EUROPEAN EQUITY FUND, INC / MD Form 3 October 25, 2016 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Pleister Christopher			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EUROPEAN EQUITY FUND, INC / MD [EEA]				
(Last) (I	First)	(Middle)	10/21/2016	4. Relationsh Person(s) to 1	ip of Reporting Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O ANJIE LAROCCA, DEUTSCHE BANK, 60 WALL STREET (Street)			(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director <u>10%</u> Owner <u>Officer</u> Other (give title below) (specify below)			Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting		
NEW YORK,Â	. NYÂ 1()005					Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (S	State)	(Zip)	Table I	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)				nt of Securities ally Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	*		
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Tabl	e II - Deriv	vative Secur	rities Beneficially Owne	d (e.g., puts, calls	, warrants, opt	tions, co	onvertible 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	2		

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or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships					
	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other				
Pleister Christopher C/O ANJIE LAROCCA, 60 WALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 100	ÂX	Â	Â	Â				
Signatures								
Christopher Pleister	10/20/2016							
<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).

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