

SWISS HELVETIA FUND, INC.  
Form 8-K  
October 06, 2008  
UNITED STATES

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 11, 2008**

**THE SWISS HELVETIA FUND, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**005-53317**  
(Commission File Number)

**13 341 0232**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**1270 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 400**  
**New York, New York**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**10020**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 332-2760**

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

The Board of Directors (the “Board”) of The Swiss Helvetia Fund, Inc. (the “Fund”) has adopted Amended and Restated Bylaws for the Fund (the “Bylaws”). The amendments to the Bylaws are summarized below. Such summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the complete text of the Bylaws, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Required Disclosure**

The Bylaws were revised to amend the advance notice provision in Article I, Section 10, to require additional disclosure by the proponent of any hedging arrangements and any derivative positions that could affect voting power or economics in a proxy contest.

The Bylaws are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Exhibits.**

- (d) Exhibit.  
99.1—Text of Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Fund

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**THE SWISS HELVETIA FUND, INC.**

Date: October 6, 2008

By: /s/ Rudolf Millisits  
Name: Rudolf Millisits  
Title: Senior Vice President

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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The following exhibits are filed herewith:

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Exhibit Description</u>
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