#### Morrow Melinda Ann Form 3 February 18, 2009 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

### **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Morrow Melinda Ann	<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring</li><li>Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEW GERMANY FUND INC [GF]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	02/13/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O ANJIE LAROCCA,						
DEUTSCHE ASSET		(Check	all applicable)			
MGMT, 280 PARK AVENUE		Director		Dwner		
(Street)		OfficerXOther (give title below) (specify below)		w)		
NEW YORK, NY 10017			on 16 Insider	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security	2. Amount of	f Securities	3.	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
(Instr. 4) Beneficially		Owned	Ownership	Ownership		
	(Instr. 4)		Form:	(Instr. 5)		
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(I) (Instr. 5)

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

. Title of Derivative Security 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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

Shares	or Indirect
	(I)
	(Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Morrow Melinda Ann C/O ANJIE LAROCCA, DEUTSCHE ASSET MGMT 280 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	Â	Â	Â	Section 16 Insider	

## Signatures

\*\*Signature of

Reporting Person

Melinda Ann Morrow 02/18/2009

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

### No securities are beneficially owned

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

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