

SWISS HELVETIA FUND, INC.

Form SC 13D

August 08, 2013

SCHEDULE 13D

DATE OF EVENT WHICH REQUIRES FILING OF THIS STATEMENT  
7/29/13

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Bulldog Investors, LLC, Phillip Goldstein,  
Andrew Dakos, Steven Samuels

2. CHECK THE BOX IF MEMBER OF A GROUP

a[ ]

b[ ]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

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5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) AND 2(e)

[X]

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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7. SOLE VOTING POWER

833,429

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

869,748

9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

833,429

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10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

869,748

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,703,177 (Footnote 1)

12. CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY ROW 11

5.50%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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Item 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER

This Schedule 13D relates to the shares of Common Stock of SWISS HELVETIA FUND ("SWZ" or the "Issuer").

The principal executive offices of SWZ are located at

1270 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS  
SUITE 400  
NEW YORK NY 10111-0001

Item 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND

(a) This statement is filed on behalf of Bulldog Investors, LLC, (a Delaware Limited Liability Company), Phillip Goldstein, Andrew Dakos and Steven Samuels.

(b) The business address of the reporting persons is Park 80 West-Plaza Two, 250 Pehle Ave., Suite 708, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663.

(c) Bulldog Investors, LLC is a registered investment adviser. Messrs. Goldstein, Dakos and Samuels are control persons of Bulldog Investors, LLC.

(d) n/a

(e) On October 17, 2007, the Massachusetts Secretary of State issued a permanent "obey the law" injunction and fined Messrs. Goldstein, Dakos and Samuels and certain related parties (collectively, the "Respondents") \$25,000 for operating a non-password protected website containing information about certain unregistered investments and sending an e-mail about such investments to a Massachusetts resident who requested information. On April 5, 2012, the President signed the JOBS Act which expressly permits such acts. Consequently, on June 29, 2012, the Respondents submitted a motion to the Secretary to vacate his order.

(f) Each of Messrs. Goldstein, Dakos and Samuels is a citizen of the United States.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Shares of the Issuer have been accumulated on behalf of clients of Bulldog Investors, LLC.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION

The Fund's shares have long traded at a large discount to their net asset value. The filing persons have previously advised management to promptly address the discount problem. Since no measures to enhance shareholder value have been announced, they intend to propose that shareholders be afforded an opportunity to realize NAV for their shares by, among other things, conducting a large self-tender offer at or close to NAV, or converting the Fund to an ETF which will trade in a narrow range around NAV. The filing persons may also seek to elect directors and/or to terminate the Fund's advisory agreement.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

(a) As per the N-CSRS filed on March 18, 2013, there were 30,969,245 shares

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outstanding as of December 31, 2012. The percentage set forth herein was derived using such number. Bulldog Investors, LLC, Phillip Goldstein, Andrew Dakos and Steven Samuels are deemed to be the beneficial owner of 1,703,177 shares of SWZ (or 5.50% of the outstanding shares) solely by virtue of Bulldog Investors, LLC's power to direct the vote of, and dispose of, these shares. Those 1,703,177 shares of SWZ are also beneficially owned by clients of Bulldog Investors, LLC. The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

(b) Bulldog Investors, LLC has sole power to dispose of and vote 833,429 shares. Bulldog Investors, LLC has shared power to dispose of and vote 869,748 shares. Certain of Bulldog Investors, LLC's clients (none of whom beneficially own more than 5% of SWZ's shares) share this power with Bulldog Investors, LLC. Messrs. Goldstein, Dakos and Samuels are control persons of Bulldog Investors, LLC.

c) During the past 60 days the following shares of SWZ were purchased:

Date:	Shares:	Price:
06/10/13	33,600	12.6712
06/11/13	4,230	12.5300
06/12/13	31,900	12.6138
06/17/13	1,041	12.7100
06/19/13	19,808	12.6869
06/20/13	34,852	12.4104
06/25/13	20,800	11.9664
06/26/13	18,498	12.1283
07/02/13	62,785	12.2786
07/03/13	28,653	12.3006
07/05/13	25,000	12.2264
07/08/13	13,210	12.3618
07/09/13	7,761	12.3855
07/10/13	33,242	12.3686
07/11/13	50,000	12.6226
07/12/13	3,800	12.6155
07/15/13	11,943	12.7598
07/15/13	12,014	12.7400
07/16/13	5,404	12.6888
07/19/13	36,947	12.7552
07/22/13	4,267	12.7902
07/23/13	18,362	12.7887
07/24/13	24,650	12.7888
07/25/13	34,800	12.7140
07/26/13	15,640	12.6497
07/29/13	37,000	12.6967
07/30/13	6,193	12.7142
07/31/13	38,538	12.7753
08/02/13	14,120	12.9786
08/06/13	19,111	13.1388
08/07/13	25,000	13.0870
08/07/13	21,781	13.1073

d) Clients of Bulldog Investors, LLC are entitled to receive any dividends or sales proceeds.

e) N/A

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ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS  
WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.  
N/A

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS  
See exhibit A

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge  
and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this  
statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: 8/8/2013

By: /S/ Phillip Goldstein  
Name: Phillip Goldstein

By: /S/ Andrew Dakos  
Name: Andrew Dakos

By: /S/ Steven Samuels  
Name: Steven Samuels

Bulldog Investors, LLC  
By: /s/ Andrew Dakos  
Andrew Dakos, Member

Footnote 1: The reporting persons disclaim beneficial ownership except  
to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

Exhibit A:

Agreement to Make Joint Filing

Agreement made as of the 8TH day of August, 2013, by and among  
Bulldog Investors, LLC, Phillip Goldstein, Andrew Dakos, and Steven Samuels.

WHEREAS, Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 provides  
that whenever two or more persons are required to file a statement containing  
the information required by Schedule 13D with respect to the same securities,  
only one such statement need be filed, so long as, among other things, such  
filing includes as an exhibit an agreement among such persons that such a  
statement is filed on behalf of each of them;

WHEREAS, in connection with certain holdings of SWISS HELVETIA FUND (SWZ),  
each of the parties to this Agreement is required to file a statement  
containing the information required by Schedule 13D with respect to the same  
holdings of SWZ;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereby agree that one statement containing the  
information required by Schedule 13D shall be filed on behalf of each party  
hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been duly executed by the parties  
hereto as of the day and year first written above.

By:/s/ Phillip Goldstein  
Phillip Goldstein

By:/s/ Andrew Dakos  
Andrew Dakos

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BULLDOG INVESTORS, LLC

By: /s/ Steven Samuels  
Steven Samuels

By: /s/ Andrew Dakos  
Andrew Dakos, Member