## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM N-6F

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ELECT TO BE SUBJECT TO SECTIONS 55 THROUGH 65 OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

The undersigned hereby notifies the Securities and Exchange Commission that it intends to file a notification of election to be subject to sections 55 through 65 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") and in connection with such notice submits the following information:

Name: Fidus Investment Corporation

Address of Principal Business Office: 1603 Orrington Avenue, Suite 820

Evanston, Illinois 60201

**Telephone Number:** (847) 859-3940

Name and Address of Agent for Service of Process: Edward H. Ross

Fidus Investment Corporation 1603 Orrington Avenue, Suite 820

Evanston, Illinois 60201

The undersigned company hereby notifies the Securities and Exchange Commission that it intends to file a notification of election to be subject to sections 55 through 65 of the Act within ninety days of the date of this filing. The company would be excluded from the definition of an investment company by section 3(c)(1) of the Act, except that it presently proposes to make a public offering of its securities as a business development company.

## **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of section 6(f) of the Act, the undersigned company has caused this notice of intent to elect to be subject to sections 55 through 65 of the Act pursuant to section 54(a) of the Act to be duly executed on its behalf in the city of Evanston and the state of Illinois on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2011.

## FIDUS INVESTMENT CORPORATION

/s/ Edward H. Ross

Name: Edward H. Ross

Title: Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board

Attest: /s/ Cary L. Schaefer

Name: Cary L. Schaefer Title: Chief Financial Officer