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LIBERTY ALL STAR EQUITY FUND Form 3 August 11, 2015 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ALPS ADVISORS INC | | | Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LIBERTY ALL STAR EQUITY FUND [USA] | | | | |
|--|-----------------|----------|--|---|--|---------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) (Fin | irst) ALL-ST | (Middle) | 12/18/2006 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| FUNDS, 1290 BROADWAY | | | | (Check all applicable) <u>—</u> Director <u>10%</u> Owner <u>Officer _X</u> Other (give title below) (specify below) Investment Adviser | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting | |
| SUITE 1100 (Street) DENVER, CO 80203 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) (Sta | tate) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | 2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owne (Instr. | * | |

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 | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|------------------------|---|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | Derivative Security: Security Direct (D) | | |

Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|------------|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|--|--|
| | | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| ALPS ADVISORS INC C/O LIBERTY ALL-STAR FUNDS 1290 BROADWAY SUITE 1100 DENVER, CO 80203 | | Â | Â | Â | Investment Adviser | | |
| Signatures | S | | | | | | |
| /s/ Thomas A. Carter | 08/11/2015 | 5 | | | | | |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * 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).

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Remarks:

ALPS Advisors, Inc. is a subsidiary of ALPS Holdings, Inc., which is a wholly owned subsidiaryÂ

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