## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

#### OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0104 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Person <u>*</u> Lo Blanco		orting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABERDEEN AUSTRALIA EQUITY FUND INC [IAF]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/13/2017	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
1735 MARKET STREET, 32ND FLOOR				(Chec	k all applicable)			
(Street) PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103				XOffice (give title belo	Director 10% Owner X_Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President		<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group</li> <li>Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One</li> <li>Reporting Person</li> </ul>	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty		2. Amount Beneficially (Instr. 4)	of Securities y Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	•	
Reminder: Report owned directly o	-	te line for ea	ch class of securities benefi	cially	SEC 1473 (7-02	.)		
	inform require	ation conta ed to respo	oond to the collection o ined in this form are no nd unless the form disp //B control number.	ot				
Ta	able II - Deri	ivative Secur	ities Beneficially Owned (	e.g., puts, calls	s, warrants, opt	tions, c	onvertible securities)	
				1.4	C 4	-		

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Da	ate	Securities Underlying Derivative Security		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)				or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	% Owner Officer				
Lo Blanco Marco 1735 MARKET STREET, 32ND FLOOR PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	Â	Â	Vice President	Â			
Signatures							
Robert Hepp as Attorney in Fact for Marco Blanco	Lo	12/26/2017					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					
Explanation of Responses:							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

## No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.