

LIBERTY ALL STAR EQUITY FUND  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DST SYSTEMS INC (Last) (First) (Middle)  333 WEST 11TH STREET, 5TH FL (Street)  KANSAS CITY, MO 64105-1594 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2011	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LIBERTY ALL STAR EQUITY FUND [USA]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Affiliate of Investment Adv.	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**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)
Shares of Beneficial Interest	404,953	I	By West Side Investment Management, Inc. <sup>(1)</sup>

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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DST SYSTEMS INC 333 WEST 11TH STREET 5TH FL KANSAS CITY, MO 64105-1594	Â	Â	Â	Affiliate of Investment Adv.

## Signatures

/s/ Kenneth Hager, VP, on behalf of DST Systems, Inc.	11/18/2011
**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) The shares purchased by DST Systems, Inc. shall be held by West Side Investment Management, Inc., a Nevada corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of DST Systems, Inc.

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### Remarks:

ALPSÂ Advisors,Â Inc.Â isÂ aÂ subsidiaryÂ ofÂ ALPSÂ Holdings,Â Inc.,Â whichÂ isÂ aÂ whollyÂ ownedÂ subsidiaryÂ

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