EBERSTADT WALTER A

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

common

stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EBERSTADT WALTER A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

EMERGING MARKETS

TELECOMMUNICATIONS FUND

INC/NEW [ETF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

LAZARD FRERES & CO LLC, 30 ROCKERFELLER PLAZA

(State)

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/30/2008

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

Issuer

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10020

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

12/30/2008

(Zip) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

(Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

200

14.91

300

2,566.366 D

common 5,000 stock

P

common stock

common stock

I By spouse

Esme Young Eberstadt 300 I 5/27/06 Trust

> I Maya Kuffner **Eberstadt**

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| | | | 5/27/06 Trust |
|-----------------|-----|---|--|
| common stock | 300 | I | Walter A & Vera K Eberstadt Trust |
| common stock | 200 | I | Walter A Eberstadt 97 GRDCHLDS Trust |

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 8 | ate | Secur | unt of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| 1 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| EBERSTADT WALTER A LAZARD FRERES & CO LLC 30 ROCKERFELLER PLAZA NEW YORK, NY 10020 | X | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/Karen Regan, as attorney-in-fact 01/06/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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