

ABERDEEN JAPAN EQUITY FUND, INC.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Macdonald Ian

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1735 MARKET STREET, 32ND FLOOR

(Street)

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/06/2014

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ABERDEEN JAPAN EQUITY FUND, INC. [JEQ]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner

___ Officer ___X___ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Director of Investment Adviser

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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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)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Title Amount or Number of Shares

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Macdonald Ian 1735 MARKET STREET 32ND FLOOR PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	^	^	^	Director of Investment Adviser

Signatures

Joseph Andolina as attorney in fact for Ian Macdonald	08/27/2015
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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).

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