

GERMANY FUND INC  
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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM N-2

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**  
UNDER THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

**AMENDMENT NO. 17**

**THE GERMANY FUND, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

31 West 52nd Street, New York, New York 10019

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(212) 250-2500

(Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code)

Robert R. Gambee  
The Germany Fund, Inc.  
31 West 52nd Street  
New York, New York 10019

(Name and Address of Agent for Service)

If any securities being registered on this form will be offered on a delayed or continuous basis in reliance on Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered in connection with a dividend reinvestment plan, check the following box.

It is proposed that this filing will become effective (check appropriate box):

when declared effective pursuant to Section 8(c).

The following boxes should only be included and completed if the registrant is a registered closed-end management investment company or business development company which makes periodic repurchase offers under Rule 23c-3 under the Investment Company Act and is making this filing in accordance with Rule 486 under the Securities Act:

immediately upon filing pursuant to paragraph (b).

on (date) pursuant to paragraph (b).

60 days after filing pursuant to paragraph (a)

on (date) pursuant to paragraph (a).

If appropriate, check the following box:

This post-effective amendment designates a new effective date for a previously filed post-effective

amendment.

This form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act and the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering is - \_\_\_\_.

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**PART C**

**Item 24. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Amendments to the Bylaws of the Registrant, as adopted on July 16, 2001 by the Registrant's Board of Directors, are filed herewith as Exhibit 2.b.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in The City of New York, and State of New York, on the 26th day of July, 2001.

THE GERMANY FUND, INC.

By /s/ Joseph Cheung  
Joseph Cheung  
Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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| 2.b.        | Amendments to the Bylaws of the Registrant. | Filed herewith.  |