

ABERDEEN AUSTRALIA EQUITY FUND INC

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 *

Swiman Gary

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/12/2007

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ABERDEEN AUSTRALIA EQUITY FUND INC [IAF]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

Vice President - Compliance

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

1735 MARKET STREET, 37TH FLOOR

(Street)

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. 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)

Common Stock (par value \$.01)

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D

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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 Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Swiman Gary 1735 MARKET STREET 37TH FLOOR PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	Â	Â	Â Vice President - Compliance	Â

Signatures

/s/ Gary Swiman, by Victoria M. Szybillo, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a Power of Attorney

12/20/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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