ABERDEEN JAPAN EQUITY FUND, INC. Form 3 July 31, 2015 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> CORFE PATRICK JAMES J			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABERDEEN JAPAN EQUITY FUND, INC. [JEQ]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/06/2014	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
1735 MARK STREET,Â		OR	(Check all applic)		
(Street) PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103			Director Officer (give title below) (spec Director of Investme		XOthe ow) (specify below)	cify below) _X_ Form filed by One Report		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	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)			ture of Indirect Beneficial ership . 5)	
Reminder: Repo	-	ate line for ea	ch class of securities benefic	cially S	SEC 1473 (7-02	2)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)								
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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration D	ate	Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	
						(I)	

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CORFE PATRICK JAMES J 1735 MARKET STREET 32ND FLOOR PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	Â	Â	Â	Director of Investment Adviser		
Signatures						
Lucia Sitar as attorney in fact for Patrick James J Corfe				07/31/2015		
**Signature of Reporting Pe		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).

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