Rodriguez Victor	
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### **3** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Rodriguez Victor		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ABERDEEN AUSTRALIA EQUITY FUND INC [IAF]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/26/2010		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
1735 MARKET STREET, 32ND FLOOR					(Check all applicable)		12/18/2009	
PHILADELP	(Street) PHIA, PA	19103						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	on-Deriva	tive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	•
Reminder: Report owned directly o		te line for ea	ch class of secu	rities benefici	<sup>ally</sup> S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)	
	inform require	ation conta ed to respo	oond to the co ined in this fo nd unless the IB control nu	orm are not e form displa				
Ta	able II - Deri	vative Secur	ities Beneficial	lly Owned (e.	g., puts, calls,	, warrants, opt	tions, c	onvertible securities)
1. Title of Derivation	ative Security	y 2. Da	te Exercisable a	and 3. Title	and Amount o	f 4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect

### (Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Rodriguez Victor 1735 MARKET STREET 32ND FLOOR PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	Â	Â	Vice President	Â			
Signatures							
Matt Woodward as attorney in fact for Victor Rodriguez 12/18/2009							
**Signature of Reporting Po	Date						
Evaluation of Responses:							

## Explanation of Responses:

### No securities are beneficially owned

\* 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).

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### **Remarks:**

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