

ABERDEEN AUSTRALIA EQUITY FUND INC

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BANKGESELLSCHAFT BERLIN  
AG

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ABERDEEN AUSTRALIA  
EQUITY FUND INC [IAF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)  
  
BERLIN, 2M 10178

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	07/03/2006		X		685,991 A \$ 1.5	1,163,741	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	07/03/2006		X		810,000 A \$ 1	1,973,741	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	07/03/2006		X		810,000 A \$ 1.5	2,783,741	D

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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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Call Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.5	07/03/2006		X		685,991	07/03/2006	07/03/2006	Common Stock	685,991
Call Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.5	07/03/2006		H		800,000	07/03/2006	07/03/2006	Common Stock	800,000
Call Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.5	07/03/2006		H		114,009	07/03/2006	07/03/2006	Common Stock	114,009
Call Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	07/03/2006		X		810,000	07/03/2006	07/03/2006	Common Stock	810,000
Call Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.5	07/03/2006		X		810,000	07/03/2006	07/03/2006	Common Stock	810,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BANKGESELLSCHAFT BERLIN AG ALEXANDERPLATZ 2 BERLIN, 2M 10178		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Claudia Fritze, Director and /s/ Moritz Sell,  
Director

07/06/2006

\_\_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).

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