	<b>Insurance 5.7%</b>	
57,396	American International Group, Inc. (b)	1,417,107
1,103,600	Lincoln National Corp. (a)	21,023,580
500,000	MetLife, Inc.	17,580,000
800,000	The Allstate Corp. (a)	21,072,000
490,000	The Travelers Cos, Inc. (a)	28,591,500
280,505	XL Group PLC, Class A	6,098,179
		95,782,366
	<b>IT Services 0.1%</b>	
5,000	International Business Machines Corp.	923,150
	<b>Media 2.5%</b>	
1,075,000	CBS Corp., Class B	27,745,750
398,500	Time Warner, Inc.	13,943,515
		41,689,265
	<b>Metals &amp; Mining 1.2%</b>	
480,000	Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc. (a)	19,324,800
	<b>Multi-Utilities 2.2%</b>	
1,152,600	Ameren Corp. (a)	36,744,888

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Shares		Value*
<b>Office Electronics 1.5%</b>		
3,104,100	Xerox Corp. (a)	\$ 25,391,538
<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 13.0%</b>		
800,000	Chesapeake Energy Corp. (a)	22,496,000
307,300	Chevron Corp. (a)	32,281,865
650,000	ConocoPhillips (a)	45,272,500
400,000	EnCana Corp.	8,680,000
1,068,700	Marathon Oil Corp. (a)	27,818,261
550,000	Royal Dutch Shell PLC, Class A - ADR	39,000,500
800,000	Total SA - ADR (a)	41,840,000
		217,389,126
<b>Paper &amp; Forest Products 3.0%</b>		
1,794,500	International Paper Co. (a)	49,707,650
<b>Pharmaceuticals 11.3%</b>		
714,500	Eli Lilly & Co. (a)	26,550,820
1,180,000	GlaxoSmithKline PLC - ADR (a)	52,852,200
518,618	Johnson & Johnson (a)	33,393,813
2,500,000	Pfizer, Inc. (a)	48,150,000
600,000	Sanofi - ADR	21,450,000
132,342	Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. - ADR	5,406,171
		187,803,004
<b>Real Estate Investment Trust 0.1%</b>		
100,000	Annaly Capital Management, Inc.	1,685,000
<b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment 2.7%</b>		
1,850,000	Intel Corp. (a)	45,399,000
<b>Software 1.6%</b>		
985,800	Microsoft Corp.	26,251,854
<b>Thriffs &amp; Mortgage Finance 1.7%</b>		
3,498,500	Hudson City Bancorp, Inc. (a)	21,865,625
500,000	New York Community Bancorp, Inc.	6,655,000
		28,520,625
<b>Tobacco 1.9%</b>		
800,000	Reynolds American, Inc. (a)	30,944,000
	Total Common Stock (cost-\$1,438,319,741)	1,225,445,690

**Principal Amount (000s)**

<b>CONVERTIBLE BONDS &amp; NOTES 14.5%</b>			
<b>Aerospace &amp; Defense 0.2%</b>			
\$	2,000	AAR Corp., 1.75%, 2/1/26	2,045,000
	1,975	GenCorp, Inc., 4.063%, 12/31/39	1,765,156
			3,810,156
<b>Apparel 0.2%</b>			
	4,000	Iconix Brand Group, Inc., 2.50%, 6/1/16 (c)(d)	3,840,000
<b>Automobiles 0.6%</b>			
	6,700	Ford Motor Co., 4.25%, 11/15/16	9,999,750
<b>Biotechnology 0.1%</b>			
	2,000	Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 3.35%, 10/1/15	2,152,500

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<b>Building Products 0.3%</b>		
5,875	Griffon Corp., 4.00%, 1/15/17 (c)(d)	5,779,531
<b>Capital Markets 0.5%</b>		
7,580	Ares Capital Corp., 5.75%, 2/1/16 (c)(d)	7,437,875
345	BGC Partners, Inc., 4.50%, 7/15/16 (c)(d)	324,731
7,762,606		
<b>Communications Equipment 0.9%</b>		
4,660	Ciena Corp., 0.875%, 6/15/17	3,483,350
9,000	Ixia, 3.00%, 12/15/15 (c)(d)	8,865,000
2,000	JDS Uniphase Corp., 1.00%, 5/15/26	1,962,500
14,310,850		
<b>Computers &amp; Peripherals 0.4%</b>		
5,000	SanDisk Corp., 1.50%, 8/15/17	5,993,750
<b>Construction &amp; Engineering 0.1%</b>		
585	MasTec, Inc., 4.00%, 6/15/14	888,469
<b>Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.1%</b>		
1,200	Level 3 Communications, Inc., 15.00%, 1/15/13	1,636,500
<b>Electrical Equipment 1.1%</b>		
9,275	EnerSys, 3.375%, 6/1/38 (e)	9,159,062
1,500	General Cable Corp., 0.875%, 11/15/13	1,426,875
9,000	JA Solar Holdings Co., Ltd., 4.50%, 5/15/13	6,885,000
17,470,937		
<b>Health Care Equipment &amp; Supplies 0.1%</b>		
2,000	Hologic, Inc., 2.00%, 12/15/37 (e)	2,132,500

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<b>Health Care Providers &amp; Services 0.4%</b>		
\$ 6,000	Molina Healthcare, Inc., 3.75%, 10/1/14	\$ 6,217,500
<b>Healthcare-Products 0.6%</b>		
10,500	Alere, Inc., 3.00%, 5/15/16	10,053,750
<b>Hotels, Restaurants &amp; Leisure 0.6%</b>		
9,995	MGM Resorts International, 4.25%, 4/15/15	10,019,988
<b>Insurance 0.1%</b>		
2,000	American Equity Investment Life Holding Co., 3.50%, 9/15/15 (c)(d)	2,100,000
<b>Internet Software &amp; Services 0.3%</b>		
4,200	Equinix, Inc., 2.50%, 4/15/12	4,326,000
1,405	WebMD Health Corp., 2.50%, 1/31/18 (c)(d)	1,241,669
		5,567,669
<b>IT Services 0.6%</b>		
6,325	Alliance Data Systems Corp., 1.75%, 8/1/13	8,744,312
1,500	VeriFone Systems, Inc., 1.375%, 6/15/12	1,665,000
		10,409,312
<b>Machinery 1.0%</b>		
3,000	Chart Industries, Inc., 2.00%, 8/1/18	3,285,000
5,280	Greenbrier Cos, Inc., 3.50%, 4/1/18 (c)(d)	4,461,600
2,000	Meritor, Inc., 4.625%, 3/1/26 (e)	1,745,000
7,000	Navistar International Corp., 3.00%, 10/15/14	7,875,000
		17,366,600
<b>Media 0.3%</b>		
7,160	Liberty Media LLC, 3.50%, 1/15/31	4,045,400
1,000	XM Satellite Radio, Inc., 7.00%, 12/1/14 (c)(d)(f)	1,300,400
		5,345,800
<b>Metals &amp; Mining 0.3%</b>		
250	Alcoa, Inc., 5.25%, 3/15/14	449,375
4,805	Steel Dynamics, Inc., 5.125%, 6/15/14	5,141,350
		5,590,725
<b>Multiline Retail 0.2%</b>		
3,440	Saks, Inc., 2.00%, 3/15/24	3,517,400
<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 2.2%</b>		
10,800	Alpha Natural Resources, Inc., 2.375%, 4/15/15	10,516,500
2,000	Chesapeake Energy Corp., 2.50%, 5/15/37	1,992,500
7,475	Peabody Energy Corp., 4.75%, 12/15/41	8,185,125
9,200	Petroleum Development Corp., 3.25%, 5/15/16 (c)(d)	8,682,500
350	Pioneer Natural Resources Co., 2.875%, 1/15/38	514,062
3,650	Western Refining, Inc., 5.75%, 6/15/14	6,027,063
		35,917,750
<b>Real Estate Investment Trust 0.4%</b>		
7,000	Developers Diversified Realty Corp., 1.75%, 11/15/40	7,052,500
150	Health Care REIT, Inc., 4.75%, 12/1/26	170,438
150	Host Hotels & Resorts LP, 2.50%, 10/15/29 (c)(d)	181,875
		7,404,813
<b>Road &amp; Rail 0.3%</b>		
3,000	Hertz Global Holdings, Inc., 5.25%, 6/1/14	4,657,500
<b>Semiconductors &amp; Semiconductor Equipment 1.2%</b>		
5,500	Micron Technology, Inc., 1.875%, 6/1/27	4,778,125
4,000	ON Semiconductor Corp., 2.625%, 12/15/26	4,385,000

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8,500	SunPower Corp., 4.75%, 4/15/14	7,363,125
1,000	Teradyne, Inc., 4.50%, 3/15/14	2,701,250
		19,227,500
	<b>Software 1.1%</b>	
3,000	Concur Technologies, Inc., 2.50%, 4/15/15 (c)(d)	3,397,500
5,540	Electronic Arts, Inc., 0.75%, 7/15/16 (c)(d)	5,664,650
6,430	Nuance Communications, Inc., 2.75%, 8/15/27	9,661,075
		18,723,225
	<b>Thriffs &amp; Mortgage Finance 0.3%</b>	
8,020	MGIC Investment Corp., 5.00%, 5/1/17	4,611,500
	Total Convertible Bonds & Notes (cost-\$269,794,510)	242,508,581

Shares

	<b>CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK 9.9%</b>	
	<b>Airlines 0.3%</b>	
178,685	Continental Airlines Finance Trust II, 6.00%, 11/15/30	5,405,221
	<b>Auto Components 0.6%</b>	
205,090	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., 5.875%, 4/1/14	10,299,620
	<b>Automobiles 0.6%</b>	
227,775	General Motors Co., 4.75%, 12/1/13, Ser. B	9,466,329
	<b>Capital Markets 0.5%</b>	
192,820	AMG Capital Trust I, 5.10%, 4/15/36	8,394,997



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Shares		Value*
<b>Commercial Services &amp; Supplies 0.1%</b>		
51,592	United Rentals, Inc., 6.50%, 8/1/28	\$ 2,263,599
<b>Diversified Financial Services 1.0%</b>		
11,715	Bank of America Corp., 7.25%, 1/30/13, Ser. L (g)	10,028,040
74,015	Citigroup, Inc., 7.50%, 12/15/12	7,034,386
		17,062,426
<b>Electric Utilities 0.4%</b>		
NextEra Energy, Inc.,		
50,000	7.00%, 9/1/13	2,649,500
87,800	8.375%, 6/1/12	4,451,460
		7,100,960
<b>Food Products 0.7%</b>		
113,830	Bunge Ltd., 4.875%, 12/1/11 (g)	11,175,829
<b>Household Durables 0.9%</b>		
97,900	Newell Financial Trust I, 5.25%, 12/1/27	4,185,225
92,730	Stanley Black & Decker, Inc., 4.75%, 11/17/15	10,614,803
		14,800,028
<b>Insurance 0.8%</b>		
66,000	Assured Guaranty Ltd., 8.50%, 6/1/12	3,562,020
154,180	MetLife, Inc., 5.00%, 9/11/13	10,470,364
		14,032,384
<b>IT Services 0.2%</b>		
31,360	Unisys Corp., 6.25%, 3/1/14	2,417,856
<b>Multi-Utilities 0.7%</b>		
244,100	AES Trust III, 6.75%, 10/15/29	11,899,875
<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 1.3%</b>		
140,100	Apache Corp., 6.00%, 8/1/13	7,887,630
45,100	ATP Oil & Gas Corp., 8.00%, 10/1/14 (c)(d)(g)	2,734,188
114,950	Chesapeake Energy Corp., 5.00%, 12/31/49 (g)	10,561,031
		21,182,849
<b>Real Estate Investment Trust 1.2%</b>		
176,800	Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc., 7.00%, 4/20/13 (g)	4,260,880
602,400	FelCor Lodging Trust, Inc., 1.95%, 12/31/49, Ser. A (g)	13,403,400
35,385	Health Care REIT, Inc., 6.50%, 4/20/18, Ser. I (g)	1,784,820
		19,449,100
<b>Road &amp; Rail 0.6%</b>		
979,575	2010 Swift Mandatory Common Exchange Security Trust, 6.00%, 12/31/13 (d)	9,417,438
	Total Convertible Preferred Stock (cost-\$187,705,667)	164,368,511

Principal Amount (000s)

<b>YANKEE BOND 0.1%</b>		
	<b>Marine 0.1%</b>	
\$ 3,090	DryShips, Inc., 5.00%, 12/1/14 (cost-\$3,476,922)	2,317,500
<b>SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS 2.9%</b>		
	<b>Time Deposits 2.9%</b>	
3,597	Bank of America-London, 0.03%, 11/1/11	3,596,508
24,201	Citibank-London, 0.03%, 11/1/11	24,200,990
21,028	JP Morgan Chase & Co.- London, 0.03%, 11/1/11	21,028,293
	Total Short Term Investments (cost-\$48,825,791)	48,825,791

**Total Investments before call options written**(cost-\$1,948,122,631) (h) **100.9%****1,683,466,073****Contracts****CALL OPTIONS WRITTEN (b) (1.2)%**

	Morgan Stanley Cyclical Flex Index,	
300	strike price \$925, expires 11/4/11	(216,847)
400	strike price \$925, expires 12/9/11	(1,239,336)
	Morgan Stanley Cyclical Index,	
425	strike price \$880, expires 11/19/11	(1,976,250)
400	strike price \$940, expires 12/17/11	(1,056,000)
375	strike price \$960, expires 12/17/11	(701,250)
	NASDAQ 100 Index,	
100	strike price \$2425, expires 11/19/11	(215,500)
100	strike price \$2475, expires 11/19/11	(86,000)
220	strike price \$2500, expires 12/17/11	(507,100)
	Philadelphia Oil Service Sector Flex Index,	
1,500	strike price \$250, expires 12/23/11	(739,522)
1,300	strike price \$260, expires 12/23/11	(327,763)

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Contracts	Value*
Philadelphia Oil Service Sector Index,	
2,000 strike price \$240, expires 12/17/11	\$ (1,750,000)
2,700 strike price \$245, expires 12/17/11	(1,782,000)
1,500 strike price \$260, expires 11/19/11	(435,000)
1,500 strike price \$265, expires 11/19/11	(52,500)
Philadelphia Stock Exchange KBW Bank Flex Index,	
7,500 strike price \$41, expires 12/2/11	(1,310,080)
8,000 strike price \$43, expires 11/4/11	(39,803)
8,000 strike price \$43, expires 11/11/11	(236,733)
Philadelphia Stock Exchange KBW Bank Index,	
9,000 strike price \$41, expires 11/19/11	(1,462,500)
7,500 strike price \$45, expires 12/17/11	(768,750)
Standard & Poor's 500 Flex Index,	
300 strike price \$1260, expires 12/2/11	(878,957)
250 strike price \$1265, expires 12/2/11	(666,668)
300 strike price \$1270, expires 11/4/11	(149,264)
250 strike price \$1270, expires 12/9/11	(688,187)
300 strike price \$1285, expires 11/11/11	(195,370)
350 strike price \$1295, expires 12/9/11	(584,108)
Standard & Poor's 500 Index,	
300 strike price \$1245, expires 11/19/11	(990,000)
350 strike price \$1300, expires 12/17/11	(731,500)
250 strike price \$1310, expires 12/17/11	(431,250)
250 strike price \$1320, expires 12/17/11	(351,250)
Total Call Options Written (premiums received-\$15,978,233)	(20,569,488)
<b>Total Investments net of call options written</b>	
(cost-\$1,932,144,398) <b>99.7%</b>	<b>1,662,896,585</b>
Other assets less other liabilities 0.3%	5,080,807
<b>Net Assets 100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 1,667,977,392</b>

**Notes to Schedules 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. 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. 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 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)

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on the New York Stock Exchange ( NYSE ) on each day the NYSE is open for business.

- (a) All or partial amount segregated for the benefit of the counterparty as collateral for call options written.
- (b) Non-income producing.
- (c) Private Placement Restricted as to resale may not have a readily available market. Securities with an aggregate market value of \$56,011,519, representing 3.36% of net assets.
- (d) 144A 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.
- (e) Step Bond Coupon is a fixed rate for an initial period then resets at a specific date and rate.
- (f) Fair-Valued Securities with an aggregate value of \$1,300,400, representing 0.08% of net assets.
- (g) Perpetual maturity. The date shown is the next call date.
- (h) At October 31, 2011, the cost basis of portfolio securities (before call options written) for federal income tax purposes was \$1,949,073,863. Gross unrealized appreciation was \$59,165,584, gross unrealized depreciation was \$324,773,374 and net unrealized depreciation was \$265,607,790. The difference between book and tax cost basis was attributable to wash sales.

### **Glossary:**

ADR American Depositary Receipt

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**Other Investments:**

Transactions in call options written for the nine months ended October 31, 2011:

	<b>Contracts</b>		<b>Premiums</b>
Options outstanding, January 31, 2011	83,350	\$	14,849,891
Options written	324,525		70,717,500
Options terminated in closing transactions	(62,375)		(16,737,362)
Options expired	(289,780)		(52,851,796)
Options outstanding, October 31, 2011	55,720	\$	15,978,233

**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 has 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 quotes from inactive exchanges
- 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 nine months ended October 31, 2011 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 following are certain inputs and techniques that the Fund generally uses to evaluate how to classify each major category of assets and liabilities, for Level 2 and Level 3, in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

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Equity Securities (Common and Preferred Stock) Equity securities traded in inactive markets are valued using inputs which include broker-dealer quotes, recently executed transactions adjusted for changes in the benchmark index, or evaluated price quotes received from independent pricing services that take into account the integrity of the market sector and issuer, the individual characteristics of the security, and information received from broker-dealers and other market sources pertaining to the issuer or security. To the extent that these inputs are observable, the values of equity securities are categorized as Level 2. To the extent that these inputs are unobservable the values are categorized as Level 3.

Convertible Bonds & Notes Convertible bonds and notes are valued by independent pricing services using various inputs and techniques, which include broker-dealer quotations from relevant market makers and recently executed transactions in securities of the issuer or comparable issuers. The broker-dealer quotations received are supported by credit analysis of the issuer that takes into consideration credit quality assessments, daily trading activity, and the activity of the underlying equities, listed bonds and sector-specific trends. To the extent that these inputs are observable, the values of convertible bonds and notes are categorized as Level 2. To the extent that these inputs are unobservable the values are categorized as Level 3.

Corporate Bonds & Notes Corporate bonds and notes are generally comprised of two main categories: investment grade bonds and high yield bonds. Investment grade bonds are valued by independent pricing services using various inputs and techniques, which include broker-dealer quotations, live trading levels, recently executed transactions in securities of the issuer or comparable issuers, and option adjusted spread models that include base curve and spread curve inputs. Adjustments to individual bonds can be applied to recognize trading differences compared to other bonds issued by the same issuer. High yield bonds are valued by independent pricing services based primarily on broker-dealer quotations from relevant market makers and recently executed transactions in securities of the issuer or comparable issuers. The broker-dealer quotations received are supported by credit analysis of the issuer that takes into consideration credit quality assessments, daily trading activity, and the activity of the underlying equities, listed bonds and sector-specific trends. To the extent that these inputs are observable, the values of corporate bonds and notes are categorized as Level 2. To the extent that these inputs are unobservable the values are categorized as Level 3.

Option Contracts Option contracts traded over the counter ( OTC ) are valued by independent pricing services based on pricing models that incorporate various inputs such as interest rates, credit spreads, currency exchange rates and volatility measurements for in-the-money, at-the-money, and out-of-the-money contracts based on a given strike price. To the extent that these inputs are observable, the values of OTC option contracts are categorized as Level 2. To the extent that these inputs are unobservable the values are categorized as Level 3.

The Fund's policy is to recognize transfers between levels at the end of the reporting period.

A summary of the inputs used at October 31, 2011 in valuing Fund's assets and liabilities is listed below:

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	Level 1- Quoted Prices	Level 2- Other Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3- Significant Unobservable Inputs	Value at 10/31/11
<b>Investments in Securities - Assets</b>				
Common Stock	\$ 1,225,445,690			\$ 1,225,445,690
Convertible Bonds & Notes:				
Media		\$ 4,045,400	\$ 1,300,400	5,345,800
All Other		237,162,781		237,162,781
Convertible Preferred Stock:				
Airlines		5,405,221		5,405,221
Capital Markets		8,394,997		8,394,997
Commercial Services & Supplies		2,263,599		2,263,599
Household Durables	10,614,803	4,185,225		14,800,028
Insurance	10,470,364	3,562,020		14,032,384
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	7,887,630	13,295,219		21,182,849
Road & Rail		9,417,438		9,417,438
All Other	88,871,995			88,871,995
Yankee Bond		2,317,500		2,317,500
Short-Term Investments		48,825,791		48,825,791
<b>Total Investments in Securities - Assets</b>	\$ 1,343,290,482	\$ 338,875,191	\$ 1,300,400	\$ 1,683,466,073
<b>Investments in Securities - Liabilities</b>				
Call Options Written, at value:				
Market price	\$ (13,296,850)	\$ (7,272,638)		\$ (20,569,488)
<b>Total Investments</b>	\$ 1,329,993,632	\$ 331,602,553	\$ 1,300,400	\$ 1,662,896,585

There were no significant transfers between Levels 1 and 2 during the nine months ended October 31, 2011.

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A roll forward of fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the nine months ended October 31, 2011, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance 1/31/11	Purchases	Sales	Accrued Discounts (Premiums)	Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/ Depreciation	Transfers into Level 3*	Transfers out of Level 3*	Ending Balance 10/31/11
<b>Investments in</b>									
<b>Securities - Assets</b>									
Convertible Bonds & Notes:									
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure									
	\$ 1,513,970		\$ (1,216,082)		\$ (763,460)	\$ 465,572			
Media		\$ 1,526,250				(225,850)			\$ 1,300,400
Convertible Preferred Stock:									
Capital Markets	3,360,266		(5,941,004)		(23,933,476)	26,514,214			
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>\$ 4,874,236</b>	<b>\$ 1,526,250</b>	<b>\$ (7,157,086)</b>		<b>\$ (24,696,936)</b>	<b>\$ 26,753,936</b>			<b>\$ 1,300,400</b>

The net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation of Level 3 investments which the Fund held at October 31, 2011, was \$26,753,936.

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\* There were no transfers into or out of Level 3 during the nine months ended October 31, 2011.

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**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 control 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: December 20, 2011

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

Date: December 20, 2011

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: December 20, 2011

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

Date: December 20, 2011

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