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Form SC 13D/A  
April 20, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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SCHEDULE 13D  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO  
RULE 13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 10)

Aberdeen Australia Equity Fund, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

318652104

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(CUSIP Number)

Moritz Sell  
Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG  
Alexanderplatz 2  
D-10178 Berlin  
Germany  
+44.20.7572.6200

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

April 20, 2005

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box [].

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

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Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a)   
(b)

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2 (d) OR 2 (e)

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Federal Republic of Germany

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7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF  
SHARES 4,972,950

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8 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY

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9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON 4,972,950

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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

4,972,950

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12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*BK

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This Amendment No. 10 amends and supplements Item 4 and Annex A of the Statement on Schedule 13D of Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG (the "Bank") with respect to the shares of Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of the Aberdeen Australia Equity Fund, Inc. (the "Fund"). Annex A sets forth the name, address and principal occupation of each director and executive officer of the Bank and the name, address, jurisdiction of incorporation and principal business of each shareholder of the Bank who may be deemed to be in control of the Bank. All of the individuals listed on Annex A are citizens of the Federal Republic of Germany. Items not included in this amendment are not amended and remain as previously reported.

## Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

The Fund's Board of Directors has authorized the preparation by the Fund of a registration statement, at the Bank's expense, to register the Bank's remaining shares of Common Stock for sale in a public offering pursuant to the registration provisions of the Securities Act of 1933. The Bank currently anticipates that the plan of distribution contained in the registration statement will contemplate at-the-market sales and not an underwritten offering.

In addition, pending the effectiveness of the registration statement the Bank reserves the right to make additional sales of its shares of Common Stock pursuant Rule 144, subject to the rule's filing requirements and limitations on the permitted volume of sales and the manner in which shares may be sold.

## SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: April 20, 2005

BANKGESELLSCHAFT BERLIN AG

By: /s/ Dirk Kipp

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Name: Dirk Kipp

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Title: Managing Director

By: /s/ Moritz Sell

Name: Moritz Sell

Title: Director

Amendments to Annex A

Unless otherwise indicated, the business address for all individuals listed in this Annex A is Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG, Alexanderplatz 2, D-10178 Berlin, Federal Republic of Germany.

Members of the Managing Board

| Name and Address  | Principal Occupation  |
|---|---|
| Hans-Jorg Vetter<br>Alexanderplatz 2<br>D-10178 Berlin    | Chairman of the Managing Board of<br>Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG |
| Serge Demoliere<br>Alexanderplatz 2<br>D-10178 Berlin     | Member of the Managing Board of<br>Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG   |
| Uwe Kruschinski<br>Alexanderplatz 2<br>D-10178 Berlin     | Member of the Managing Board of<br>Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG   |
| Martin Klaus Muller<br>Alexanderplatz 2<br>D-10178 Berlin | Member of the Managing Board of<br>Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG   |
| Dr. Thomas Veit<br>Alexanderplatz 2<br>D-10178 Berlin     | Member of the Managing Board of<br>Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG   |

Executive Officers

| Name and Address   | Principal Occupation                               |
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| Alt, Volker<br>Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG<br>Recht<br>Alexanderplatz 2<br>D-10178 Berlin | Managing Director of<br>Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG |
| Boehmer, Willi<br>Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG<br>Finanzen                                 | Managing Director of<br>Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG |

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D-13355 Berlin

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Boenke, Frank-Michael  
Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG  
Compliance  
Brunnenstra(beta)e 111  
D-13355 Berlin  
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Managing Director of  
Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG

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Name and Address

Principal Occupation

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Brummel, Beate  
Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG  
Kreditbereich Kapitalmarktgeschäft  
Strukturierte  
Finanzierungen/Projektfinanzierungen  
Alexanderplatz 2  
D-10178 Berlin  
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Managing Director of  
Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG

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Burmester, Dr. Christian  
Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG  
London Branch  
1 Crown Court  
Cheapside  
GB-London EC2V 6LR  
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General Manager of  
Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG  
London Branch

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Butzer, Arnold  
Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG  
Vertrieb Immobilienfinanzierung  
Corneliusstr, 7  
D-10787 Berlin  
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Managing Director of  
Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG

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Gunther, Steffen  
Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG  
Geschäftsfeldstab Immobilienfinanzierung  
Corneliusstr, 7  
D-10787 Berlin  
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Managing Director of  
Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG

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Hirschhaeuser, Dr. Karl-Friedrich  
Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG  
Risikocontrolling  
Alexanderplatz 2  
D-178 Berlin  
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Managing Director of  
Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG

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Kipp, Dirk  
Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG  
Eigenhandel  
Treasury  
Alexanderplatz 2  
D-10178 Berlin  
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Managing Director of  
Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG

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Lange, Axel  
Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG  
Kreditbereich IBAG/IBG  
Hardenbergstr. 20  
D-10623 Berlin  
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Managing Director of  
Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG

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| Papesch, Uwe<br>Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG<br>Equities<br>Zins- und Kreditprodukte<br>Alexanderplatz 2<br>D-10178 Berlin | Managing Director of<br>Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG |
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| Name and Address  | Principal Occupation                               |
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| Reutter, Dr. Georg<br>Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG<br>Kredit Immobilien<br>Corneliusstr, 7<br>D-10787 Berlin                                  | Managing Director of<br>Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG |
| Roller, Gerhard<br>Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG<br>Internationales Geschäft<br>komm. Corporate Banking<br>Alexanderplatz 2<br>D-10178 Berlin- | Managing Director of<br>Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG |
| Scheer, Heinz-Gunter<br>Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG<br>Unternehmensentwicklung<br>Alexanderplatz 2<br>D-10178 Berlin                         | Managing Director of<br>Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG |
| Scholper, Siegfried<br>Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG<br>Controlling<br>Brunnenstra(beta)e 111<br>D-13355 Berlin                                | Managing Director of<br>Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG |
| Schroeder, Bartho<br>Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG<br>Business Management<br>Alexanderplatz 2<br>D-10178 Berlin                                | Managing Director of<br>Bankgesellschaft Berlin AG |

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Shareholders Who May Be Deemed to Control the Bank

The following shareholders of the Bank may be deemed to control the Bank:

The City of Berlin  
Norddeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale NORD/LB, a bank formed under the laws of  
Germany, whose principal address is Georgplatz 1, D-30159, Hannover, Germany.