

MEXICO EQUITY & INCOME FUND INC

Form SC TO-I

October 22, 2007

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**  
**SCHEDULE TO**  
**(Rule 14d-100)**  
**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))  
**THE MEXICO EQUITY AND INCOME FUND, INC.**  
(Names of Filing Persons (offerer and issuer))  
**Preferred Stock, Par Value \$0.001 Per Share**  
(Title of Class of Securities)  
**592834204**  
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)  
Attn: Phillip Goldstein, Chairman  
The Mexico Equity and Income Fund, Inc.  
615 E. Michigan St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202  
(866) 700-6104

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

copy to:

Thomas R. Westle  
Blank Rome LLP  
405 Lexington Ave., 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10174  
**Calculation of Filing Fee**

Transaction Valuation	Amount of Filing Fee
\$13,989,626.10	\$429.48(b)

(a) Calculated as the aggregate maximum repurchase price to be paid for 357,334 shares (25% of the issued and outstanding shares of preferred stock) in the offer, based upon a price of \$39.15 (99% of net asset value per preferred share at October 19, 2007).

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

Check the box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule O-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.

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 repurchase up to 25% of its issued and outstanding shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.001 per share ( Preferred Shares ), or up to 357,334 issued and outstanding Preferred Shares, upon the terms and subject to the conditions contained in the Offer to Repurchase dated October 22, 2007 and the related Letter of Transmittal that are filed as exhibits to this Schedule TO.

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 Repurchase 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.

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- (a)(1)(ii) Form of Letter of Transmittal
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- (a)(1)(iv) Form of Notice of Guaranteed Delivery
- (a)(1)(v) Form of Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees.
- (a)(1)(vi) Form of Letter to Stockholders
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- (a)(1)(viii) Summary Publication
- (a)(1)(ix) Guidelines for Certification of Taxpayer Number on Substitute Form W-9
- (a)(2) None
- (a)(3) Not Applicable
- (a)(4) Not Applicable
- (a)(5) Press release issued on October 22, 2007
- (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/ Maria Eugenia Pichardo  
Name: Maria Eugenia Pichardo  
Title: President

Dated: October 22, 2007

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