

Madison Covered Call & Equity Strategy Fund  
Form SC 13D/A  
October 11, 2018

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

SCHEDULE 13D  
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO  
§ 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 8) 1

(Name of Issuer)  
Madison Covered Call & Equity Strategy Fund

Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)

557437100  
(CUSIP Number)

Daniel Lippincott, Senior Tax-Sensitive Manager  
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Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

October 10, 2018  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box [ X ] .

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See § 240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

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1 The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP NO. 557437100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Karpus Investment Management

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

NEW YORK

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		4,572,642
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		-
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		4,572,642
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		-

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

4,572,642

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

16.37%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

George W. Karpus

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC, PF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

NEW YORK

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		76,950
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		65,762
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		76,950
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		65,762

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

142,712

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

Less than 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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The following constitutes Amendment No. 8 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned (“Amendment No. 8”). This Amendment No. 8 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

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Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration..

Karpus, an independent registered investment advisor, has accumulated 4,572,642 Shares on behalf of accounts that are managed by Karpus (the "Accounts") under limited powers of attorney, which represents 16.37% of the outstanding Shares. All funds that have been utilized in making such purchases are from such Accounts.

The aggregate purchase price of the 4,572,642 Shares beneficially owned by Karpus Investment Management is approximately \$34,855,626 , excluding brokerage commissions.

The aggregate purchase price of the 142,712 Shares held by Mr. Karpus and the Karpus Entities is approximately \$1,026,150 , excluding brokerage commissions.

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Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5(a)-(c) is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

The aggregate percentage of Shares reported owned by each Reporting Person is based upon 27,929,232 Shares outstanding, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as of October 8, 2018, pursuant to the Tender Offer Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 10, 2018. ..

A .. Karpus Investment Management

(a) As of the close of business on October 11, 2018, Karpus Investment Management beneficially owned 4,572,642 Shares held in the Accounts.

Percentage: 16.37%

- (b)
1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 4,572,642
  2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: -
  3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 4,572,642
  4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: -

(c) The transactions in the Shares by Karpus Investment Management since the previous filing of the Schedule 13D are set forth in Schedule B and are incorporated herein by reference.

B .. George W. Karpus

(a) As of the close of business on October 11, 2018, George W. Karpus beneficially owned 76,950 Shares. In addition, George W. Karpus may be deemed to beneficially own the 65,762 Shares held in the Karpus Entities.

Percentage: Less than 1%

- (b)
1. Sole power to vote or direct vote: 76,950
  2. Shared power to vote or direct vote: 65,762
  3. Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: 76,950
  4. Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition: 65,762

(c) George W. Karpus has not entered into any transactions in the Shares since the previous filing of the Schedule 13D.

The filing of this Schedule 13D shall not be construed as an admission that the Reporting Persons are, for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the beneficial owners of any of the Shares reported herein. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such Shares except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: October 11, 2018

KARPUS MANAGEMENT, INC.

By: /s/ Daniel Lippincott  
Name: Daniel Lippincott  
Title: Senior Tax-Sensitive Manager

/s/ George W. Karpus  
GEORGE W. KARPUS

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## SCHEDULE A

## Executive Officers &amp; Directors of Karpus Management, Inc., d/b/a Karpus Investment Management

Name	Position & Present Principal Occupation	Business Address	Shares Owned
George W. Karpus	President, CEO, and Chairman of the Board	183 Sully's Trail, Pittsford, New York 14534	See Above
Kathleen Finnerty Crane	Chief Financial Officer and Chief Compliance Officer	183 Sully's Trail, Pittsford, New York 14534	0 Shares
Dana R. Consler	Executive Vice President	183 Sully's Trail, Pittsford, New York 14534	1500 Shares
Thomas M. Duffy	Vice President	183 Sully's Trail, Pittsford, New York 14534	0 Shares
Sharon L. Thornton	Senior Director of Investments	183 Sully's Trail, Pittsford, New York 14534	0 Shares
Daniel L. Lippincott	Sr. Tax-Sensitive Manager and Director of Investment Personnel	183 Sully's Trail, Pittsford, New York 14534	0 Shares

SCHEDULE B

Transactions in the Shares over the last 60 days.

Nature of the Transaction	Securities Purchased/(Sold)	Price Per Share(\$)	Date of Purchase / Sale
KARPUS MANAGEMENT, INC., D/B/A/ KARPUS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (THROUGH THE ACCOUNTS)			
Sale of Common Stock	(260)	\$7.70	9/20/2018
Sale of Common Stock	(850)	\$7.71	9/21/2018