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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ABERDEEN JAPAN EQUITY FUND, INC. [JEQ] Lim Terence (Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1735 MARKET STREET, 32ND (Check all applicable) **FLOOR** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director Officer __X__ Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Director of Investment Adviser Person PHILIADELPHIA, Â PAÂ 19103 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	,	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lim Terence

1735 MARKET STREET, 32ND FLOOR Director of Investment Adviser PHILIADELPHIA, PAÂ 19103

Signatures

Robert Hepp as Attorney in Fact for Terence Lim

03/29/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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