

Bowley Lisa  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Bowley Lisa</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>1725 MARKET STREET, 32ND FLOOR</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>PHILADELPHIA,Â PAÂ 19103</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>12/08/2017</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>ABERDEEN EMERGING MARKETS SMALLER Co OPPORTUNITIES FUND, INC. [ABE]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>                 (give title below) (specify below)<br/>                 Director of Investment Adviser</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

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| <p>1. Title of Security<br/>(Instr. 4)</p> | <p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br/>(Instr. 4)</p> | <p>3. Ownership Form:<br/>                 Direct (D)<br/>                 or Indirect (I)<br/>                 (Instr. 5)</p> | <p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br/>(Instr. 5)</p> |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

|   |  |   |   |   |  |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| <p>1. Title of Derivative Security<br/>(Instr. 4)</p> | <p>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br/>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>Date Exercisable      Expiration Date</p> | <p>3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br/>(Instr. 4)</p> <p>Title      Amount or Number of Shares</p> | <p>4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</p> | <p>5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br/>                 Direct (D)<br/>                 or Indirect</p> | <p>6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br/>(Instr. 5)</p> |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |                                |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                          |
| Bowley Lisa<br>1725 MARKET STREET, 32ND FLOOR<br>PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103 | X             | X         | X       | Director of Investment Adviser |

## Signatures

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Robert Hepp as Attorney in Fact for Lisa<br>Bowley | 12/18/2017          |
| <small>__Signature of Reporting Person</small>     | <small>Date</small> |

## Explanation of Responses:

### No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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