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ABERDEEN AUSTRALIA EQUITY FUND INC
 Form 144
 March 07, 2007
 UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 144

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES

PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.

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1(a) NAME OF ISSUER (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

Aberdeen Australia Equity Fund, Inc.

(b) IRS IDENT. NO. (c) S.E.C. FILE NO.

811-04438

WORK LOCATION

1(d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

800 Scudders Mill Road Plainsboro, New Jersey 08536

(e) TELEPHONE NO.
 AREA NUMBER
 CODE

800 522-5465

2(a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT
 THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD

Landesbank Berlin AG

(b) IRS IDENT
 NO.

(c) RELATIONSHIP
 TO ISSUER

Affiliate
 through
 securities
 ownership

(d) ADDRESS STREET
 Alexanderplatz 2

CITY STATE ZIP CODE
 Berlin, 2M D10178

INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.

| 3 (a) | (b) | SEC USE ONLY (c) | (d) | (e) | (f) | (g) | |
|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|--|---|--|----------------------------------|
| Title of the Class of Securities | Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whom the | Broker-Dealer File Number | Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold | Aggregate Market Value (See Instr. 3(d)) | Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding | Approximate Date of Sale (See Instr. 3(f)) | Name of Each Securities Exchange |

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| To Be Sold | Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities | (See Instr. 3(c)) | | (See Instr. 3(e)) | (MO. DAY YR.) (See Instr. 3(g)) |
|--|---|----------------------|--|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Common Stock, Seaboard Securities, par value \$.01 per share | 50 Charles Lindbergh Boulevard Uniondale, NY 11553, USA | 191,100 | \$2,656,290 | 19,114,918 | 03/7/2007 and AMEX subsequent |
| | | | based on closing price on 3/5/07 | | |

INSTRUCTIONS:

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1. (a) Name of issuer
- (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number
- (c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any
- (d) Issuer's address, including zip code
- (e) Issuer's telephone number including area code
2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
- (b) Such person's I.R.S. identification number, if such person is an entity
- (c) Such person's relationship to the Issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
- (d) Such person's address, including zip code
3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
- (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold
- (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)
- (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice
- (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer
- (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
- (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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TABLE I SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold

and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

| Title of the Class | Date you Acquired | Name of Acquisition Transaction | Name of Person from Whom Acquired Securities (If gift, also give date donor acquired) | Amount of Securities Acquired | Date of Payment | Nature of Payment |
|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Common stock of Aberdeen Australia Equity Fund, Inc. | October 17, 2002 | Purchase Agreement | Mira, L.P. | 5,348,149 | October 22, 2002 | Cash |

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments, describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

TABLE II SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

| Name and Address of Seller | Title of Securities Sold | Date of Sale | Amount of Securities Sold | Gross Proceeds |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|
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REMARKS:

INSTRUCTIONS:

See the definition of person in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

March 6, 2007

By: /s/ Moritz Sell

Moritz Sell, Director

/s/ Claudia Fritze

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed.

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Claudia Fritze, Director

DATE OF NOTICE

(SIGNATURE)

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed.

Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

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