Columbia Equity Trust, Inc.

#### Form 3 July 13, 2005 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, response... 0.5 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement Columbia Equity Trust, Inc. [COE] MCGOVERN ROBERT J (Month/Day/Year) 07/05/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1750 H STREET, N.W. SUITE (Check all applicable) 500 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner \_X\_ Director Officer \_ Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person WASHINGTON, DCÂ 20006 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. 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		4. Conversion or Exercise	Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

(Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / AddressRelationsityDirector10% OwnerOfficerOtherMCGOVERN ROBERT J<br/>1750 H STREET, N.W. SUITE 500<br/>WASHINGTON, DCÂ 20006Â XÂÂÂSignaturesImage: Signature State Sta

/s/ Robert J. McGovern 06/28/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

#### No securities are beneficially owned

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Date

\*\* 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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#### **Remarks:**

#### No securities owned.

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