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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Clayton Sharon Issuer Symbol EQUUS TOTAL RETURN, INC. (Check all applicable) [EQS] _X__ 10% Owner (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director _ Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 11585 SOUTH STATE 04/24/2009 STREET, SUITE 102 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 04/24/2009 Form filed by More than One Reporting DRAPER, UT 84020

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Equus Total Return, Inc.	04/24/2009	04/24/2009	Code V	Amount 6,999	(A) or (D)	Price \$ 3.69	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 904,181	I	See Footnote (1)	
Equus Total Return, Inc.	04/24/2009	04/24/2009	S	6,998	D	\$ 3.69	897,183	I	See Footnote 1	
Equus Total Return,	04/24/2009	04/24/2009	S	4,023	D	\$ 3.69	893,160	I	See Footnote 1	

Inc.

Equus

Total Return, 04/24/2009 04/24/2009 S 4,022 D \$ 889,138 I See Footnote 1

Inc.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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						Exercisable		Title Number		
								of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Clayton Sharon 11585 SOUTH STATE STREET SUITE 102 DRAPER, UT 84020		X				

Signatures

Sharon Clayton 05/04/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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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