

GABELLI EQUITY TRUST INC
 Form 4
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 GABELLI MARIO J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GABELLI EQUITY TRUST INC
 [GAB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/01/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

C/O GAMCO INVESTORS,
 INC, ONE CORPORATE CENTER

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

RYE, NY 10580

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001 | 05/01/2007 | | S | 14,000 D | \$ 10.1071 724,635 | I | GGCP, Inc. ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock, Par Value \$0.001 | 05/02/2007 | | S | 11,000 D | \$ 10.12 713,635 | I | GGCP, Inc. ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock, Par Value | | | | | 985,321.27 | D | |

