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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 AG

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/27/2008

_X__ 10% Owner Director __ Other (specify Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

below)

BERLIN, 2M 10178

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|---|---|---|---|--|---------|---------------|--|--|---|
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tal | ole I - Non- | -Derivative | e Secu | rities Acquii | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (| ` ′ | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| common stock par value \$0.01 per share | 06/27/2008 | | S | 5,900 | D | \$ 15.709 | 2,013,909 | D | |
| common stock par value \$0.01 per share | 06/30/2008 | | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 15.4387 | 2,003,909 | D | |

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)

| Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Title and | 8. Price of |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transac | tionNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amount of | Derivative |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underlying | Security |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 |) Derivativ | e | | Securities | (Instr. 5) |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | 3 | | (Instr. 3 and 4 |) |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | |
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| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | or | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title Number | er |
| | | | | | | | | of | |
| | | | | Code ' | V (A) (D) | | | Shares | |

Reporting Owners

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

| Moritz Sell | 07/01/2008 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| Claudia Fritze | 07/01/2008 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| Dirk Kipp | 07/01/2008 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| Volker Alt | 07/01/2008 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

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