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## **FORM N-PX**

# ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number

811-4809

## **Liberty All Star Equity Fund**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

One Financial Center, Boston, Massachusetts (Address of principal executive offices)

**02111** (Zip code)

Vincent Pietropaolo, Esq.

Columbia Management Group, Inc.

One Financial Center Boston, MA 02111 (Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 1-617-772-3698

Date of fiscal year end: 12/31/04

Date of reporting period: 7/1/2003 - 6/30/2004

Item 1. Proxy Voting Record.

Disclose the following information for each matter relating to a portfolio security considered at any shareholder meeting held during the period covered by the report and with respect to which the registrant was entitled to vote:

- (a) The name of the issuer of the portfolio security;
- (b) The exchange ticker symbol of the portfolio security;
- (c) The Council on Uniform Securities Identification Procedures ( CUSIP ) number for the portfolio security;
- (d) The shareholder meeting date;
- (e) A brief identification of the matter voted on;
- (f) Whether the matter was proposed by the issuer or by a security holder;
- (g) Whether the registrant cast its vote on the matter;
- (h) How the registrant cast its vote (e.g., for or against proposal, or abstain; for or withhold regarding election of directors);and
- (i) Whether the registrant cast its vote for or against management.

#### FORM N-Px REPORT

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Liberty All-Star Equity Fund

## LIBERTY ALL-STAR EQUITY FUND

#### ABITIBI CONSOLIDATED INC.

Ticker: A. Security ID: 003924107 Meeting Date: APR 29, 2004 Meeting Type: Annual

Record Date: MAR 15, 2004

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	Elect Dong Kil Cho, Marlene Davidge, William Davis, Richard Drouin,	For	For	Management
	Lise Lachapelle, Gary Lukassen, C. Edward Medland, John A. Tory,			
	David Ward and John Weaver as Directors			
2	Appoint PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Auditors	For	For	Management

#### ACCENTURE LTD BERMUDA

Ticker: ACN Security ID: G1150G111
Meeting Date: FEB 5, 2004 Meeting Type: Annual

Record Date: DEC 8, 2003

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	Appoint Dennis F. Hightower, William L. Kimsey, Robert I. Lipp, and	For	For	Management
	Wulf von Schimmelmann as Directors			
2	Approve KPMG LLP as Independent Auditors and Authorize Board to	For	For	Management
	Fix Their Remuneration			
3	Transact Other Business (Non-Voting)	None	None	Management

## AETNA INC.

Ticker: AET Security ID: 00817Y108 Meeting Date: APR 30, 2004 Meeting Type: Annual

Record Date: FEB 27, 2004

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Betsy Z. Cohen	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Barbara Hackman Franklin	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director Jeffrey E. Garten	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director Earl G. Graves	For	For	Management
1.5	Elect Director Gerald Greenwald	For	For	Management
1.6	Elect Director Ellen M. Hancock	For	For	Management
1.7	Elect Director Michael H. Jordan	For	For	Management
1.8	Elect Director Jack D. Kuehler	For	For	Management
1.9	Elect Director Edward J. Ludwig	For	For	Management
1.10	Elect Director Joseph P. Newhouse	For	For	Management
1.11	Elect Director Judith Rodin	For	For	Management
1.12	Elect Director John W. Rowe, M.D.	For	For	Management
1.13	Elect Director Ronald A. Williams	For	For	Management
1.14	Elect Director R. David Yost	For	For	Management
2	Ratify Auditors	For	For	Management
3	Provide for Cumulative Voting	Against	Against	Shareholder
4	Limit Executive Compensation	Against	Against	Shareholder

## AFFYMETRIX INC.

Ticker: AFFX Security ID: 00826T108
Meeting Date: JUN 10, 2004 Meeting Type: Annual

Record Date: APR 16, 2004

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Stephen P.A. Fodor, Ph.D.	For	Withhold	Management
1.2	Elect Director Paul Berg, Ph.D.	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director John D. Diekman, Ph.D.	For	Withhold	Management
1.4	Elect Director Vernon R. Loucks, Jr.	For	For	Management
1.5	Elect Director Susan E. Siegel	For	Withhold	Management
1.6	Elect Director David B. Singer	For	Withhold	Management
1.7	Elect Director John A. Young	For	For	Management
2	Amend Omnibus Stock Plan	For	Against	Management
3	Ratify Auditors	For	For	Management

#### AFLAC INCORPORATED

Ticker: AFL Security ID: 001055102 Meeting Date: MAY 3, 2004 Meeting Type: Annual

Record Date: FEB 25, 2004

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Daniel P. Amos	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director John Shelby Amos II	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director Michael H. Armacost	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director Kriss Cloninger III	For	For	Management
1.5	Elect Director Joe Frank Harris	For	For	Management
1.6	Elect Director Elizabeth J. Hudson	For	For	Management
1.7	Elect Director Kenneth S. Janke, Sr.	For	For	Management
1.8	Elect Director Douglas W. Johnson	For	For	Management
1.9	Elect Director Robert B. Johnson	For	For	Management
1.10	Elect Director Charles B. Knapp	For	For	Management
1.11	Elect Director Hidefumi Matsui	For	For	Management
1.12	Elect Director Nobuhiro Mori	For	For	Management
1.13	Elect Director E. Stephen Purdom, M.D.	For	For	Management
1.14	Elect Director Barbara K. Rimer, Ph.D.	For	For	Management
1.15	Elect Director Marvin R. Schuster	For	For	Management
1.16	Elect Director Glenn Vaughn, Jr.	For	For	Management
1.17	Elect Director Robert L. Wright	For	For	Management
2	Approve Omnibus Stock Plan	For	For	Management

3	Ratify Auditors		For	For	Management
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## ALCAN INC.

Ticker: AL. Security ID: 013716105 Meeting Date: APR 22, 2004 Meeting Type: Annual

Record Date: MAR 3, 2004

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director R. Berger	For	Withhold	Management
1.2	Elect Director L.D. Desautels	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director T. Engen	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director L.Y. Fortier	For	For	Management
1.5	Elect Director J.P. Jacamon	For	For	Management
1.6	Elect Director W.R. Loomis	For	For	Management
1.7	Elect Director Y. Mansion	For	For	Management
1.8	Elect Director C. Morin-Postel	For	For	Management
1.9	Elect Director J.E. Newall	For	For	Management
1.10	Elect Director G. Saint-Pierre	For	For	Management
1.11	Elect Director G. Schulmeyer	For	For	Management
1.12	Elect Director P.M. Tellier	For	For	Management
1.13	Elect Director M.K. Wong	For	For	Management
2	Approve Auditors and Authorize Board to Fix Remuneration of Auditors	For	For	Management

## ALCON INC

Ticker: ACL Security ID: H01301102 Meeting Date: APR 27, 2004 Meeting Type: Annual

Record Date: MAR 18, 2004

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	APPROVAL OF THE 2003 ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS OF ALCON, INC. AND THE 2003 CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF ALCON, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES	For	Did Not Vote	Management
2	APPROPRIATION OF AVAILABLE EARNINGS AND PROPOSED DIVIDEND TO SHAREHOLDERS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2003	For	Did Not Vote	Management
3	DISCHARGE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS	For	Did Not Vote	Management
4	ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF: WERNER J. BAUER	For	Did Not Vote	Management
5	ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF: FRANCISCO CASTANER	For	Did Not Vote	Management
6	ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF: LODEWIJK J.R. DE VINK	For	Did Not Vote	Management
7		For	Did Not Vote	Management

	ELECTION OF KPMG KLYNVELD PEAT MARWICK GOERDELER SA, ZURICH, AS GROUP AND PARENT COMPANY AUDITORS			
8	ELECTION OF ZENSOR REVISIONS AG, ZUG, AS SPECIAL AUDITORS	For	Did Not Vote	Management
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## ALLSTATE CORP., THE

Ticker: ALL Security ID: 020002101 Meeting Date: MAY 18, 2004 Meeting Type: Annual

Record Date: MAR 19, 2004

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director F. Duane Ackerman	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director James G. Andress	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director Edward A. Brennan	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director W. James Farrell	For	For	Management
1.5	Elect Director Jack M. Greenberg	For	For	Management
1.6	Elect Director Ronald T. LeMay	For	For	Management
1.7	Elect Director Edward M. Liddy	For	For	Management
1.8	Elect Director J. Christopher Reyes	For	For	Management
1.9	Elect Director H. John Riley, Jr.	For	For	Management
1.10	Elect Director Joshua I. Smith	For	For	Management
1.11	Elect Director Judith A. Sprieser	For	For	Management
1.12	Elect Director Mary Alice Taylor	For	For	Management
2	Ratify Auditors	For	For	Management
3	Amend Executive Incentive Bonus Plan	For	For	Management
4	Amend Executive Incentive Bonus Plan	For	For	Management
5	Provide for Cumulative Voting	Against	Against	Shareholder

## ALTRIA GROUP, INC.

Ticker: MO Security ID: 02209S103 Meeting Date: APR 29, 2004 Meeting Type: Annual

Record Date: MAR 8, 2004

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Elizabeth E. Bailey	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Mathis Cabiallavetta	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director Louis C. Camilleri	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director J. Dudley Fishburn	For	For	Management
1.5	Elect Director Robert E. R. Huntley	For	For	Management