

MEXICO EQUITY & INCOME FUND INC  
Form SC TO-I  
January 11, 2019

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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE TO

Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

THE MEXICO EQUITY AND INCOME FUND, INC.  
(Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Filing Person (Offeror))

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001 Per Share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

592834105  
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

Phillip Goldstein  
Chairman  
The Mexico Equity and Fund, Inc.  
615 East Michigan Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202  
(877) 785-0376

(Name, address, and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices and communications on behalf of filing persons)

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Calculation of Filing Fee

Transaction Valuation Amount of Filing Fee  
\$ 19,065,958(a)      \$2,310.79(b)

(a) The transaction valuation is estimated solely for purposes of calculating the filing fee. The estimated amount is based upon the offer to purchase up to 1,723,866 shares of common stock of The Mexico Equity and Income Fund, Inc. at an estimated price of \$11.06 per share (99% the net asset value per share at December 31, 2018).

(b) Calculated as 100% of the estimated Transaction Valuation.

Check the box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

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Amount Previously Paid: Not Applicable  
Form or Registration No.: Not Applicable  
Filing Party: Not Applicable  
Date Filed: Not Applicable

Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:

- third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
- Issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.
- going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
- amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer:

## Introductory Statement

This Issuer Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO relates to an offer by The Mexico Equity and Income Fund, Inc. (the "Fund"), a Maryland corporation, to purchase for cash up to 1,723,866 of the Fund's issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Shares"), upon the terms and subject to the conditions contained in the Offer to Purchase dated January 11, 2019, and the related Letter of Transmittal, which are filed as exhibits to this Issuer Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO. In accordance with the rules of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), the Fund may purchase additional shares not to exceed 2% of the outstanding shares (approximately 137,909 shares) without amending or extending the offer.

This Issuer Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO is being filed in satisfaction of the reporting requirements of Rule 13e-4(c)(2) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

The information in the Offer to Purchase and the related Letter of Transmittal is incorporated herein by reference in answer to Items 1 through 11 of this Issuer Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO.

## Item 12. Exhibits.

- (a)(1)(i) Offer to Purchase, dated January 11, 2019.
- (a)(1)(ii) Letter of Transmittal.
- (a)(1)(iii) Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees.
- (a)(1)(iv) Form of Letter to Clients of Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees.
- (a)(1)(v) Letter to Stockholders.
- (a)(1)(vi) Press Release, dated January 11, 2019.
- (a)(2) None.
- (a)(3) Not Applicable.
- (a)(4) Not Applicable.
- (a)(5) None.
- (b) None.
- (d) None.
- (g) None.
- (h) None.

## Item 13. Information Required by Schedule 13e-3.

Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

The Mexico Equity and  
Income Fund, Inc.

By: /s/ Phillip Goldstein  
Name: Phillip Goldstein  
Title: Chairman

Dated: January 11, 2019

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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