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 September 10, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-23C-1

STATEMENT BY REGISTERED CLOSED-END  
 INVESTMENT COMPANY WITH RESPECT TO  
 PURCHASES OF ITS OWN SECURITIES PURSUANT  
 TO RULE N-23C-1 DURING THE LAST CALENDAR MONTH

REPORT FOR CALENDAR MONTH AUGUST 2003

THE NEW GERMANY FUND, INC.  
 (Name of registered closed-end investment company)

| Date  | Ident | Number | Price  | Approx Asset     | Seller       |
|-------|-------|--------|--------|------------------|--------------|
| Each  | Sec   | Shrs   | Per    | Value or Approx  | or Seller's  |
| Trans |       | Purch  | Share  | Asset Cov/Shr    | Broker       |
|       |       |        |        | at Time of Purch |              |
| 08-01 | GF    | 2000   | 5.4600 | 6.60             | Weeden & Co. |
| 08-04 | " "   | 8000   | 5.4500 | 6.59             | " "          |
| 08-05 | " "   | 5000   | 5.4482 | 6.61             | " "          |
| 08-06 | " "   | 8000   | 5.4500 | 6.61             | " "          |
| 08-07 | " "   | 5000   | 5.3100 | 6.62             | " "          |
| 08-08 | " "   | 8000   | 5.4025 | 6.66             | " "          |
| 08-11 | " "   | 8000   | 5.4360 | 6.66             | " "          |
| 08-12 | " "   | 8000   | 5.4738 | 6.67             | " "          |
| 08-13 | " "   | 6400   | 5.4902 | 6.79             | " "          |
| 08-14 | " "   | 8000   | 5.5786 | 6.79             | " "          |
| 08-18 | " "   | 4000   | 5.5600 | 6.79             | " "          |
| 08-19 | " "   | 8000   | 5.5153 | 6.79             | " "          |
| 08-20 | " "   | 2000   | 5.5185 | 6.78             | " "          |
| 08-21 | " "   | 6000   | 5.5785 | 6.83             | " "          |
| 08-22 | " "   | 8000   | 5.5411 | 6.80             | " "          |
| 08-25 | " "   | 5000   | 5.5688 | 6.77             | " "          |
| 08-26 | " "   | 9000   | 5.5600 | 6.70             | " "          |
| 08-27 | " "   | 9000   | 5.5916 | 6.74             | " "          |
| 08-28 | " "   | 7000   | 5.6557 | 6.82             | " "          |
| 08-29 | " "   | 9000   | 5.7500 | 6.94             | " "          |

The New Germany Fund, Inc.  
 (Name of Registrant)  
 By Isabella Chan - Fund Administrator  
 Date of Statement 9/2/03