**EQUUS II INC** Form 4 July 05, 2005

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

DOUGLASS SAM P			Symbol EQUUS II INC [EQS]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)  2727 ALL FLOOR	(First) EN PARKWAY,			Day/Year)	Fransaction			_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specibelow) CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original  6. Individual or Joint/Group Fili  Filed(Month/Day/Year)  Applicable Line)  _X Form filed by One Reporting Points.								
HOUSTO	N, TX 77019							Form filed by Person	More than One	Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deeme Execution l any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4)	osed o	of (D)	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	06/30/2005			M	237,600	A	\$ 7.69	260,414	D		
Common Stock	06/30/2005			S	237,600	D	\$ 8.38	22,814	D		

trust which Mr. Douglass is the

Shares owned by a

46,446

Ι

beneficiary.

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Common Stock	47,919	I	Shares owned by a trust which Mr. Douglass' wife is the beneficiary.				
Common Stock	33,149	I	Held by wife.				
Common Stock	80,092	I	See footnote 1. (1)				
Common Stock	220,774	I	See footnote 2. (2)				
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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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Common Stock	\$ 7.69	06/30/2005		M		237,600	05/14/2002	11/13/2011	Common Stock	237,60

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
· <b>r</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DOUGLASS SAM P								
2727 ALLEN PARKWAY	X		CEO					
13TH FLOOR	Λ		CEO					
HOUSTON, TX 77019								

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### **Signatures**

Phil Walters 07/05/2005

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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).
- (1) Shares owned by trusts for the benefit of members of Mr. Douglass' family of which Mr. Douglass is the trustee and a lifetime beneficiary.
- (2) Shares owned by Equus Corporation International ("ECI") of which Mr. Douglass is the Chairman and the CEO. Mr. Douglass disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares not directly owned by him.

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