

Delaware Investments National Municipal Income Fund  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO  
ISSUER TENDER OFFER STATEMENT  
UNDER SECTION 13(e)(1) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DELAWARE INVESTMENTS NATIONAL MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND  
(Name of Subject Company)

DELAWARE INVESTMENTS NATIONAL MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND  
(Name of Filing Person (Issuer))

COMMON SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE  
(Title of Class of Securities)

24610T108  
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

David F. Connor, Esq., Secretary  
Delaware Investments National Municipal Income Fund  
2005 Market Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103  
800-523-1918  
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive  
Notices and Communications on Behalf of Filing Person)

CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

TRANSACTION VALUATION \$13,200,997 (a) AMOUNT OF FILING FEE: \$1532.64 (b)

(a) Pursuant to Rule 0-11(b)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the transaction value was calculated by multiplying 994,051 shares of Common Stock of Delaware Investments National Municipal Income Fund by \$13.28, the Net Asset Value per share as of the close of ordinary trading on the New York Stock Exchange on August 25, 2011.

(b) Calculated as \$116.10 per million of the Transaction Valuation.

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Amount Previously Paid: \$2,640

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Filing Party: Delaware Investments National Municipal Income Fund

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DELAWARE INVESTMENTS NATIONAL MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND  
ANNOUNCES EXPIRATION OF TENDER OFFER

PHILADELPHIA, October 3, 2011 — Delaware Investments National Municipal Income Fund (NYSE Amex: VFL) (the “Fund”), a closed-end management investment company, today announced the preliminary results of its tender offer for up to 994,051 shares of its common stock, representing 18% of its issued and outstanding shares of common stock. The offer expired at 11:59 p.m., New York City time, on Friday, September 30, 2011. Based on current information, approximately 1,699,110 shares of common stock, or approximately 30.767% of the Fund’s common stock outstanding, were tendered through the expiration date. This total includes shares tendered pursuant to notices of guaranteed delivery. Because the number of shares tendered exceeded 994,051 shares, the number of shares that will be purchased by the Fund will be pro-rated based on the number of shares properly tendered by each shareholder. No more than a total of 994,051 properly tendered shares will be accepted for cash payment at a price equal to 99% of the Fund’s net asset value (“NAV”) per share as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange on October 3, 2011. The final number of shares validly tendered and accepted pursuant to the tender offer will be announced at a later date. Payment for shares tendered and accepted is expected to be sent to tendering shareholders within approximately 10 business days after the expiration date.

The Fund is a closed-end fund managed by Delaware Management Company, a series of Delaware Management Business Trust. The investment objective of the Fund is to provide current income exempt from regular federal income tax, consistent with the preservation of capital. The Fund has the ability to utilize leveraging techniques in an attempt to obtain a higher return for the Fund. At present, the Fund does not have any outstanding leverage. As of August 31, 2011, the total assets of the Fund were approximately \$73.4 million. There is no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.

The offer to purchase and other documents filed by the Fund with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including the Fund’s annual report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2011, will be available without cost at the Commission’s web site ([www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov)) or by calling the Fund at 800 523-1918.

#### About Delaware Investments

Delaware Investments, a member of Macquarie Group, is a U.S.-based diversified asset management firm with more than \$155 billion in assets under management (as of June 30, 2011). Through a team of talented investment professionals, the firm manages assets across all major asset classes for a wide range of institutional and individual investors. Delaware Investments is supported by the resources of Macquarie Group (ASX: MQG; ADR: MQBKY), a global provider of asset management, investment, banking, financial and advisory services with approximately US \$321 billion in assets under management as of March 31, 2011.



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Delaware Investments is the marketing name for Delaware Management Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries. Advisory services provided by Delaware Management Business Trust, a registered investment advisor. Macquarie Group refers to Macquarie Group Limited and its subsidiaries and affiliates worldwide. For more information about Delaware Investments, visit [www.delawareinvestments.com](http://www.delawareinvestments.com) or call 800 523-1918.

Investments in the Fund are not and will not be deposits with or liabilities of Macquarie Bank Limited ABN 46 008 583 542 and its holding companies, including their subsidiaries or related companies (the "Macquarie Group"), and are subject to investment risk, including possible delays in repayment and loss of income and capital invested. No Macquarie Group company guarantees or will guarantee the performance of the Fund, the repayment of capital from the Fund, or any particular rate of return.

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SIGNATURE

After due 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.

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/s/ Patrick P. Coyne

Patrick P. Coyne

Chairman, Trustee, President and Chief Executive Officer

October 3, 2011