

NEW GERMANY FUND INC
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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: 811-05983

The New Germany Fund, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

345 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10154-0004

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Diane Kenneally

One International Place

Boston, MA 02110

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 250-2500

Date of fiscal year end: 12/31

Date of reporting period: 9/30/2018

ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

The New Germany Fund, Inc.

Schedule of Investments as of September 30, 2018 (Unaudited)

| | Shares | Value (\$) |
|---|---------------|-------------------|
| Germany 81.8% | | |
| Common Stocks 77.2% | | |
| Aerospace & Defense 4.7% | | |
| MTU Aero Engines AG | 67,056 | 15,116,283 |
| Auto Components 1.3% | | |
| Hella GmbH & Co. KGaA* | 33,000 | 1,841,190 |
| Leoni AG | 61,649 | 2,538,190 |
| | | 4,379,380 |
| Chemicals 8.5% | | |
| Evonik Industries AG | 233,415 | 8,363,070 |
| K+S AG (Registered)† | 186,845 | 3,923,392 |
| LANXESS AG | 67,981 | 4,980,364 |
| Symrise AG | 90,405 | 8,254,814 |
| Wacker Chemie AG† | 15,766 | 1,983,042 |
| | | 27,504,682 |
| Commercial Services & Supplies 1.7% | | |
| Bilfinger SE | 107,478 | 5,427,389 |
| Diversified Telecommunication Services 2.1% | | |
| United Internet AG (Registered) | 144,037 | 6,816,846 |
| Electrical Equipment 3.0% | | |
| OSRAM Licht AG | 96,508 | 3,840,011 |
| Varta AG*† | 180,862 | 5,948,705 |
| | | 9,788,716 |
| Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components 1.1% | | |
| Jenoptik AG | 96,297 | 3,549,781 |
| Entertainment 0.3% | | |
| CTS Eventim AG & Co. KGaA | 18,143 | 813,773 |
| Food & Staples Retailing 0.9% | | |
| METRO AG | 186,901 | 2,930,402 |
| Independent Power & Renewable Electricity Producers 2.5% | | |
| Uniper SE | 265,368 | 8,170,339 |

Insurance 3.5%

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Hannover Rueck SE | 24,071 | 3,402,252 |
| Talanx AG | 212,438 | 8,077,793 |
| | | 11,480,045 |

Interactive Media & Services 2.9%

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|------------------|
| Scout24 AG 144A | 153,859 | 7,176,264 |
| XING SE | 6,192 | 2,117,864 |
| | | 9,294,128 |

Internet & Direct Marketing Retail 7.1%

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Delivery Hero SE 144A* | 96,905 | 4,661,633 |
| HelloFresh SE*† | 632,085 | 8,060,457 |
| Zalando SE 144A* | 261,772 | 10,187,777 |
| | | 22,909,867 |

Life Sciences Tools & Services 1.6%

| | | |
|---------------|---------|------------------|
| Evotec AG* | 122,525 | 2,609,792 |
| MorphoSys AG* | 24,464 | 2,616,790 |
| | | 5,226,582 |

Machinery 5.1%

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| GEA Group AG | 43,964 | 1,566,514 |
| KION Group AG | 104,537 | 6,427,407 |
| Krones AG | 25,320 | 2,656,891 |
| Pfeiffer Vacuum Technology AG | 39,810 | 5,913,499 |
| | | 16,564,311 |

Media 1.5%

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|------------------|
| ProSiebenSat.1 Media SE | 128,281 | 3,332,807 |
| Stroer SE & Co. KGaA | 24,861 | 1,421,734 |
| | | 4,754,541 |

Shares Value (\$)**Metals & Mining 2.9%**

| | | |
|---------------|---------|------------------|
| Aurubis AG | 56,779 | 3,972,414 |
| Salzgitter AG | 108,874 | 5,443,512 |
| | | 9,415,926 |

Multi-Utilities 1.1%

| | | |
|----------------|--------|------------------|
| Innogy SE 144A | 81,308 | 3,634,653 |
|----------------|--------|------------------|

Pharmaceuticals 0.6%

| | | |
|------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Dermapharm Holding SE* | 56,349 | 1,894,596 |
|------------------------|--------|------------------|

Real Estate Management & Development 8.9%

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Deutsche Wohnen SE | 220,849 | 10,598,333 |
| Instone Real Estate Group AG 144A* | 206,876 | 5,887,713 |
| LEG Immobilien AG | 83,769 | 9,947,833 |
| TLG Immobilien AG | 96,812 | 2,527,594 |
| | | 28,961,473 |

Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 1.7%

| | | |
|--------------|--------|------------------|
| Siltronic AG | 45,919 | 5,623,683 |
|--------------|--------|------------------|

Software 1.7%

| | | |
|-------------|---------|------------------|
| Software AG | 120,634 | 5,500,496 |
|-------------|---------|------------------|

Specialty Retail 0.3%

CECONOMY AG 157,778 **1,114,853**

Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 3.6%

HUGO BOSS AG 20,918 1,611,189
Puma SE 20,384 10,061,441
11,672,630

Trading Companies & Distributors 4.5%

Brenntag AG 239,002 **14,755,989**

Transportation Infrastructure 3.0%

Fraport AG Frankfurt Airport Services Worldwide 109,007 **9,634,316**

Wireless Telecommunication Services 1.1%

1&1 Drillisch AG 71,551 **3,481,862**

Preferred Stocks 4.6%

Health Care Equipment & Supplies 2.0%

Sartorius AG (Cost \$2,020,752) 38,742 **6,290,295**

Machinery 2.6%

Jungheinrich AG (Cost \$6,905,075) 223,758 **8,523,819**
Total Germany (Cost \$204,336,983) J65,231,656

Netherlands 13.6%

Common Stocks

Aerospace & Defense 11.4%

Airbus SE 293,350 **36,856,568**

Life Sciences Tools & Services 2.2%

QIAGEN NV* 188,731 **7,145,665**
Total Netherlands (Cost \$9,887,952) L4,002,233

Luxembourg 1.0%

Common Stocks

Real Estate Management & Development 1.0%

Aroundtown SA (Cost \$3,356,975) 378,196 **3,364,554**

France 0.8%

Common Stocks

Life Sciences Tools & Services 0.8%

Sartorius Stedim Biotech (Cost \$1,491,332) 18,362 **2,527,087**

United Kingdom 0.5%

Common Stocks

Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment 0.5%

Dialog Semiconductor PLC* (Cost \$2,150,177) 69,665 **1,522,302**

Shares Value (\$)

Securities Lending Collateral 4.3%

DWS Government & Agency Securities Portfolio "DWS Government Cash Institutional Shares", 1.89% (Cost \$14,093,086) (a) (b) 14,093,086 **14,093,086**

Cash Equivalents 1.9%

DWS Central Cash Management Government Fund, 2.03% (Cost \$6,377,625) (b) 6,377,625 **N,377,625**

Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$241,694,130)

Other Assets and Liabilities, Net

Net Assets

| | |
|--|---------------------------|
| | % of Net |
| | Assets Value (\$) |
| | 103.9 K37,118,543 |
| | (3.9) (12,781,635) |
| | 100.0 K24,336,908 |

A summary of the Fund's transactions with affiliated investments during the period ended September 30, 2018 are as follows:

| Value (\$) at 12/31/2017 | Purchases Cost (\$) | Sales Proceeds (\$) | Net Realized Gain/ (Loss) (\$) | Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) (\$) | Income (\$) | Capital Gain Distributions (\$) | Number of shares at 09/30/2018 | Value (\$) at 09/30/2018 |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|--|----------------|--|---|--------------------------------|
|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|--|----------------|--|---|--------------------------------|

Securities Lending Collateral 4.3%

DWS Government & Agency Securities Portfolio "DWS Government Cash Institutional Shares", 1.89% (a) (b)
2,096,047 11,997,039(c)- - - 219,464- 14,093,086 14,093,086

Cash Equivalents 1.9%

DWS Central Cash Management Government Fund, 2.03% (b)
3,180,295 83,862,540 80,665,210- - 58,044 - 6,377,625 6,377,625
5,276,342 95,859,579 80,665,210- - 277,508- 20,470,711 20,470,711

For information on the Fund's policies regarding the valuation of investments and other significant accounting policies, please refer to the Fund's most recent semi-annual or annual financial statements.

* Non-income producing security.

† All or a portion of these securities were on loan. The value of all securities loaned at September 30, 2018 amounted to \$13,518,468, which is 4.2% of net assets.

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

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

(c) Represents the net increase (purchases cost) or decrease (sales proceeds) in the amount invested for the period ended September 30, 2018.

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Securities exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.

For purposes of its industry concentration policy, the Fund classifies issuers of portfolio securities at the industry sub-group level. Certain of the categories in the above Schedule of Investments consist of multiple industry sub-groups or industries.

Securities are listed in the country of domicile. For purposes of the Fund's investment objective policy to invest in German companies, non-Germany domiciled securities may qualify as German companies as defined in the Fund's Statement of Investment Objectives, Policies and Investment Restrictions.

Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). The level assigned to the securities valuations may not be an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of September 30, 2018 in valuing the Fund's investments.

| Assets | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|---------------|---------|---------|---------------|
| Common Stocks and/or Other Equity Investments (d) | | | | |
| Germany | \$265,231,656 | \$ — | \$ — | \$265,231,656 |
| Netherlands | 44,002,233 | — | — | 44,002,233 |
| Luxembourg | 3,364,554 | — | — | 3,364,554 |
| France | 2,527,087 | — | — | 2,527,087 |
| United Kingdom | 1,522,302 | — | — | 1,522,302 |
| Short-Term Instruments (d) | 20,470,711 | — | — | 20,470,711 |
| Total | \$337,118,543 | \$ — | \$ — | \$337,118,543 |

(d) See Schedule of Investments for additional detailed categorizations.

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.

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.

/s/Hepsen Uzcan

By: Hepsen Uzcan

President

Date: 11/23/2018

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.

/s/Hepsen Uzcan

By: Hepsen Uzcan

President

Date: 11/23/2018

/s/Diane Kenneally

By: Diane Kenneally

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: 11/23/2018