

ABERDEEN EMERGING MARKETS SMALLER Co OPPORTUNITIES FUND, INC.

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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 *
CITY OF LONDON INVESTMENT GROUP PLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

77 GRACECHURCH STREET, LONDON ENGLAND

(Street)

LONDON, X0 EC3V0AS

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ABERDEEN EMERGING MARKETS SMALLER Co OPPORTUNITIES FUND, INC. [ABE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/24/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share ⁽¹⁾				(A)	291,479 ⁽¹²⁾	I	As investment adviser to a private investment fund ⁽¹³⁾
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share				(A)	149,487 ⁽¹²⁾	I	As investment adviser to a private investment

<u>(2)</u>									fund <u>(13)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share <u>(3)</u>							284,179 <u>(12)</u>	I	As investment adviser to a private investment fund <u>(13)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share <u>(4)</u>							289,929 <u>(12)</u>	I	As investment adviser to a private investment fund <u>(13)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share <u>(5)</u>							221,327 <u>(12)</u>	I	As investment adviser to a private investment fund <u>(13)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share <u>(6)</u>							168,705 <u>(12)</u>	I	As investment adviser to a Dublin, Ireland-listed open-ended investment company <u>(13)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share <u>(7)</u>							201,705 <u>(12)</u>	I	As investment adviser to a private investment fund <u>(13)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share <u>(8)</u>							287,335 <u>(12)</u>	I	As investment adviser to a private investment fund <u>(13)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share <u>(9)</u>							73,865 <u>(12)</u>	I	As investment adviser to a private investment fund <u>(13)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share <u>(10)</u>	04/24/2017	04/24/2017	P	67,276	A	\$ 13.5	117,276 <u>(12)</u>	I	As investment adviser to a private investment fund <u>(13)</u>
Common Stock, par value \$.01	04/24/2017	04/24/2017	S	67,276	D	\$ 13.5	1,895,603 <u>(12)</u>	I	As investment adviser to unaffiliated

per share
(11)

third-party
segregated
accounts (13)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CITY OF LONDON INVESTMENT GROUP PLC
77 GRACECHURCH STREET
LONDON ENGLAND
LONDON, X0 EC3V0AS

X

CITY OF LONDON INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CO LTD
77 GRACECHURCH STREET
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X

Signatures

/s/ Barry Olliff, Director - City of London Group PLC

04/26/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Barry Olliff, Director - City of London Investment Management

04/26/2017

**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) These securities are beneficially owned by Emerging (BMI) Markets Country Fund.
- (2) These securities are beneficially owned by Emerging Markets Free Fund.
- (3) These securities are beneficially owned by Emerging Markets Global Fund.
- (4) These securities are beneficially owned by Emerging Markets Investable Fund.
- (5) These securities are beneficially owned by Global Emerging Markets Fund.
- (6) These securities are beneficially owned by The Emerging World Fund.
- (7) These securities are beneficially owned by Emerging Free Markets Country Fund.
- (8) These securities are beneficially owned by Emerging Markets Country Fund.
- (9) These securities are beneficially owned by Investable Emerging Markets Country Fund.
- (10) These securities are beneficially owned by The EM Plus CEF Fund.
- (11) These securities are beneficially owned by 14 unaffiliated third-party segregated accounts.
- (12) No one direct beneficial owner of the reported securities owns more than 5% of the outstanding securities of Issuer.

As of the date hereof, City of London Group PLC ("CLIG"), through its control of City of London Investment Management Company Limited ("CLIM"), and CLIM, in its capacity as investment adviser to the funds listed above and the 14 unaffiliated third-party segregated accounts, have voting and dispositive power with respect to all of the reported securities.

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