

EQUUS TOTAL RETURN, INC.  
Form 8-K  
November 17, 2009

**U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 16, 2009

Equus Total Return, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**0-19509      76-0345915**

(Commission File Number)      (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Eight Greenway Plaza, Suite 930, Houston, Texas 77046

(Address of principal executive offices, zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 529-0900**

2727 Allen Parkway, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Houston, Texas 77019

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communication pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 16, 2009, Equus Total Return, Inc. (the "Fund") issued a press release announcing its net assets and net asset value for the quarter ended September 30, 2009. The text of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference. The press release is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), or subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated November 16, 2009.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EQUUS TOTAL RETURN, INC.

Dated: November 17, 2009

By: /s/ L'Sheryl D. Hudson  
L'Sheryl D. Hudson

Sr. Vice President and Chief Financial Officer