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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Landesbank Berlin Holding AG

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ABERDEEN AUSTRALIA **EQUITY FUND INC [IAF]**

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10/31/2007

Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

6.

Person

BERLIN, 2M 10178

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Execution Date, if Security (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A)

Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct (D) Owned **Following** or Indirect Reported

(I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

or Code Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

per share

Stock, par 10/31/2007 value \$.01

15,900 D S

Price

2,556,241

 $D^{(1)}$

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Title Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monui Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Under Securi	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Landesbank Berlin Holding AG ALEXANDERPLATZ 2 BERLIN, 2M 10178		X				
Landesbank Berlin AG ALEXANDERPLATZ 2 BERLIN, 2M D10178		X				

Signatures

/s/ Volker Alt and /s/ Dirk Kipp	11/02/2007		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
/s/ Claudia Fritze, Director and /s/ Mortiz Sell, Director	11/02/2007		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) These shares are held directly by Landesbank Berlin AG and indirectly by Landesbank Berlin Holding AG, its parent.

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