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

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

ALPINE GLOBAL DYNAMIC DIVIDEND FUND

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State of incorporation or

organization)

20-4924557

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1625 Broadway, Suite 2200, Denver, Colorado 80202

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box. ý

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box. o

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-134096.

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class to be so registered

Common Shares of beneficial interest

Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered New York Stock Exchange

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

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ITEM 1. DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT'S SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED.

The shares (the "Shares") to be registered hereunder are common shares of beneficial interest, no par value per share, of Alpine Global Dynamic Dividend Fund (the "Registrant"). A description of the Shares is contained under the heading "Description of Capital Structure" in the prospectus included in the Registrant's registration statement on Form N-2, which registration statement was filed under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Investment Company Act of 1940 on May 12, 2006 (Registration Nos. 333-134096 and 811-21901, respectively), and amended on June 15, 2006 and June 23, 2006. That description is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 2. EXHIBITS.

Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ALPINE GLOBAL DYNAMIC DIVIDEND FUND

By: /s/ Samuel A. Lieber

Name: Samuel A. Lieber

Title: President and Chairman of the Board

Date: June 23, 2006

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