MEXICO EQUITY & INCOME FUND INC Form N-Q December 26, 2012

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM N-Q

# QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-06111

The Mexico Equity & Income Fund, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

615 East Michigan Street Milwaukee, WI 53202 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

> Mr. Gerald Hellerman C/O U.S. Bancorp Fund Services, LLC 615 E. Michigan Street Milwaukee, WI 53202 (Name and address of agent for service)

877-785-0367 Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Date of fiscal year end: October 31, 2012

Date of reporting period: July 31, 2013

Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

The Mexico Equity and Income Fund
Schedule of Investments
October 31, 2012 (Unaudited)

MEXICO - 98.79%	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 93.21% Airports - 1.67%		
Grupo Aeroportuario del Centro Norte, S.A. de C.V.	650,000	\$1,548,801
Beverages - 5.89%		
Arca Continental S.A.B. de C.V.	389,853	2,828,771
Fomento Economico Mexicano, S.A.B. de C.V.	293,350	2,641,808 5,470,579
Chemical Products - 7.78%		
Mexichem, S.A.B. de C.V.	1,458,500	7,227,896
Construction and Infrastructure- 5.04%		
Impulsora del Desarrollo y el Empleo en America Latina, S.A.B. de C.V. (a)	978,455	1,667,125
Promotora y Operadora de Infraestructura, S.A.B. de C.V. (a)	581,730	3,020,162 4,687,287
Financial Groups - 8.76%		
Banregio Grupo Financiero S.A.B. de C.V. Grupo Financiero Banorte, S.A.B. de C.V Class O	682,381 430,850	2,699,506 2,393,794
Grupo Financiero Santander Mexico S.A.B. de C.V.	1,116,600	3,045,195
		8,138,495
Holding Companies - 10.97%		
Alfa, S.A.B. de C.V Class A Grupo Carso, S.A.B. de C.V.	2,541,330 1,523,080	4,687,117 5,512,354
Grupo Carso, G.A.B. de C. V.	1,323,000	10,199,471
Hotels, Restaurants & Recreation - 4.34%	1 020 000	1 (51 000
Alsea, S.A.B. de C.V Class A (a) Grupe, S.A.B. de C.V. (a)	1,030,000 2,328,377	1,651,902 2,382,790
Grape, S.F.I.B. de C. V. (a)	2,320,377	4,034,692
Insurance Services - 4.33%		
Qualitias Controladora S.A.B. de C.V. (a)	2,700,315	4,021,395
Media - 3.80%		
Grupo Televisa, S.A.B. de C.V.	378,000	1,718,234
Grupo Televisa, S.A.B. de C.V ADR	80,300	1,814,780
		3,533,014

Grupo Mexico, S.A.B. de C.V Series B Industrias Penoles, S.A.B. de C.V.	1,419,800 20,000	4,549,779 996,411 5,546,190
Retail - 13.78%		
Controladora Comercial Mexicana S.A. de C.V.	511,600	1,440,560
Corporativo Fragua S.A.B. de C.V.	101,290	1,584,252
El Puerto de Liverpool S.A.B. de C.V.	605,697	5,428,329
Grupo Comercial Chedraui S.A. de C.V.	977,175	2,632,119
Wal-Mart de Mexico, S.A.B. de C.V Class V	583,338	1,722,749
		12,808,009

Rubber and Plastic Manufacturing - 1.60%		
Grupo Pochteca S.A.B. de C.V. (a)	4,300,000	1,487,628 1,487,628
Telecommunication Services - 19.28% America Movil, S.A.B. de C.V Class L	14,104,798	17,913,761
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$79,500,619)	14,104,796	86,617,218
REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS - 1.56%		
Fibra Uno Administracion S.A. de C.V.	549,147	1,446,890
TOTAL REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS (Cost \$1,011,586)		1,446,890
CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES- 2.24%		
Atlas Discovery Trust II (b)	300,000	2,082,077
TOTAL CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES (Cost \$2,317,515)		2,082,077
MEXICAN GOVERNMENT NOTE/BONDS - 1.25%		
Mexican Government International Bond 4.750%, 03/08/2044	1,048,000	1,163,280
TOTAL MEXICAN GOVERNMENT NOTE/BONDS (Cost \$1,118,775)	1,010,000	1,163,280
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - 0.53%		
Mexican INAFIN 0.000% Coupon, 4.38% Effective Yield, 11/05/2012 (c)	6,463,756 *	493,411
TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (Cost \$496,423)	0,403,730	493,411
UNITED STATES - 1.34%	Shares	Value
COMMON STOCKS - 1.03%		
Retail - 1.03% First Cash Financial Services, Inc. (a)	21,500	960,190
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$871,019)	21,300	960,190
INVESTMENT COMPANIES - 0.31%		
First American Treasury Obligation - Class A	288,568	288,568
TOTAL INVESTMENT COMPANIES (Cost \$288,568)		288,568
TOTAL UNITED STATES (Cost \$1,159,587)		1,248,758
Total Investments (Cost \$85,604,505) - 100.13% Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets - (0.13)%		93,051,634 (115,919 )
TOTAL NET ASSETS - 100.00%		\$92,935,715

Percentages are stated as a percent of net assets.

ADR American Depository Receipt

- (a) Non-income producing security.
- (b) The Advisor has determined these securities to be illiquid. The total value of illiquid securities at October 31, 2012 was \$2,082,077

comprising 2.24% of net assets, while the remainder of the Fund's net assets 97.89% were liquid.

(c) Effective Yield based on the purchase price. The calculation assumes the security is held to maturity.

The cost basis of investments for federal income tax purposes at October 31, 2012 was as follows:

Cost of investments**	\$85,604,505
Gross unrealized appreciation	9,628,694
Gross unrealized depreciation	(2,181,565)
Net unrealized appreciation	\$7,447,129

<sup>\*\*</sup>Because tax adjustments are calculated annually, the above table does not reflect tax adjustments.

For the previous fiscal year's federal income tax information, please refer to the Notes to Financial

Statements section of the Fund's most recent semi-annual or annual report.

<sup>\*</sup> Principal amount in Mexican Pesos.

Significant accounting policies are as follows:

Portfolio Valuation. Investments are stated at value. All securities for which market quotations

are readily available are valued at the last sales price prior to the time of determination of net asset value, or, if no sales price is available at

that time, at the closing price last quoted for the securities (but if bid and asked quotations are available, at the mean between the current bid

and asked prices, rather than the quoted closing price). Securities that are traded over-the-counter are valued, if bid and asked quotations are

available, at the mean between the current bid and asked prices. Investments in short-term debt securities having a maturity of 60 days or less

are valued at amortized cost if their term to maturity from the date of purchase was less than 60 days, or by amortizing their value on the 61st

day prior to maturity if their term to maturity from the date of purchase when acquired by the Fund was more than 60 days. Other assets and

securities for which no quotations are readily available will be valued in good faith at fair value using methods determined by the Board of Directors.

These methods include, but are not limited to, the fundamental analytical data relating to the investment; the nature and duration of restrictions

in the market in which they are traded (including the time needed to dispose of the security, methods of soliciting offers and mechanics of transfer);

the evaluation of the forces which influence the market in which these securities may be purchased or sold, including the economic outlook and the

condition of the industry in which the issuer participates. The Fund has a Valuation Committee comprised of independent directors which oversees

the valuation of portfolio securities.

The Valuation Committee of the Fund shall meet to consider any fair valuations. This consideration includes reviewing various factors set forth

in the pricing procedures adopted by the Board of Directors and other factors as warranted. In considering a fair value determination, factors that

may be considered, among others include; the type and structure of the security; unusual events or circumstances relating to the security's issuer;

general market conditions; prior day's valuation; fundamental analytical data; size of the holding; cost of the security on the date of purchase;

trading activity and prices of similar securities or financial instruments.

#### FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Fund follows the FASB ASC Topic 820 hierarchy, under which various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments.

The basis of the hierarchy is dependent upon various "inputs" used to determine the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized

in the three broad levels listed below:

Level Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Fund has the ability

1 – to access.

Level Observable inputs other than quoted prices included in level1 that are observable for the asset or

2 – liability, either

directly or indirectly. These inputs may include quoted prices for the identical instrument on an inactive market, prices for

similar instruments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risks, yield curves, default rates and similar data.

Level Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, to the extent relevant observable inputs are not available,

3 – representing

the company's own assumptions about the assumptions a market participant would use in valuing the asset or

liability, and would be based on the best information available.

The availability of observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example,

the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, the liquidity of the markets, and other characteristics

particular to the security. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market

the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest

for instruments categorized in level 3.

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the

fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety, is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant on

the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used, as of October 31, 2012, in valuing the Fund's investments carried at fair value:

	Level 1*	Level 2*	Level 3	Total
Equity				
Airports	\$ 1,548,801	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,548,801
Beverages	5,470,579	-	-	5,470,579
Capital Development Certificates	-	-	2,082,077	2,082,077
Chemical Products	7,227,896	-	-	7,227,896
Construction and Infrastructure	4,687,287	-	-	4,687,287
Financial Groups	8,138,495	-	-	8,138,495
Holding Companies	10,199,471	-	-	10,199,471
Hotels, Restaurants, and Recreation	1,651,902	2,382,790	-	4,034,692
Insurance Services	4,021,395	-	-	4,021,395
Media	3,533,014	-	-	3,533,014
Mining	5,546,190	-	-	5,546,190
Retail	13,768,199	-	-	13,768,199
Rubber and Plastic Manufacturing	1,487,628	-	-	1,487,628
Telecommunication Services	17,913,761	-	-	17,913,761
Total Common Stock	85,194,618	2,382,790	2,082,077	89,659,485
Real Estate Investment Trusts	\$ 1,446,890	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,446,890
Mexican Government Bonds	\$ -	\$ 1,163,280	\$ -	\$ 1,163,280
Short-Term Investments	\$ 288,568	\$ 493,411	\$ -	\$ 781,979
Total Investments in Securities	\$ 86,930,076	\$ 4,039,481	\$ 2,082,077	\$ 93,051,634

Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

The Fund did not invest in derivative securities or engage in hedging activities during the period ended October 31, 2012.

### Level 3 Reconciliation Disclosure

Following is a reconciliation of Level 3 assets for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value.

Description Balance as of July 31, 2012 Acquisition/Purchase Investments in Securities \$1,914,447

<sup>\*</sup>There were no transfers between levels 1 and 2 during the period. Transfers between levels are recognized at the end of the reporting period.

Sales - Realized gain - Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) 167,630

Balance as of October 31, 2012 \$2,082,077

The following table presents additional information about valuation methodologies and inputs used for investments that are measured

at fair value and categorized within Level 3 as of October 31, 2012:

				Impact to Valuation
	Fair Value			from an increase
	October 31,	Valuation	Unobservable	in
	2012	Methodologies	Input(1)	Input (2)
		Market		
		Comparables/		
Capital Development		Sum of the Parts	Sum of the Parts	
Certificates	\$2,082,077	Valuation	Valuation	Increase

<sup>1</sup> In determining certain of these inputs, management evaluates a variety of factors including economic conditions, foreign exchange rates, industry and market developments, market valuations of comparable companies and company specific developments including.

<sup>2</sup>This column represents the directional change in the fair value of the Level 3 investments that would result from an increase to the corresponding unobservable input. A decrease to the unobservable input would have the opposite effect.

#### Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

- (a) The Registrant's President and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act")) (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c)) are effective as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on the evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rule 13a-15(b) or Rule 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(d)).
- (b) There were no changes in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act) (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d)) that occurred during the Registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

#### Item 3. Exhibits.

Separate certifications for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the Registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)). Filed herewith.

#### **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 Mexico Equity & Income Fund, Inc.

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Maria Eugenia Pichardo

Maria Eugenia Pichardo, President

Date December 19, 2012

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.

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Maria Eugenia Pichardo

Maria Eugenia Pichardo, President

Date December 19, 2012

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Gerald Hellerman

Gerald Hellerman, Chief Financial Officer

Date December 17, 2012

<sup>\*</sup> Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.