

EQUUS TOTAL RETURN, INC.

Form 4/A

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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 Person *
Moore, Clayton & Co., Inc.

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
EQUUS TOTAL RETURN, INC.
[EQS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
11585 SOUTH STATE
STREET, SUITE 102

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/24/2009

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

(Street)
DRAPER, UT 84020

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)
04/24/2009

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X 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 or Disposed of (A) or (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)
Equus Total Return, Inc.	04/24/2009	04/24/2009	S	6,999 D \$ 3.69	903,181	I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾
Equus Total Return, Inc.	04/24/2009	04/24/2009	S	6,998 D \$ 3.69	896,183	I	See Footnote 1
Equus Total Return,	04/24/2009	04/24/2009	S	4,023 D \$ 3.69	892,160	I	See Footnote 1

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Inc.
Equus
Total
Return,
Inc.

04/24/2009	04/24/2009	S	4,022	D	\$ 3.69	888,138	I	See Footnote 1
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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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Moore, Clayton & Co., Inc.
11585 SOUTH STATE STREET
SUITE 102
DRAPER, UT 84020

X

Signatures

Kenneth I.
Denos 05/01/2009

**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).

This Form 4 is filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Exchange Act"), to report the sale of
(1) 22,042 shares by MCC Europe Limited ("MCCE"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Moore, Clayton & Co., Inc. ("MCC"). MCCE's sale of shares may be attributable to MCC because MCC is the parent company of MCCE.

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