LIBERTY ALL STAR EQUITY FUND Form 5 January 29, 2016

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See Instruct 1(b). Form 3 Hol Reported Form 4 Transactior Reported	Filed p I <sup>dings</sup> Section 1'	7(a) of the	Public Uti	· · /	g Compa	ny Ao	ct of 1	Act of 1934, 1935 or Section	l			
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BENNING JOHN A			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LIBERTY ALL STAR EQUITY FUND [USA]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			<ol> <li>Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)</li> <li>12/31/2015</li> </ol>				-	Director Officer (give t	itle $X$ Other below)	Owner er (specify		
	FY ALL-STAF 290 S. BROAI								Trustee			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				e	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)				
DENVER,Â	COÂ 80203						-	_X_ Form Filed by C Form Filed by M Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Deriv	vative Seco	urities	Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date2A. Deemed3.4.(Month/Day/Year)Execution Date, if anyTransaction CodeAc Dir		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Jectr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
Common Shares of Beneficial Interest	Â	Â		Â	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 35,035.854	D	Â		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day/	Date Exercisable and piration Date lonth/Day/Year)		le and int of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	Security I (Instr. 5) S H C H H H	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BENNING JOHN A C/O LIBERTY ALL-STAR F 1290 S. BROADWAY, SUITI DENVER, CO 80203		Â	Â	Â	Trustee		
Signatures							
/s/ John A. 01/ Benning	29/2016						

\*\*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).

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