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Form N-Q  
November 26, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM N-Q  
QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED  
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY  
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Investment Company Act file number 811-5983

New Germany Fund, Inc.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Two International Place  
Boston, MA 02110  
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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Salvatore Schiavone  
Two International Place  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110  
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(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 295-2663  
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Date of fiscal year end: 12/31  
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Date of reporting period: 9/30/04  
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ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

THE NEW GERMANY FUND, INC.  
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS -- SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 (unaudited)

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Shares	Description	Value
INVESTMENTS IN	GERMAN SECURITIES--83.2%	
	COMMON STOCKS--72.8%	
	ACCIDENT & HEALTH	
	INSURANCE--2.9%	
211,800	Hannover Rueckversicherungs . . . . .	\$ 6,859,670
	BEEET SUGAR--1.9%	
230,000	Suedzucker . . . . .	4,338,186
	BUSINESS SERVICES--1.2%	
100,000	Techem* . . . . .	2,748,594
	CEMENT--3.8%	
190,235	HeidelbergCement . . . . .	8,840,545
	COMMUNICATIONS	
	SERVICES--2.0%	
215,000	United Internet . . . . .	4,615,528
	COMPUTER PROGRAMMING	
	SERVICES--0.7%	
50,000	Software . . . . .	1,644,813
	COMPUTER RELATED	
	SERVICES--0.5%	
70,000	Bechtle . . . . .	1,076,233
	COMPUTER TERMINALS--0.2%	
7,000	Wincor Nixdorf Ag . . . . .	416,942
	ELECTRONIC	
	CAPACITATORS--1.3%	
200,000	Epcos* . . . . .	3,027,796
	ELECTRONIC COMPUTERS--3.2%	
542,720	Kontron Ag . . . . .	4,323,621
53,700	Leoni . . . . .	3,051,278
		7,374,899
	FINANCIAL SERVICES--0.9%	
66,500	AWD Holding . . . . .	2,198,329
	GENERAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	
	& EQUIPMENT--3.9%	
80,000	Iwka . . . . .	1,898,081

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585,000	MG Technologies* . . . . .	7,201,191
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		9,099,272
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	HEAVY CONSTRUCTION--2.2%	
147,200	Bilfinger Berger . . . . .	5,094,401
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	INFORMATION RETRIEVAL	
	SERVICES--1.0%	
130,000	Freenet* . . . . .	2,318,125
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	INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS &	
	SERVICES--1.3%	
190,000	MLP . . . . .	3,050,877
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	INVESTORS--0.9%	
30,000	Mpc Muenchmeyer Peterson Cap . . . . .	\$ 2,158,049
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	LIFE INSURANCE--1.4%	
47,420	AMB Generali Holding . . . . .	3,354,078
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	LOCAL TRUCKING WITH	
	STORAGE--2.1%	
115,000	K & S . . . . .	4,943,249
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	MORTGAGE BANKERS--7.1%	
480,000	Hypo Real Estate Holding* . . . . .	16,439,443
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	MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS &	
	ACCESSORIES--0.4%	
14,150	ElringKlinger . . . . .	868,279
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	NATIONAL COMMERCIAL	
	BANKS--1.5%	
90,000	Deutsche Postbank Ag . . . . .	3,506,783
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	PHARMACEUTICAL	
	PREPARATIONS--6.1%	
184,000	Merck KGaA . . . . .	10,512,111
45,000	Schwarz Pharma . . . . .	1,689,175
90,000	Stada Arzneimittel . . . . .	1,999,090
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		14,200,376
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	PRINTING TRADES MACHINERY &	
	EQUIPMENT--1.0%	
79,000	Heidelberger Druckmaschinen* . . . . .	2,352,746
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	PUMP AND PUMPING	
	EQUIPMENT--1.1%	
65,234	Pfeiffer Vacuum Technology . . . . .	2,509,415
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	RADIOTELEPHONE	
	COMMUNICATIONS--1.0%	
65,000	Funkwerk . . . . .	2,359,261
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	RETAIL-MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	
	STORES--1.8%	
144,625	Douglas Holding . . . . .	4,271,271
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	RUBBER & PLASTIC	
	FOOTWEAR--7.5%	
65,000	Puma . . . . .	17,399,652
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	SERVICES-COMMERCIAL	
	PHYSICAL&BIOLOGICAL	
	RESEARCH--0.9%	
160,000	GPC Biotech* . . . . .	2,164,130
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	SERVICES-COMPUTER	
	PROGRAMMING	
	SERVICES--0.9%	
110,000	IDS Scheer . . . . .	2,047,485
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	SERVICES-COMPUTER RENTAL &	
	LEASING--1.0%	
56,689	Grenkeleasing* . . . . .	\$ 2,251,052
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	SERVICES-INFORMATION	
	RETRIEVAL SERVICES--3.0%	
639,200	T-Online International* . . . . .	6,932,422
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	SERVICES-NONPHYSICAL	
	RESEARCH--0.9%	
78,720	GFK . . . . .	2,198,859
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	SPECIAL INDUSTRY	
	MACHINERY--1.9%	
108,100	Singulus Technologies* . . . . .	1,523,845
341,900	Suess MicroTec* . . . . .	2,918,934
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		4,442,779
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	STEEL WORKS, BLAST FURNACES	
	& ROLLING & FINISHING	
	MILLS--0.6%	
100,000	Salzgitter . . . . .	1,501,489
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	WHOLESALE-DRUGS	
	PROPRIETARIES & DRUGGISTS	
	SUNDRIES--3.3%	
114,000	Celesio . . . . .	7,766,297
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	WHOLESALE-MEDICAL DENTAL & HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT--1.4%	
33,161	Beiersdorf . . . . .	3,143,409 -----
	Total Common Stocks (cost \$129,259,516) . . . . .	169,514,734 -----
	PREFERRED STOCKS--10.4% CARBURETORS, PISTONS, PISTON RINGS--2.5%	
141,709	Rheinmetall . . . . .	5,924,275 -----
	ELECTROMEDICAL & ELECTROTHERAPEUTIC APPARATUS--3.4%	
96,354	Fresenius . . . . .	7,873,400 -----
	MEN'S AND BOYS SUITS AND COATS--1.5%	
130,000	Hugo Boss . . . . .	3,486,060 -----
	RETAIL-THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS--1.9%	
238,400	Prosieben Sat.1 Media . . . . .	4,390,125 -----
	SCALES AND BALANCES, EX LAB--1.1%	
184,800	Sartorius . . . . .	2,589,004 -----
	Total Preferred Stocks (cost \$13,134,162) . . . . .	\$ 24,262,864 -----
	Total Investments in German Securities (cost \$142,393,678) . . . . .	193,777,598 -----
	INVESTMENTS IN DUTCH COMMON STOCKS--9.2% GUIDED MISSILES & SPACE VEHICLES--8.2%	
710,000	European Aeronautic Defense . . . . .	18,942,339 -----
	SURGICAL & MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS--1.0%	
209,150	Qiagen* . . . . .	2,361,761 -----
	Total Investments in Dutch Common Stocks (cost \$8,313,352) . . . . .	21,304,100 -----
	INVESTMENTS IN IRISH COMMON STOCK--5.6%	

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	NATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANKS--5.6%	
960,000	Depfa Bank Plc* (Cost \$6,171,069) . . . . .	13,080,079 -----
	INVESTMENTS IN SWISS COMMON STOCK--0.9% SEMICONDUCTORS & RELATED DEVICES--0.9%	
50,000	Micronas Semiconductor Holding* (Cost \$925,901) . . . . .	2,121,358 -----
	Total Investments--98.9% (cost \$157,804,000) . . . . .	\$230,283,135 -----
	Cash and other assets in excess of liabilities--1.1% . . . . .	2,625,119 -----
	NET ASSETS--100.0% . . . . .	\$232,908,254 =====
	NUMBER OF SHARES OUTSTANDING . . . . .	\$ 25,430,725 =====
	NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE . . . . .	\$ 9.16 =====

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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.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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

By: /s/Julian Sluyters  
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Julian Sluyters  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 19, 2004

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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.

Registrant: The New Germany Fund

By: /s/Julian Sluyters  
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Julian Sluyters  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 19, 2004

By: /s/Paul Schubert  
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Paul Schubert  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 19, 2004