

EQUUS TOTAL RETURN, INC.
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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
 (Street)

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

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

DRAPER, UT 84020

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

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 (A) or Disposed 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount or Price			
Equus Total Return, Inc.	04/24/2009	04/24/2009	S	6,999	D	\$ 3.69	881,139	I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾
Equus Total Return, Inc.	04/24/2009	04/24/2009	S	6,998	D	\$ 3.69	874,141	I	See Footnote 1
Equus Total Return,	04/24/2009	04/24/2009	S	4,023	D	\$ 3.69	870,118	I	See Footnote 1

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1. 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
(1) of 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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