Fischer Ben J Form 3 August 26, 2010 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, response... 0.5 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Fischer Ben J | | 2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AGIC Equity & Convertible Income Fund [NIE] | | | | |
|---|---------|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 08/25/2010 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10105 | | | Director 10% Owner OfficerX Other (give title below) (specify below) Affiliated Person | | r | r 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - N | Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | |
| 1.Title of Securit (Instr. 4) | у | | 2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owne (Instr. | 1 |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | | Title | Security | Direct (D) | |

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| Date | Expiration | Amount or | or Indirect |
|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Exercisable | Date | Number of | (I) |
| | | Shares | (Instr. 5) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Fischer Ben J 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105 | Â | Â | Â | Affiliated Person | |
| Signatures | | | | | |
| /s/ Thomas J. Fuccillo, Attorney-in-Fact Fischer | 08/26/2010 | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | | Date | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Remarks:

Mr. Fischer is a Member of the Management Board of Allianz Global Investors Capital LLC, theÂ

On August 25, 2010, Allianz Global Investors Capital LLC replaced Nicholas-Applegate Capital Manage

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