

LIBERTY ALL STAR EQUITY FUND
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Aristotle Capital Management, LLC | | | (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2015 | | LIBERTY ALL STAR EQUITY FUND [USA] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD,Â SUITE 1700 | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Street) | | | ___ Director ___ 10% Owner | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| LOS ANGELES,Â CAÂ 90025 | | | ___ Officer ___X___ Other (give title below) (specify below) | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Portfolio Manager | | ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

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) |
|--|---|--|---|
| Liberty All-Star Equity Fund - closed end fund | 0 | I | Indirect Ownership ⁽¹⁾ |

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) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| | | Title | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Aristotle Capital Management, LLC 11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD SUITE 1700 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 | Â | Â | Â | Portfolio Manager |

Signatures

/s/ Michelle Gosom
Date: 12/14/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Aristotle Capital Management, LLC disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of the indirect ownership that could be attributed to Aristotle Capital Management, LLC due to the sub-advisory relationship between Aristotle Capital Management, LLC and Liberty All-Star Equity Fund. This report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of these securities for Section 16 or for any other purposes.

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