VALEIRAS HORATIO

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Nicholas-Applegate Equity & Convertible Income Fund **VALEIRAS HORATIO** (Month/Day/Year) [NIE] 02/22/2007 (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original (Last) Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1345 AVENUE OF THE 03/05/2007 (Check all applicable) **AMERICAS** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Director 10% Owner Officer _X__ Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Affiliated Person Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10105 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Ownership (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) NO SECURITIES ARE BENEFICIALLY Â 0 D OWNED (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Derivative Security:

Exercisable Date Number of Security Direct (D)

Shares or Indirect

(I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VALEIRAS HORATIO 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105 | Â | Â | Â | Affiliated Person |

Signatures

/S/ Brian S. Shlissel, Attorney in Fact 01/15/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This amended Form 3 is filed solely for the purpose of attaching a Power of Attorney, attached to this filing as Exhibit 24.1.

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Remarks:

Nicholas-Applegate Capital Management LLC (NACM) is an investment adviser of the Issuer. Â Mr.Â

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