EUROPEAN EQUITY FUND, INC / MD Form 3 January 19, 2016 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> Richter Gregory			 Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EUROPEAN EQUITY FUND, INC / MD [EEA]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/11/2016	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
C/O DEUTS GATE PAR 400				all applicable) 10% 	Owner r ow)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting 		
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32256							Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	1	
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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		

Shares or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
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Richter Gregory C/O DEUTSCHE BANK, 5022 GATE PARKWAY SUITE 400 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32256			Â	Â	Section 16 Reporting Officer		
Signatures							
Gregory Richter	01/19/2016						
<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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