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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Brady Deann	aa T	Symbol	EL FOOD			Is	suer (Check	all applicable)
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	(Street)		ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	Ü		A_1	Individual or Joi pplicable Line) K_Form filed by Or	ne Reporting Per	rson
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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK	03/07/2012		M	2,000	A	\$ 15.035	6,943.53	D	
COMMON STOCK	03/07/2012		F	441	D	\$ 28.24	6,502.53 (2)	D	

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number omf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration E (Month/Day	Pate	7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	urities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
STOCK OPTIONS (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 15.035	03/07/2012		M <u>(3)</u>	2,000	<u>(1)</u>	12/07/2014	COMMON STOCK	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Brady Deanna T					
1 HORMEL PLACE			Vice President		

AUSTIN, MN 55912

Signatures

Deanna T. Brady, by Power of 03/08/2012 Attorney

**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).
- (1) The option vested in four equal annual installments, with the first group vesting on December 7, 2005.
- (2) Reporting Person holds indirectly 2,686.5 shares in the 401(k), and 1,367.7 shares in the JEPST Trust.
- (3) Reporting Person has exercised Stock Withholding Rights in connection with this option exercise, as reflected on Table I.

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Baker Hughes, Inc.

142,025 6.551.613

National-Oilwell Varco, Inc.

Reporting Owners 2 50,600 3,486,340

Oceaneering International, Inc.

101,700 7,342,740

Schlumberger Ltd.

276,798 19,835,345

Tidewater, Inc.

143,000 8,146,710

Weatherford International Ltd.(a)

436,510 5,980,187

51,342,935

Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels (9.11%)

Anadarko Petroleum Corp.

14,000 1,203,020

Arch Coal, Inc.

2,059,426 7,784,630

BP PLC(b)

223,450 9,326,812

Chesapeake Energy Corp.

572,921 11,676,130

Chevron Corp.

Explanation of Responses:

61,000 7,218,740

Cobalt International Energy, Inc.(a)

246,233 6,542,411

ConocoPhillips

103,000 6,231,500

CONSOL Energy, Inc.

118,926 3,222,895

Devon Energy Corp.

264,868 13,741,352

See Notes to Schedule of Investments and Financial Statements. Semi-Annual Report (Unaudited) | June 30, 2013

Schedule of Investments *June 30, 2013 (Unaudited)*

Liberty All-Star® Equity Fund

	SHARES	MARKET VALUE
COMMON STOCKS (continued)		
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels (continued)		
Exxon Mobil Corp.	44,775	\$ 4,045,421
Occidental Petroleum Corp.	82,000	7,316,860
Peabody Energy Corp.	472,003	6,910,124
Royal Dutch Shell PLC ^(b)	132,495	8,453,182
WPX Energy, Inc. ^(a)	335,345	6,351,434
		100,024,511
FINANCIALS (25.18%)		
Capital Markets (5.90%)		
The Charles Schwab Corp.	599,800	12,733,754
Franklin Resources, Inc.	32,825	4,464,856
The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	37,450	5,664,312
Invesco Ltd.	193,325	6,147,735
Morgan Stanley	605,707	14,797,422
State Street Corp.	229,475	14,964,065
UBS AG	359,525	6,093,949
Commercial Banks (4.42%)		64,866,093
BB&T Corp.	205,000	6,945,400
Huntington Bancshares, Inc.	330,661	2,605,609
KeyCorp	247,435	2,731,682
The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	70,666	5,152,965
Regions Financial Corp.	574,078	5,470,963
SunTrust Banks, Inc.	499,813	15,779,097
Wells Fargo & Co.	240,000	9,904,800
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		48,590,516
Consumer Finance (0.91%)		
American Express Co.	103,500	7,737,660
Capital One Financial Corp.	36,446	2,289,173
		10,026,833
Diversified Financial Services (6.14%)		
Bank of America Corp.	1,219,826	15,686,962
Citigroup, Inc.	425,479	20,410,228
CME Group, Inc.	27,841	2,115,359
ING US, Inc.(a)	137,250	3,713,985
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	483,905	25,545,345

67,471,879

Insurance (7.17%)		
ACE Ltd.	113,885	10,190,430
The Allstate Corp.	179,405	8,632,969
American International Group, Inc.(a)	310,516	13,880,065
Assured Guaranty Ltd.	260,884	5,755,101
Axis Capital Holdings Ltd.	156,000	7,141,680
Genworth Financial, Inc., Class A ^(a)	207,234	2,364,540

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	SHARES	MARKET VALUE
COMMON STOCKS (continued)	2-2-2-2	
Insurance (continued)		
The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.	245,660	\$ 7,595,807
MetLife, Inc.	363,775	16,646,344
Willis Group Holdings PLC	115,350	4,703,973
WR Berkley Corp.	44,686	1,825,870
		78,736,779
Real Estate Investment Trusts (0.37%)		
Camden Property Trust	58,460	4,041,924
Real Estate Management & Development (0.27%)		
Zillow, Inc., Class A ^(a)	51,756	2,913,863
HEALTH CARE (9.67%)		
Biotechnology (1.33%)		
BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc.(a)	78,945	4,404,342
Celgene Corp.(a)	51,432	6,012,915
Gilead Sciences, Inc. ^(a)	80,824	4,138,997
		14,556,254
Health Care Equipment & Supplies (2.67%)		
Becton, Dickinson and Co.	58,525	5,784,026
Edwards Lifesciences Corp.(a)	79,665	5,353,488
Hologic, Inc. ^(a)	292,598	5,647,141
Intuitive Surgical, Inc. ^(a)	9,200	4,660,536
Zimmer Holdings, Inc.	105,000	7,868,700
		29,313,891
Health Care Providers & Services (2.15%)		
Aetna, Inc.	39,925	2,536,834
Brookdale Senior Living, Inc.(a)	252,377	6,672,848
Catamaran Corp.(a)	61,781	3,009,970
Express Scripts Holding Co.(a)	74,624	4,603,555
Laboratory Corp. of America Holdings ^(a)	47,850	4,789,785
WellPoint, Inc.	25,004	2,046,327

Health Care Technology (0.72%) Cerner Corp.(a) 23,659,319

7,940,301

82,634

Life Sciences Tools & Services (0.44%)		
Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.	57,000	4,823,910
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Pharmaceuticals (2.36%)		
Abbott Laboratories	97,525	3,401,672
Allergan, Inc.	68,800	5,795,712
Johnson & Johnson	88,500	7,598,610
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Liberty All-Star® Equity Fund

	SHARES	MARKET VALUE
COMMON STOCKS (continued)	~	
Pharmaceuticals (continued)		
Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (b)	233,284	\$ 9,144,733
		25,940,727
INDUSTRIALS (7.51%)		
Aerospace & Defense (2.36%)		
The Boeing Co.	29,280	2,999,443
L-3 Communications Holdings, Inc.	76,175	6,531,245
Northrop Grumman Corp.	72,650	6,015,420
Precision Castparts Corp.	38,100	8,610,981
Textron, Inc.	68,241	1,777,678
		25,934,767
Airlines (0.28%)		
US Airways Group, Inc. ^(a)	184,915	3,036,304
Building Products (0.39%)		
Masco Corp.	218,425	4,257,103
Construction & Engineering (0.41%)		
Fluor Corp.	75,335	4,468,119
Electrical Equipment (0.84%)		
Emerson Electric Co.	134,000	7,308,360
Rockwell Automation, Inc.	23,001	1,912,303
		9,220,663
Machinery (1.37%)		
Caterpillar, Inc.	41,500	3,423,335
Joy Global, Inc.	70,169	3,405,302
Navistar International Corp. (a)	133,652	3,710,179
Parker Hannifin Corp.	47,650	4,545,810
		15,084,626
Professional Services (0.59%)		
Verisk Analytics, Inc., Class A ^(a)	109,600	6,543,120

Trading Companies & Distributors (1.01%)		
Fastenal Co.	152,682	7,000,470
United Rentals, Inc.(a)	81,497	4,067,515
		11,067,985
Transportation Infrastructure (0.26%)		
Aegean Marine Petroleum Network, Inc.	310,825	2,878,240
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (19.55%)		
Communications Equipment (2.87%)		
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Cisco Systems, Inc.	412,592	10,030,111

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Schedule of Investments

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Liberty All-Star® Equity Fund

Explanation of Responses:

Liberty An-Star® Equity Fund	June 30, 2013 (Unaudited		
	SHARES	MARKET VALUE	
COMMON STOCKS (continued)			
Communications Equipment (continued)			
QUALCOMM, Inc.	352,074	\$ 21,504,680	
		31,534,791	
Computers & Peripherals (2.74%)			
Dell, Inc.	532,687	7,111,371	
Hewlett-Packard Co.	626,025	15,525,420	
NetApp, Inc.(a)	127,724	4,825,413	
Stratasys Ltd. ^(a)	31,393	2,628,850	
		30,091,054	
Electronic Equipment & Instruments (2.13%)			
Corning, Inc.	500,000	7,115,000	
LG Display Co. Ltd. (a)(b)	37,978	450,799	
TE Connectivity Ltd.	346,775	15,792,133	
		23,357,932	
Internet Software & Services (4.45%)			
eBay, Inc. (a)	63,026	3,259,705	
Equinix, Inc.(a)	37,745	6,972,256	
Google, Inc., Class A ^(a)	31,903	28,086,444	
LinkedIn Corp., Class A ^(a)	59,074	10,532,894	
		48,851,299	
IT Services (2.14%)			
Visa, Inc., Class A	85,765	15,673,554	
The Western Union Co.	457,963	7,835,747	
		23,509,301	
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment (0.90%)			
Altera Corp.	131,341	4,332,940	
ARM Holdings PLC ^(b)	155,000	5,607,900	
		9,940,840	
Software (4.32%)			
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Citrix Systems, Inc.(a)	73,920	4,459,594	
Citrix Systems, Inc. ^(a) Microsoft Corp.	73,920 420,250	14,511,233	

Salesforce.com, Inc.(a)	347,458	13,265,946
Splunk, Inc.(a)	86,500	4,010,140
VMware, Inc., Class A ^(a)	64,100	4,294,059
		47,478,316
MATERIALS (2.51%)		
Chemicals (1.75%)		
EI du Pont de Nemours & Co.	50,000	2,625,000
The Mosaic Co.	76,994	4,143,047
Praxair, Inc.	55,200	6,356,832
The Sherwin-Williams Co.	34,776	6,141,442

19,266,321

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COMMON STOCKS (continued)

Liberty All-Star® Equity Fund

MARKET VALUE

SHARES

Metals & Mining (0.76%)			
Alcoa, Inc.	135,030	\$	1,055,935
Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc.	140,808		3,887,709
Silver Wheaton Corp.	174,620		3,434,775
			8,378,419
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES (0.86%)			
Wireless Telecommunication Services (0.86%)	120.260		0.465.071
American Tower Corp.	129,360		9,465,271
UTILITIES (0.80%)			
Electric Utilities (0.51%)			
Entergy Corp.	80,975		5,642,338
Entergy corp.	00,773		3,042,330
Independent Power Producers & Energy Traders (0.29%)			
NRG Energy, Inc.	117,036		3,124,861
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TOTAL COMMON STOCKS			
(COST OF \$954,487,338)			1,072,885,412
CHOPE TERM AND VECTOR (FINE (A. (5 C))	PAR VALUE		
SHORT TERM INVESTMENT (2.65%)			
REPURCHASE AGREEMENT (2.65%)			
Repurchase agreement with State Street Bank & Trust Co., dated			
06/28/13, due 07/01/13 at 0.01%, collateralized by Federal National			
Mortgage Association 3.00%, 03/15/43, market value of \$29,732,439			
(Repurchase proceeds of \$29,140,024) (COST OF \$29,140,000)	\$ 29,140,000	\$	29,140,000
(COST OF \$29,140,000)	\$ 29,140,000	Ф	29,140,000
TOTAL INVESTMENTS (100.30%)			
(COST OF \$983,627,338)(c)			1,102,025,412
(COST OT \$705,027,330)			1,102,023,112
LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF OTHER ASSETS (-0.30%)			(3,321,000)
NET ASSETS (100.00%)		\$	1,098,704,412
NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE			
(187,439,949 SHARES OUTSTANDING)		\$	5.86

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Liberty All-Star® Equity Fund

Schedule of Investments *June 30, 2013 (Unaudited)*

Notes to Schedule of Investments:

- (a) Non-income producing security.
- (b) American Depositary Receipt.
- (c) Cost of investments for federal income tax purposes is \$992,966,607.

Gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation at June 30, 2013 based on cost of investments for federal income tax purposes is as follows:

Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 203,225,886
Gross unrealized depreciation	(94,167,081)
Net unrealized appreciation	\$ 109,058,805

For Fund compliance purposes, the Fund s industry classifications refer to any one or more of the industry sub-classifications used by one or more widely recognized market indexes or ratings group indexes, and/or as defined by Fund management. This definition may not apply for purposes of this report, which may combine industry sub-classifications for reporting ease. Industries are shown as a percent of net assets.

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June 30, 2013 (Unaudited)		
ASSETS:		
Investments at market value (Cost \$ 983,627,338)	\$1,	102,025,412
Cash		2,214
Receivable for investment securities sold		4,528,667
Dividends and interest receivable		1,116,817
Prepaid and other assets		122,411
Total Assets	1,	107,795,521
LIABILITIES:		
Payable for investments purchased		8,144,961
Investment advisory fee payable		663,375
Payable for administration, pricing and bookkeeping fees		154,862
Accrued expenses		127,911
Total Liabilities		9,091,109
Net Assets	\$1,	098,704,412
NET ASSETS REPRESENTED BY:		
Paid-in capital	\$1,	096,958,607
Overdistributed net investment income		(34,841,268)
Accumulated net realized loss on investments		(81,811,001)
Net unrealized appreciation on investments		118,398,074
Net Assets	\$1,	098,704,412
Shares of common stock outstanding (unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest without		
par value authorized)		187,439,949
Net Asset Value Per Share	\$	5.86

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities

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Liberty All-Star® Equity Fund

Liberty All-Star® Equity Fund

Statement of Operations

For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2013 (Unaudited)

INVESTMENT INCOME:		
Dividends (Net of foreign taxes withheld at source which amounted to \$88,585)	\$	8,266,180
Interest		1,440
Total Investment Income		8,267,620
EXPENSES:		
Investment advisory fee		3,890,338
Administration fee		972,585
Pricing and bookkeeping fees		85,086
Audit fee		23,077
Custodian fee		46,543
Insurance expense		28,979
Legal fees		99,559
NYSE fee		85,020
Shareholder communication expenses		97,159
Transfer agent fees		59,111
Trustees fees and expenses		108,366
Miscellaneous expenses		10,271
Total Expenses		5,506,094
Net Investment Income		2,761,526
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS:		
Net realized gain on investment transactions		25,349,472
Net change in unrealized appreciation on investments		98,268,245
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain on Investments		23,617,717
Net Increase in Net Assets from Operations	\$ 1	26,379,243

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets

Liberty All-Star® Equity Fund

	For the Six Months Ended June 30, 2013 (Unaudited)	For the Year Ended December 31, 2012
FROM OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income	\$ 2,761,526	\$ 7,018,212
Net realized gain on investment transactions	25,349,472	52,769,463
Net change in unrealized appreciation on investments	98,268,245	65,625,618
Net Increase in Net Assets From Operations	126,379,243	125,413,293
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS:		
From net investment income	(29,735,055)	(58,551,924)
Total Distributions	(29,735,055)	(58,551,924)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS:		
Dividend reinvestments	10,933,738	12,454,693
Net Increase in Net Assets	107,577,926	79,316,062
NET ASSETS:		
Beginning of period	991,126,486	911,810,424
End of period (Includes overdistributed net investment income of		
\$(34,841,268) and \$(7,867,739), respectively)	\$ 1,098,704,412	\$ 991,126,486

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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Financial Highlights

Liberty All-Star® Equity Fund

Per Share Operating Performance:

Net asset value at beginning of period

Income from investment operations:

Net investment income^(a)

Net realized and unrealized gain/(loss) on investments

Total from Investment Operations

Less Distributions to Shareholders:

Net investment income

Tax return of capital

Total Distributions

Net asset value at end of period

Market price at end of period

Total Investment Return For Shareholders:(c)

Based on net asset value

Based on market price

Ratios and Supplemental Data:

Net assets at end of period (millions)

Ratio of expenses to average net assets after reimbursement

Ratio of expenses to average net assets before reimbursement

Ratio of net investment income to average net assets

Portfolio turnover rate

- (a) Calculated using average shares outstanding during the period.
- (b) Less than \$0.005 per share.
- (c) Calculated assuming all distributions are reinvested at actual reinvestment prices. The net asset value and market price returns will differ depending upon the level of any discount from or premium to net asset value at which the Fund s shares traded during the period. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.
- (d) Not annualized.
- (e) Annualized.

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Liberty All-Star® Equity Fund

Financial Highlights

For the Six Months Ended

VIO	ntns Enaea					
	ne 30, 2013	For the Year Ended December 31,				
(L	Inaudited)	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
	\$5.35	\$4.99	\$5.69	\$5.23	\$4.21	\$8.07
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	0.01	0.04	0.02	$0.00^{(b)}$	0.02	0.07
	0.66	0.64	(0.38)	0.77	1.31	(3.28)
	0.67	0.68	(0.36)	0.77	1.33	(3.21)
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	(0.16)	(0.32)	(0.26)	(0.24)	(0.02)	(0.07)
	(0.10)	(0.32)	(0.08)	(0.07)	(0.29)	(0.58)
	(0.16)	(0.32)	(0.34)	(0.31)	(0.31)	(0.65)
	\$5.86	\$5.35	\$4.99	\$5.69	\$5.23	\$4.21
	\$5.20	\$4.77	\$4.22	\$4.93	\$4.33	\$3.50
	13.0% ^(d)	14.7%	(5.8%)	16.3%	35.7%	(41.2%)
	12.4% ^(d)	20.9%	(8.1%)	21.7%	35.1%	(44.0%)
	\$1,099	\$991	\$912	\$1,039	\$956	\$752
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	1.04% ^(e)	1.08%	1.05%	1.08%	1.09%	1.01%
	0.52% ^(e)	0.72%	0.33%	0.08%	0.38%	1.05%
	21% ^(d)	45%	48%	52%	89%	87%

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Liberty All-Star® Equity Fund

NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION

Liberty All-Star® Equity Fund (the Fund) is a Massachusetts business trust registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the Act), as amended, as a diversified, closed-end management investment company.

Investment Goal

The Fund seeks total investment return comprised of long-term capital appreciation and current income through investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of equity securities.

Fund Shares

The Fund may issue an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest.

NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Security Valuation

Equity securities including common stocks and exchange traded funds are valued at the last sale price at the close of the principal exchange on which they trade, except for securities listed on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations (NASDAQ) exchange, which are valued at the NASDAQ official closing price. Unlisted securities or listed securities for which there were no sales during the day are valued at the closing bid price on such exchanges or over-the-counter markets.

Debt securities generally are valued by pricing services approved by the Fund s Board of Trustees (the Board). The services may use various pricing techniques which take into account appropriate factors such as yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics and other data, as well as broker quotes. Debt securities for which quotations are readily available are valued at an over-the-counter or exchange bid quotation.

Short-term debt obligations maturing in more than 60 days for which market quotations are readily available are valued at current market value. Short-term debt obligations maturing within 60 days are valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value.

Investments for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at fair value as determined in good faith under consistently applied procedures approved by and under the general supervision of the Board.

Foreign Securities

The Fund may directly purchase securities of foreign issuers. Investing in securities of foreign issuers involves special risks not typically associated with investing in securities of U.S. issuers. The risks include possible reevaluation of currencies, the inability to repatriate foreign currency, less

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complete financial information about companies and possible future adverse political and economic developments. Moreover, securities of many foreign issuers and their markets may be less liquid and their prices more volatile than those of securities of comparable U.S. issuers. For the six months ended June 30, 2013, the Fund only held American Depositary Receipts and did not hold any securities denominated in foreign currencies.

Security Transactions

Security transactions are recorded on trade date. Cost is determined and gains/(losses) are based upon the specific identification method for both financial statement and federal income tax purposes.

Repurchase Agreements

The Fund engages in repurchase agreement transactions with institutions that the Fund s investment advisor has determined are creditworthy. The Fund, through its custodian, receives delivery of underlying securities collateralizing a repurchase agreement. Collateral is at least equal, at all times, to the value of the repurchase obligation including interest. A repurchase agreement transaction involves certain risks in the event of default or insolvency of the counterparty. These risks include possible delays or restrictions upon a Fund s ability to dispose of the underlying securities and a possible decline in the value of the underlying securities during the period while the Fund seeks to assert its rights.

These collateral agreements mitigate the counterparty credit risk by providing for a single net settlement with a counterparty of all financial transactions covered by the agreement in an event of default as defined under such agreement. The following table presents repurchase agreement instruments that are subject to collateral arrangements as of June 30, 2013.

				Gross Amount Statement of 1		
	Gross	Gross Amounts Offset in the Statement	Net Amounts Presented in the			
Description	Amounts of Recognized Assets	Assets and Liabilities	Statement of Assets and Liabilities	Financial Instruments*	Cash Collateral Pledged	Net Amount
Repurchase						
Agreement	\$ 29,140,000	\$	\$ 29,140,000	\$ (29,140,000)	\$	\$
Total	\$ 29,140,000	\$	\$ 29,140,000	\$ (29,140,000)	\$	\$

Income Recognition

^{*} These amounts do not include the excess collateral received.

Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Premiums and discounts are amortized and accreted, respectively, on all debt securities. Corporate actions and dividend income are recorded on the ex-date.

The Fund estimates components of distributions from real estate investment trusts (REITs). Distributions received in excess of income are recorded as a reduction of the cost of the related investments. Once the REIT reports annually the tax character of its distributions, the Fund revises its estimates. If the Fund no longer owns the applicable securities, any distributions received in excess of income are recorded as realized gains.

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Fair Value Measurements

The Fund discloses the classification of its fair value measurements following a three-tier hierarchy based on the inputs used to measure fair value. Inputs refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk. Inputs may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability that are developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity s own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability that are developed based on the best information available.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund s investments as of the end of the reporting period. When inputs used fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy, the level in the hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The designated input levels are not necessarily an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with these investments. These inputs are categorized in the following hierarchy under applicable financial accounting standards:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical investments, unrestricted assets or liabilities that a Fund has the ability to access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 Quoted prices which are not active, quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets or inputs other than quoted prices that are observable (either directly or indirectly) for substantially the full term of the asset or liability; and
- Level 3 Significant unobservable prices or inputs (including the Fund s own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments) where there is little or no market activity for the asset or liability at the measurement date.

The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Fund s investments as of June 30, 2013. The Fund recognizes transfers between the levels as of the beginning of the annual period in which the transfer occurred.

	Valuation Inputs			
Investments in Securities at Value*	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common Stocks	\$1,072,885,412	\$	\$	\$ 1,072,885,412
Short Term Investment		29,140,000		29,140,000
Total	\$ 1,072,885,412	\$ 29,140,000	\$	\$1,102,025,412

^{*}See Schedule of Investments for industry classifications

For the six months ended June 30, 2013, the Fund did not have any transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 securities. The Fund did not have any securities which used significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) in determining fair value during the six months ended June 30, 2013.

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Distributions to Shareholders

The Fund currently has a policy of paying distributions on its shares of beneficial interest totaling approximately 6% of its net asset value per year. The distributions are payable in four quarterly distributions of 1.5% of the Fund s net asset value at the close of the NYSE on the Friday prior to each quarterly declaration date. Distributions to shareholders are recorded on ex-date.

NOTE 3. FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION AND TAX BASIS INFORMATION

The timing and character of income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from GAAP. Reclassifications are made to the Fund's capital accounts for permanent tax differences to reflect income and gains available for distribution (or available capital loss carryforwards) under income tax regulations. If, for any calendar year, the total distributions made under the distribution policy exceed the Fund's net investment income and net realized capital gains, the excess will generally be treated as a non-taxable return of capital, reducing the shareholder's adjusted basis in his or her shares. If the Fund's net investment income and net realized capital gains for any year exceed the amount distributed under the distribution policy, the Fund may, in its discretion, retain and not distribute net realized capital gains and pay income tax thereon to the extent of such excess. The amounts and characteristics of tax basis distributions and composition of distributable earnings/(accumulated losses) are finalized at fiscal year end: accordingly, tax basis balances have not been determined as of June 30, 2013.

Classification of Distributions to Shareholders

Net investment income and net realized gain/(loss) may differ for financial statement and tax purposes. The character of distributions made during the year from net investment income or net realized gains may differ from its ultimate characterization for federal income tax purposes. The amounts and characteristics of tax basis distributions and composition of distributable earnings/(accumulated losses) are finalized at fiscal year-end. Also, due to the timing of dividend distributions, the fiscal year in which amounts are distributed may differ from the fiscal year in which the income or realized gain was recorded by the Fund.

The tax character of distributions paid during the year ended December 31, 2012, was as follows:

Distributions paid from:	
Ordinary income	\$ 58,551,924
Total	\$ 58,551,924

The following capital loss carryforwards are available to reduce taxable income arising from future net realized gains on investments, if any to the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code:

Year of Expiration	Capital Loss Carryforward
2017	\$92,639,875

Future realized gains offset by the loss carryforwards are not required to be distributed to shareholders. However, under the Fund s distribution policy, such gains may be distributed to shareholders in the year the gains are realized. Any such gains distributed may be taxable to shareholders as ordinary income.

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As of June 30, 2013, the costs of investments for federal income tax purposes and accumulated net unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on investments were as follows:

	Gross	Gross	
	Unrealized	Unrealized	
	Appreciation	Depreciation	Net
Cost of	(excess of value over	(excess of tax cost	Unrealized
Investments	tax cost)	over value)	Appreciation
\$992,966,607	\$203,225,886	\$(94,167,081)	\$109,058,805

The differences between book-basis and tax-basis are primarily due to deferral of losses from wash sales and the differing treatment of certain other investments.

The fund elects to defer to the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013, capital losses recognized during the period from November 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012 in the amount of \$4,661,854.

Federal Income Tax Status

For federal income tax purposes, the Fund currently qualifies, and intends to remain qualified, as a regulated investment company under the provisions of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, by distributing substantially all of its investment company taxable net income including realized gain, not offset by capital loss carryforwards, if any, to its shareholders. Accordingly, no provision for federal income or excise taxes has been made.

As of and during the six months ended June 30, 2013, the Fund did not have a liability for any unrecognized tax benefits. The Fund files U.S. federal, state, and local tax returns as required. The Fund s tax returns are subject to examination by the relevant tax authorities until expiration of the applicable statute of limitations which is generally three years after the filing of the tax return. Tax returns for open years have incorporated no uncertain tax positions that require a provision for income taxes.

NOTE 4. FEES AND COMPENSATION PAID TO AFFILIATES

Investment Advisory Fee

ALPS Advisors, Inc. (AAI) serves as the investment advisor to the Fund. AAI receives a monthly investment advisory fee based on the Fund s average daily net assets at the following annual rates:

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Average Daily	Annual
Net Assets	Fee Rate
First \$400 million	0.800%
Next \$400 million	0.720%
Next \$400 million	0.648%
Over \$1.2 billion	0.584%

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AAI retains multiple Portfolio Managers to manage the Fund s investments in various asset classes. AAI pays each Portfolio Manager a portfolio management fee based on the assets of the investment portfolio that they managed. The portfolio management fee is paid from the investment advisory fees collected by AAI and is based on the Fund s average daily net assets at the following annual rates:

Average Daily	Annual
Net Assets	Fee Rate
First \$400 million	0.400%
Next \$400 million	0.360%
Next \$400 million	0.324%
Over \$1.2 billion	0.292%

Administration, Bookkeeping and Pricing Services Agreement

ALPS Fund Services, Inc. (ALPS) provides administrative and other services to the Fund for a monthly administration fee based on the Fund s average daily net assets at the following annual rates:

Average Daily	Annual
Net Assets	Fee Rate
First \$400 million	0.200%
Next \$400 million	0.180%
Next \$400 million	0.162%
Over \$1.2 billion	0.146%

In addition, ALPS provides bookkeeping and pricing services to the Fund for an annual fee consisting of: (i) \$38,000 paid monthly plus 0.015% on the average daily net assets for the month; and (ii) a multi-manager fee based on the number of portfolio managers; provided that during any 12-month period, the aggregate amount of (i) shall not exceed \$140,000 (exclusive of out-of-pocket expenses and charges). The Fund also reimburses ALPS for out-of-pocket expenses and charges, including fees payable to third parties for pricing the Fund s portfolio securities and direct internal costs incurred by ALPS in connection with providing fund accounting oversight and monitoring and certain other services.

Fees Paid to Officers

All officers of the Fund, including the Fund s Chief Compliance Officer, are employees of AAI or its affiliates, and receive no compensation from the Fund. The Board of Trustees has appointed a Chief Compliance Officer to the Fund in accordance with federal securities regulations.

NOTE 5. PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

Purchases and Sales of Securities

For the six months ended June 30, 2013, the cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of securities, excluding short-term obligations, were \$219,058,856 and \$246,378,776, respectively.

NOTE 6. CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS

During the six months ended June 30, 2013 and the year ended December 31, 2012, distributions in the amounts of \$10,933,738 and \$12,454,693, respectively, were paid in newly issued shares valued at market value or net asset value, but not less than 95% of market value. During the six months ended June 30, 2013 and the year ended December 31, 2012, such distributions resulted in the issuance of 2,122,601 and 2,639,269 shares, respectively.

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Under the Fund s Automatic Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Purchase Plan (the Plan), shareholders automatically participate and have all their Fund dividends and distributions reinvested. Under the Plan, all dividends and distributions will be reinvested in additional shares of the Fund. Distributions declared payable in cash will be reinvested for the accounts of participants in the Plan in additional shares purchased by the Plan Agent on the open market at prevailing market prices, subject to certain limitations as described more fully in the Plan. Distributions declared payable in shares are paid to participants in the Plan entirely in newly issued full and fractional shares valued at the lower of market value or net asset value per share on the valuation date for the distribution (but not at a discount of more than 5 percent from market price). Dividends and distributions are subject to taxation, whether received in cash or in shares.

NOTE 7. INDEMNIFICATION

In the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties and which provide general indemnities. The Fund s maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims against the Fund. Also, under the Fund s organizational documents and by contract, the Trustees and Officers of the Fund are indemnified against certain liabilities that may arise out of their duties to the Fund. However, based on experience, the Fund expects the risk of loss due to these warranties and indemnities to be minimal.

NOTE 8. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

The Fund has evaluated the need for disclosures and/or adjustments resulting from subsequent events through the date the financial statements were issued. Based on this evaluation, no adjustments were required to the financial statements as of June 30, 2013. However, the following are details relating to subsequent events through the date the financial statements were issued.

The Fund announced that its Board of Trustees has authorized the Fund to conduct a tender offer for up to 7.5% of its outstanding shares of beneficial interest at a price equal to 96% of its net asset value per share as determined on the day the tender offer expires. The Fund currently expects to commence its tender offer by the end of August 2013.

Description of Lipper

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Benchmark and Market Indices June 30, 2013 (Unaudited)

LIPPER LARGE-CAP CORE MUTUAL FUND AVERAGE

The average of funds that, by portfolio practice, invest at least 75% of their equity assets in companies with market capitalizations (on a three-year weighted basis) above Lipper s U.S. domestic equity large-cap floor. These funds typically have an average price-to-earnings ratio, price-to-book ratio, and three-year sales-per-share growth value, compared to the $S\&P~500^{\circ}$ Index.

DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE

A price-weighted measure of 30 U.S. blue-chip companies.

S&P 500® INDEX

A representative sample of 500 leading companies in leading industries of the U.S. economy. Focuses on the large-cap segment of the market with approximately 75% coverage of U.S. equities.

You cannot invest directly in an index.

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Item 2. Code of Ethics.

- (a) The registrant has, as of the end of the period covered by this report, adopted a code of ethics that applies to the registrant s principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions, regardless of whether these individuals are employed by the registrant or a third party.
- (b) The registrant s Board adopted, effective December 10, 2007, a revised code of ethics described in 2(a) above. There have been no revisions to the code since that date.
- (c) During the period covered by this report, there were not any waivers or implicit waivers to a provision of the code of ethics adopted in 2(a) above.

Item 3. Audit Committee Financial Expert.

Not Applicable to this report.

Item 4. Principal Accountant Fees and Services.

Not Applicable to this report.

Item 5. Audit Committee of Listed Registrants.

Not Applicable to this report.

Item 6. Schedule.

- (a) The registrant s Schedule I Investments in securities of unaffiliated issuers (as set forth in 17 CFR 210.12-12) is included in Item 1 of this Form N-CSR.
- (b) Not Applicable to registrant.

Item 7. Disclosure of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures for Closed-End Management Investment Companies.

The Fund has delegated to ALPS Advisors, Inc. (the AAI) the responsibility to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities held by the Fund. In deciding to delegate this responsibility to AAI, the Fund s Board reviewed and approved the policies and procedures adopted by the Advisor. These included the procedures that the Advisor follows when a vote presents a conflict between the interests of the Fund and its shareholders and AAI, its affiliates, its other clients or other persons.

All proxies regarding client securities for which AAI has authority to vote will, unless AAI determines in accordance with policies stated below to refrain from voting, be voted in a manner considered by AAI to be in the best interest of AAI $\,$ s clients without regard to any resulting benefit or detriment to AAI or its affiliates. The best interest of clients is defined for this purpose as the interest of enhancing or protecting the economic value of client accounts, considered as a group rather than individually, as AAI determines in its sole and absolute discretion. There may also be instances where a fund relies upon Section 12(d)(1)(F), and by law, the fund may be required to vote proxies in the same proportion as the vote of all other shareholders of the acquired fund (i.e., echo vote). In the event a client believes that its other interests require a different vote, AAI will vote as the client clearly instructs, provided AAI receives such instructions in time to act accordingly.

AAI endeavors to vote, in accordance with this Policy, all proxies of which it becomes aware, subject to the following general exceptions (unless otherwise agreed) when AAI expects to routinely refrain from voting:

- 1. Proxies will usually not be voted in cases where the security has been loaned from the Client's account.
- 2. Proxies will usually not be voted in cases where AAI deems the costs to the Client and/or the administrative inconvenience of voting the security outweigh the benefit of doing so (e.g., international issuers which impose share blocking restrictions).

AAI seeks to avoid the occurrence of actual or apparent material conflicts of interest in the proxy voting process by voting in accordance with predetermined voting guidelines and observing other procedures that are intended to guard against and manage conflicts of interest (refer to Section III, Conflicts of Interest below).

For purposes of this policy, a material conflict of interest is a relationship or activity engaged in by AAI, an AAI affiliate, or an AAI associate that creates an incentive (or appearance thereof) to favor the interests of AAI, the affiliate, or associate, rather than the clients interests. For example, AAI may have a conflict of interest if either AAI has a significant business relationship with a company that is soliciting a proxy, or if an AAI associate involved in the proxy voting decision-making process has a significant personal or family relationship with the particular company. A conflict of interest is considered to be material to the extent that a reasonable person could expect the conflict to influence AAI s decision on the particular vote at issue. In all cases where there is deemed to be a material conflict of interest, AAI will seek to resolve it in the clients best interests.

AAI follows the proxy guidelines and uses other research services provided by Institutional Shareholder Services, Inc. (ISS) or another independent third party. In providing proxy voting services to AAI, ISS provides vote recommendations on a pre-determined policy. Generally, AAI will vote proxies based on ISS pre-determined voting policy. In doing so, AAI demonstrates that its vote would not be a product of a conflict of interest as AAI would have little or no discretion on how the proxy was voted.

For those proxy proposals that: (1) are not addressed by AAI s proxy voting guidelines; (2) the guidelines specify the issue must be evaluated and determined on a case-by-case basis; or (3) an AAI investment associate believes that an exception to the guidelines may be in the best economic interest of AAI s clients (collectively, Proxy Referrals), AAI may vote the proxy, subject to the conflicts of interest procedures set forth below.

In the case of Proxy Referrals, Compliance will collect and review any information deemed reasonably appropriate to evaluate if AAI or any person participating in the proxy voting decision-making process has, or has the appearance of, a material conflict of interest. AAI investment personnel involved in the particular Proxy Referral must report any personal conflict of interest circumstances to AAI s Chief Compliance Officer (CCO), or designee, in writing (see Appendix B - Conflicts of Interest Disclosure and Certification Form). Compliance will consider information about AAI s significant business relationships, as well as other relevant information. The information considered by Compliance may include information regarding: (1) AAI client and other business relationships; (2) any relevant personal conflicts; and (3) communications between investment professionals and parties outside the AAI investment division regarding the proxy matter. Compliance will consult with relevant experts, including legal counsel, as necessary.

If Compliance determines that it reasonably believes (1) AAI has a material conflict of interest, or (2) certain individuals should be recused from participating in the proxy vote at issue, Compliance will inform the Chair of the Proxy Committee. Where a material conflict of interest is determined to have arisen in the proxy voting process, AAI s policy is to invoke one or more of the following conflict management procedures:

- 1. Causing the proxies to be voted in accordance with the recommendations of an independent third party (which generally will be AAI s proxy voting agent);
- 2. Causing the proxies to be delegated to a qualified, independent third party, which may include AAI s proxy voting agent.
- 3. In unusual cases, with the Client s consent and upon ample notice, forwarding the proxies to AAI s clients so that they may vote the proxies directly.

Affiliate Investment Companies and Public Companies

AAI considers proxies solicited by open-end and closed-end investment companies for which AAI or an affiliate serves as an investment adviser or principal underwriter to present a material conflict of interest for AAI. Consequently, the proxies of such affiliates will be voted following one of the conflict management procedures discussed above.

AAI has various compliance policies and procedures in place in order to address any material conflicts of interest that might arise in this context.

- 1. ALPS s Code of Ethics affirmatively requires that associates of AAI act in a manner whereby no actual or apparent conflict of interest may be seen as arising between the associate s interests and those of AAI s Clients.
- 2. By assuming his or her responsibilities pursuant to this Policy, each member of the Proxy Committee (including the chairperson) and any AAI or ALPS associate advising or acting under the supervision or oversight of the Proxy Committee undertakes:

To disclose in writing to AAI s CCO, or designee, any actual or apparent personal material conflicts of interest which he or she may have (e.g., by way of substantial ownership of securities, relationships with nominees for directorship, members of an issuer s or dissident s management or otherwise) in determining whether or how AAI will vote proxies. Additionally, each member must disclose any direct, indirect or perceived influence or attempt to influence such action which the member or associate views as being inconsistent with the purpose or provisions of this Policy or the Code of Ethics of ALPS. In the event any member of the Proxy Committee has a conflict of interest regarding a given matter, he or she will abstain from participating in the Committee s determination of whether and/or how to vote in the matter; and

To refrain from taking into consideration, in the decision as to whether or how AAI will vote proxies the existence of any current or prospective material business relationship between AAI, ALPS or any of their affiliates, on one hand, and any party (or its affiliates) that is soliciting or is otherwise interested in the proxies to be voted, on the other hand.

3. In certain circumstances, AAI follows the proxy guidelines and uses other research services provided by Institutional Shareholder Services, Inc. (ISS) or another independent third party. AAI has undertaken a review of ISS conflicts of interest procedures, and will continue to monitor them on an ongoing basis. In the event that AAI determines that it would be appropriate to use another third party, it will undertake a similar conflicts of interest assessment review.

AAI has adopted Institutional Shareholder Services, Inc. s guidelines. AAI retains the right to override any of ISS guidelines on a case-by-case basis. A concise summary of ISS current Proxy Voting Guidelines can be found at http://www.issgovernance.com/policy.

Item 8. Portfolio Managers of Closed-End Management Investment Companies.

Not Applicable to this report.

Item 9. Purchases of Equity Securities by Closed-End Management Investment Company and Affiliated Purchasers.

During the six months ended June 30, 2013, there were no purchases made by or on behalf of the registrant or any affiliated purchaser, as defined in Rule 10b-18(a)(3) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Exchange Act), of shares or other units of any class of the registrant sequity securities that are registered by the registrant pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act.

Item 10. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

There have not been any material changes to the procedures by which shareholders may recommend nominees to the registrant s board of directors, since those procedures were last disclosed in response to the requirements of Item 7(d)(2)(ii)(G) of Schedule 14A or this Item.

Item 11. Controls and Procedures.

- (a) The registrant s principal executive officer and principal financial officers, based on their evaluation of the registrant s disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing of this report, have concluded that such controls and procedures are adequately designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the registrant in Form N-CSR is accumulated and communicated to the registrant s management, including the principal executive officer and principal financial officer, or persons performing similar functions, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.
- (b) There were no changes in the registrant s internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant s second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant s internal control over financial reporting.

Item 12. Exhibits.

(a)(1) The registrant s Code of Ethics for Principal Executive and Senior Financial Officers that applies to the registrant s principal executive officer and principal financial officer and as described in Item 2 hereof is incorporated by reference to Exhibit-99-12(a)(1) to the registrant s Form N-CSR for its fiscal year ended December 31, 2007, filed electronically with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 7, 2008.

(a)(2) Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)) attached hereto as Exhibit 99.CERT.

(a)(3) Not applicable.

(b) Certification pursuant to Rule 30a-2(b) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30a-2(b)) attached hereto as Exhibit 99.906CERT.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

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By: /s/ William R. Parmentier, Jr.

William R. Parmentier, Jr. (Principal Executive Officer)

President

Date: August 29, 2013

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

LIBERTY ALL-STAR EQUITY FUND.

By: /s/ William R. Parmentier, Jr.

William R. Parmentier, Jr. (Principal Executive Officer)

President

Date: August 29, 2013

By: /s/ Kimberly R. Storms

Kimberly R. Storms (Principal Financial Officer)

Treasurer

Date: August 29, 2013