

LIBERTY ALL STAR EQUITY FUND

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIESFiled 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *Â Aristotle Capital Management,
LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

11100 SANTA MONICA
BLVD,Â SUITE 1700

(Street)

LOS ANGELES,Â CAÂ 90025

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement(Month/Day/Year)
12/11/2015

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LIBERTY ALL STAR EQUITY FUND [USA]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer ☒ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Portfolio Manager5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)Liberty All-Star Equity Fund - closed end
fund

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Indirect Ownership (1)Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security4. Conversion
or Exercise5. Ownership
Form of6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Aristotle Capital Management, LLC
11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD
SUITE 1700
LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

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Portfolio Manager

Signatures

/s/ Michelle
Gosom

12/14/2015

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) Aristotle Capital Management, LLC disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of the indirect ownership that could be attributed to Aristotle Capital Management, LLC due to the sub-advisory relationship between Aristotle Capital Management, LLC and Liberty All-Star Equity Fund. This report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of these securities for Section 16 or for any other purposes.

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