

JAPAN EQUITY FUND INC  
Form SC 13G/A  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 6A) \*

JAPAN EQUITY FUND

(Name of Issuer)  
COMMON

(Title of Class of Securities)  
471057109

(CUSIP Number)  
DECEMBER 31, 2010

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant  
to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 471057109

1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).  
SHUFRO, ROSE & CO., LLC 13-5390713

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2.

Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3.

SEC Use Only

4.

Citizenship or Place of Organization

NY LLC

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each Reporting  
Person With

5.

Sole Voting Power

NONE

6.

Shared Voting Power

NONE

7.

Sole Dispositive Power

710,356

8.

Shared Dispositive Power

NONE

9.

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 710,356

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10.

Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares  
(See Instructions)

11.

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 4.92

12.

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) BD & IA

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Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13G Under the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:  
JAPAN EQUITY FUND

Item 1 (b). Address of issuer's principal executive offices:  
One EverTrust Plaza, C/O Daiwa Securities Trust Co., Jersey City, NJ 07302

Item 2(a). Name of person filing: SHUFRO, ROSE & CO., LLC

Item 2(b). Address of principal business office:

745 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2600, New York, NY 10151

Item 2(c). Citizenship: NY LLC

Item 2(D). Title of class of securities:  
Common

Item 2(e). CUSIP No.: 471057109

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to rule 240.13d-1(b) or  
240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act  
(15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (b), (c), (d), (f), (g), (h), (i), & (j) Not Applicable.

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number  
and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified  
in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

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710,356

(b) Percent of class:  
4.92%

(c ) Number of shares as to which person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote  
None.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct to vote  
None.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of  
710,356

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of  
None.

Item 5. Ownership of 5 percent or less of a Class.  
If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of  
the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the  
beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of  
securities, check the following [ X ]

Item 6. Ownership of more than 5 percent on behalf of  
another person.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary  
Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent  
Holding Company.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of  
the Group.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

(a) The following certification shall be included if the statement  
is filed pursuant to rule 240.13d-1(b):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,  
the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary  
course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose  
of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer  
of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with  
or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and

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belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

SHUFRO ROSE & CO., LLC

Dated: March 2, 2011

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Signature

BY: Steven J. Glass  
Sr. Managing Director

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person, evidence of the representatives authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement, provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.