

Nicholas-Applegate Equity & Convertible Income Fund  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FORSYTH DOUGLAS**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Nicholas-Applegate Equity & Convertible Income Fund [NIE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/18/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Affiliated Person

C/O ALLIANZ EQUITY ADVISORS, 1345 AVE OF THE AMERICAS

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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NEW YORK, NY 10105

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Shares	09/18/2008		P	A	\$ 14.65	10,100	D
Common Shares	09/18/2008		P	A	\$ 14.7	10,200	D
Common Shares	09/18/2008		P	A	\$ 14.71	10,400	D
Common Shares	09/18/2008		P	A	\$ 14.75	10,500	D
	09/18/2008		P	A	\$ 14.8	10,700	D

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Common Shares							
Common Shares	09/18/2008	P	200	A	\$ 14.84	10,900	D
Common Shares	09/18/2008	P	100	A	\$ 14.85	11,000	D
Common Shares	09/18/2008	P	100	A	\$ 14.89	11,100	D
Common Shares	09/18/2008	P	400	A	\$ 14.91	11,500	D
Common Shares	09/18/2008	P	100	A	\$ 14.94	11,600	D
Common Shares	09/18/2008	P	400	A	\$ 14.99	12,000	D
Common Shares	09/18/2008	P	2,600	A	\$ 14.997	14,600	D
Common Shares	09/18/2008	P	500	A	\$ 15.02	15,100	D
Common Stock	09/18/2008	P	100	A	\$ 15.04	15,200	D
Common Stock	09/18/2008	P	200	A	\$ 15.09	15,400	D
Common Shares	09/18/2008	P	200	A	\$ 15.14	15,600	D
Common Stock	09/18/2008	P	200	A	\$ 15.15	15,800	D
Common Stock	09/18/2008	P	100	A	\$ 15.19	15,900	D
Common Stock	09/18/2008	P	500	A	\$ 15.22	16,400	D
Common Shares	09/18/2008	P	600	A	\$ 15.23	17,000	D
Common Shares	09/18/2008	P	300	A	\$ 15.24	17,300	D
Common Shares	09/18/2008	P	700	A	\$ 15.285	18,000	D
Common Stock	09/18/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 15.29	19,000	D
Common Shares	09/18/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 15.3	20,000	D

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FORSYTH DOUGLAS  
C/O ALLIANZ EQUITY ADVISORS  
1345 AVE OF THE AMERICAS  
NEW YORK, NY 10105

Affiliated Person

## Signatures

Brian S. Shlissel, Attorney in fact for Douglas Forsyth

09/22/2008

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

**Remarks:**

Nicholas-Applegate Capital Management LLC (NACM) is an investment adviser of the Issuer. Mr. Forsyth is a portfolio manager.

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