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LIBERTY ALL STAR GROWTH FUND INC. Form N-Q November 21, 2018
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM N-Q
QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY
Investment Company Act file number: 811-04537
LIBERTY ALL-STAR GROWTH FUND, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)
1290 Broadway, Suite 1100, Denver, Colorado 80203
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)
Sareena Khwaja-Dixon
ALPS Fund Services, Inc.
1290 Broadway, Suite 1100

(Name and address of agent for service)

Denver, Colorado 80203

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (303) 623-2577

Date of fiscal year end: <u>December 31</u>

Date of reporting period: September 30, 2018

Item 1 – Schedule of Investments.

Liberty All-Star® Growth Fund Schedule of Investments

September 30, 2018 (Unaudited)

	SHARES	MARKET VALUE
COMMON STOCKS (97.94%)		
COMMUNICATION SERVICES (3.48%)		
Entertainment (1.97%)		
Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc.(a)	10,000	\$1,379,900
Walt Disney Co.	17,738	2,074,282
Lateration M. P. 9. Combine (1.510)		3,454,182
Interactive Media & Services (1.51%) Alphabet, Inc., Class C ^(a)	1,901	2,268,786
Care.com, Inc.(a)	7,977	176,371
Eventbrite, Inc. ^(a)	5,013	190,344
	-,-	2,635,501
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY (20.19%)		
Distributors (0.86%)		
Pool Corp.	9,000	1,501,920
Diversified Consumer Services (1.90%)		
Chegg, Inc. (a)	116,736	3,318,804
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure (3.87%)		
Hyatt Hotels Corp., Class A	14,000	1,114,260
Lindblad Expeditions Holdings, Inc. (a)	19,009	282,664
Planet Fitness, Inc., Class A ^(a)	26,939	1,455,514
Texas Roadhouse, Inc.	20,000	1,385,800
Yum! Brands, Inc.	27,936	2,539,662
Lateran A & Direct Monte Co. D. A. 1 (5.000)		6,777,900
Internet & Direct Marketing Retail (5.96%)	1 102	2 200 200
Amazon.com, Inc.(a)	1,103 744	2,209,309
Booking Holdings, Inc. ^(a) Etsy, Inc. ^(a)		1,476,096
•	25,000	1,284,500
Stamps.com, Inc. (a)	9,919	2,243,678
Wayfair, Inc., Class A ^(a)	21,718	3,207,097 10,420,680
Multiline Retail (1.07%)		10,420,080
Ollie's Bargain Outlet Holdings, Inc. (a)	19,427	1,866,935
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Specialty Retail (3.66%)		
Burlington Stores, Inc.(a)	9,000	1,466,280
Lowe's Cos., Inc.	15,715	1,804,396

TJX Cos., Inc. Ulta Beauty, Inc. ^(a)	17,023 4,319	1,906,917 1,218,476 6,396,069
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods (2.87%)		
Canada Goose Holdings, Inc.(a)(b)	20,039	1,293,317
NIKE, Inc., Class B	25,174	2,132,741

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COMMON STOCKS (continued)		
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods (continued)		
PVH Corp.	11,000	\$1,588,400
		5,014,458
CONSUMER STAPLES (4.12%)		
Food Products (2.46%)		
Lamb Weston Holdings, Inc.	20,000	1,332,000
McCormick & Co., Inc.	11,000	1,449,250
Mondelez International, Inc., Class A	35,346	1,518,464
		4,299,714
Household Products (0.68%)		
Church & Dwight Co., Inc.	20,000	1,187,400
Personal Products (0.98%)		
Estee Lauder Cos., Inc., Class A	11,790	1,713,323
ENERGY (1.63%)		
Energy Equipment & Services (1.63%)		
Schlumberger, Ltd.	32,934	2,006,339
Solaris Oilfield Infrastructure, Inc., Class A ^{(a)(b)}	44,498	840,567
		2,846,906
FINANCIALS (3.46%)		
Banks (2.12%)		
First Republic Bank	10,000	960,000
Independent Bank Group, Inc.	25,779	1,709,147
Signature Bank	9,089	1,043,781
		3,712,928
Capital Markets (0.97%)		
Raymond James Financial, Inc.	15,000	1,380,750
Virtus Investment Partners, Inc.	2,752	313,040
		1,693,790
Thrifts & Mortgage Finance (0.37%)		, ,
	10.015	652.005
Axos Financial, Inc. (a)(b)	19,017	653,995
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HEALTH CARE (16.86%)		
Biotechnology (4.29%)		
ACADIA Pharmaceuticals, Inc.(a)(b)	45,945	953,818
Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. ^(a)	22,636	444,797
Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (a)(b)	58,639	1,561,557
Puma Biotechnology, Inc. ^{(a)(b)}	37,092	1,700,668
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (a)	5,308	2,144,644
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Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical, Inc.(a)(b)

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697,290 7,502,774

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COMMON STOCKS (continued)		
Health Care Equipment & Supplies (6.39%)	.=	*
Abbott Laboratories	17,091	\$1,253,795
Becton Dickinson and Co.	7,033	1,835,613
Cooper Cos., Inc.	5,000	1,385,750
Glaukos Corp.(a)	6,651	431,650
Insulet Corp. ^(a)	31,542	3,341,875
ResMed, Inc.	13,000	1,499,420
STERIS PLC	12,500	1,430,000
		11,178,103
Health Care Providers & Services (3.11%)		
Diplomat Pharmacy, Inc.(a)(b)	35,661	692,180
Henry Schein, Inc. (a)	13,000	1,105,390
PetIQ, Inc.(a)(b)	19,205	754,949
UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	9,022	2,400,213
US Physical Therapy, Inc.	4,052	480,567
	•	5,433,299
Life Sciences Tools & Services (1.51%)		
Charles River Laboratories International, Inc. (a)	10,500	1,412,670
Mettler-Toledo International, Inc. (a)	2,000	1,217,960
,	,	2,630,630
Pharmaceuticals (1.56%)		, ,
Jazz Pharmaceuticals PLC ^(a)	6,500	1,092,845
Novo Nordisk A/S(c)	34,749	1,638,068
	,	2,730,913
INDUSTRIALS (12.47%)		, ,
Aerospace & Defense (1.72%)		
HEICO Corp.	24,281	2,248,663
Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc.(a)	51,468	760,697
•	,	3,009,360
Air Freight & Logistics (1.99%)		, ,
XPO Logistics, Inc.(a)	30,427	3,473,850
Duilding Duadwate (0.95%)		
Building Products (0.85%) Allegion PLC	3,212	290,911
Lennox International, Inc.	5,500	1,201,200
Lamox International, IIIC.	5,500	1,201,200
Commercial Services & Supplies (2.110/)		1,474,111
Commercial Services & Supplies (2.11%) Cintas Corp.	6,000	1 196 960
•		1,186,860
Copart, Inc. ^(a)	25,000	1,288,250

Rollins, Inc. 20,000 1,213,800 3,688,910

Machinery (3.01%)

Barnes Group, Inc. 18,998 1,349,428

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COMMON STOCKS (continued) Machinery (continued)		
Middleby Corp. (a)(b)	11,783	\$1,524,131
Snap-on, Inc.	6,500	1,193,400
Xylem, Inc.	15,000	1,198,050 5,265,009
Professional Services (0.71%)		-,,
WageWorks, Inc.(a)	29,001	1,239,793
Road & Rail (1.34%)		
JB Hunt Transport Services, Inc.	8,846	1,052,143
Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.	8,000	1,290,080
Trading Companies & Distributors (0.74%)		2,342,223
H&E Equipment Services, Inc.	5,982	226,000
SiteOne Landscape Supply, Inc.(a)	14,108	1,062,897
	·	1,288,897
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (28.63%)		
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components (1.99%)	••••	1 11 6 100
Cognex Corp.	20,000	1,116,400
IPG Photonics Corp.(a)	5,000	780,350
Littelfuse, Inc. nLight, Inc. ^(a)	6,000 10,759	1,187,340 238,957
Novanta, Inc. (a)	2,284	156,226
Novanta, Inc.	2,204	3,479,273
IT Services (7.38%)		3,175,273
Alliance Data Systems Corp.	6,817	1,609,903
Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	11,950	1,800,387
EPAM Systems, Inc. ^(a)	11,514	1,585,478
FleetCor Technologies, Inc.(a)	10,198	2,323,512
Genpact, Ltd.	40,000	1,224,400
GTT Communications, Inc. (a)(b)	15,992	694,053
Jack Henry & Associates, Inc.	8,000	1,280,640
Visa, Inc., Class A	15,973	2,397,387
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment (0.83%)		12,915,760
Impinj, Inc. (a)(b)	10,423	258,699
Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.	9,500	1,192,535
Software (18.43%)		1,451,234

2U, Inc. ^(a)	11,830	889,498
Altair Engineering, Inc.(a)	14,561	632,676
Autodesk, Inc. ^(a)	14,431	2,252,823
Avalara, Inc. ^{(a)(b)}	12,286	429,150

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COMMON STOCKS (continued)		
Software (continued)		
Ebix, Inc.(b)	29,842	\$2,361,994
Everbridge, Inc.(a)	42,834	2,468,952
Globant SA ^(a)	19,348	1,141,339
HubSpot, Inc.(a)	7,971	1,203,222
Microsoft Corp.	18,002	2,058,889
Paycom Software, Inc.(a)(b)	11,000	1,709,510
Paylocity Holding Corp.(a)	36,683	2,946,379
Qualys, Inc.(a)	13,183	1,174,605
RealPage, Inc. ^(a)	4,813	317,177
Red Hat, Inc. ^(a)	14,875	2,027,165
salesforce.com, Inc. ^(a)	11,647	1,852,222
SPS Commerce, Inc. ^(a)	12,739	1,264,218
SS&C Technologies Holdings, Inc.	30,000	1,704,900
Synopsys, Inc. ^(a)	15,000	1,479,150
Trade Desk, Inc., Class A ^(a)	18,607	2,807,982
Ultimate Software Group, Inc.(a)	4,656	1,500,117
		32,221,968
MATERIALS (3.70%)		
Chemicals (2.87%)		
Ecolab, Inc.	15,302	2,399,048
International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc.	8,500	1,182,520
Praxair, Inc.	8,963	1,440,623
		5,022,191
Construction Materials (0.15%)		
US Concrete, Inc.(a)(b)	5,678	260,336
Containers & Packaging (0.68%) Avery Dennison Corp.	11,000	1,191,850

REAL ESTATE (3.40%)