

LIBERTY ALL STAR EQUITY FUND  
Form SC TO-C  
July 29, 2013

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO  
Tender Offer Statement Under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1) of the  
Securities Exchange Act Of 1934

LIBERTY ALL-STAR EQUITY FUND  
(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

LIBERTY ALL-STAR EQUITY FUND  
(Name of Filing Person (Issuer))

SHARES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST, WITHOUT PAR VALUE  
(Title of Class of Securities)

530158104  
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices  
and Communications on Behalf of the Person(s) Filing Statement)

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Calculation of Filing Fee

Transaction Valuation\*  
Not Applicable

Amount Of Filing Fee\*  
Not Applicable

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- third party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
- issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.
- going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
- amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer.

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Items 1-11.

Not applicable.

Item 12. Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Document
99.1	Press release issued by the Fund dated July 29, 2013.

Item 13.

Not applicable.